

## HR 3621

To confer standing on State legislators and Governors to bring suit in Federal district court to preserve the residual core sovereignty of States under the Constitution as expressed in the Tenth Amendment, and to enforce the Guarantee Clause of the Constitution.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. (Sep 19, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/3621>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Nov 18, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 29, 2005)

Confers standing on any member of a state legislative body (upon the adoption of a resolution by the body authorizing suit on the state's behalf) and on the governor of a state to bring an action on the ground that a federal statute, rule, regulation, or program: (1) violates the residual core sovereign authority of the state under the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution; or (2) diminishes the republican form of government in the state.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Sep 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.