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HJRES 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 7, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Mar 6, 2003) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-joint-resolution/7

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]

Party: Republican • State: MO • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	$R \cdot MD$		May 15, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Constitutional Amendment - Permits individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 6, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- Jan 7, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Jan 7, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E9)
- Jan 7, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.