

HR 2389

Pledge Protection Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: May 17, 2005

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Aug 4, 2006)

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Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 17, 2005
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 17, 2005
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Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		May 17, 2005
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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		May 17, 2005
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Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		May 17, 2005
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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 17, 2005
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Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 17, 2005
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		May 17, 2005
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 17, 2005
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Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		May 17, 2005
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 17, 2005
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		May 17, 2005
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		May 17, 2005
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		May 17, 2005
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Nussle, Jim [R-IA-1]	R · IA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		May 17, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 17, 2005
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 17, 2005
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 17, 2005
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 17, 2005
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 17, 2005
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		May 17, 2005
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 17, 2005
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 17, 2005
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		May 17, 2005
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		May 17, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		May 17, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 17, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 17, 2005
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 17, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		May 17, 2005

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Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 17, 2005
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		May 17, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 17, 2005
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 17, 2005
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 17, 2005
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 17, 2005
Rep. Sodrel, Michael E. [R-IN-9]	R · IN		May 17, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 17, 2005
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 17, 2005
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 17, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 17, 2005
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 17, 2005
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		May 17, 2005
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 17, 2005
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 17, 2005
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 17, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 17, 2005
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 17, 2005
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 17, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 17, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		May 17, 2005
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 17, 2005
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 26, 2005
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 26, 2005
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		May 26, 2005
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 26, 2005
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 26, 2005
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 26, 2005
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 26, 2005
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 26, 2005
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 26, 2005
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		May 26, 2005
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 26, 2005
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 26, 2005

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Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 26, 2005
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 26, 2005
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 26, 2005
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		May 26, 2005
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 26, 2005
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 26, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. McMorris, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Nov 1, 2005
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Dec 15, 2005
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 7, 2006
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Apr 26, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 6, 2006
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 920	Procedurally related	Jul 19, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
109 S 1046	Identical bill	May 17, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2006)

Pledge Protection Act of 2005 (sic) - Amends the federal judicial code to deny jurisdiction to any federal court, and appellate jurisdiction to the Supreme Court, to hear or decide any question pertaining to the interpretation of the Pledge of Allegiance or its validity under the Constitution. Makes this limitation inapplicable to: (1) any court established by Congress under its power to make needful rules and regulations respecting the territory of the United States; or (2) the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 20, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Rule H. Res. 920 passed House.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 920. (consideration: CR H5397-5419; text of measure as introduced: CR H5414)
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2389 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Steven C. LaTourette to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 920 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2389.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 920, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Watt amendment.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Watt amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Watt demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 920, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson-Lee amendment.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Jackson-Lee amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Jackson-Lee demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** PROCEEDINGS VITIATED - Ms. Jackson-Lee asked unanimous consent that her request for a recorded vote on her amendment be vitiated, and allow the voice vote to stand. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 920, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Akin amendment.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2389 as unfinished business.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5432-5433)
- **Jul 19, 2006:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of an amendment which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2389.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H5433)
- **Jul 19, 2006:** The House adopted the amendment as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 260 - 167 (Roll no. 385).
- **Jul 19, 2006:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 260 - 167 (Roll no. 385).
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 18, 2006:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 920 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2389 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Jun 28, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 28, 2006:** Committee Failed to Report Measure by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 15.
- **Jun 7, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 6, 2006:** Subcommittee on the Constitution Discharged.
- **Jun 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 17, 2005:** Introduced in House

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- **May 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.