

## HCONRES 253

Expressing the sense of the Congress that reciting the pledge of allegiance by students attending public schools contributes to the moral foundation of our Nation and urging the Supreme Court to uphold the pledge's constitutionality.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Sep 27, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Oct 17, 2005)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 27, 2005)

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Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the national pledge of allegiance recited by public school students is constitutional under the First Amendment to the Constitution; and (2) the Supreme Court, accordingly, should uphold the constitutionality of such practices.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Sep 27, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.