

## HCONRES 333

Expressing the sense of Congress that the Supreme Court misinterpreted the First Amendment to the Constitution in the case of *Buckley v. Valeo*.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2006

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H302-303)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H302-303) (Feb 15, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/333>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 1, 2006)

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Supreme Court misinterpreted the First Amendment to the Constitution in its decision in the 1976 case of *Buckley v. Valeo* because such decision failed to recognize: (1) that the unlimited spending of large amounts of money on elections corrupts the electoral process on a more fundamental level than direct transactions between big contributors and candidates and elected officials; and (2) other legitimate state interests justify limiting money in campaigns, including the need to preserve the integrity of our republican form of government, restore public confidence in government, and ensure all citizens a more equal opportunity to participate in the political process.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 15, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H302-303)
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 1, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.