

## HJRES 39

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Apr 4, 2005)

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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Sep 12, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HJRES 91	Related bill	<b>Jul 11, 2006:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
109 SJRES 1	Related bill	<b>Jun 7, 2006:</b> Cloture on the motion to proceed not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 48. Record Vote Number: 163. (consideration: CR S5534)

## Summary (as of Mar 17, 2005)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that marriage in the United States shall consist only of a legal union of a man and a woman.

Prohibits any Federal or State court from having jurisdiction to determine whether the Constitution or any State constitution requires the legal incidents of marriage to be conferred upon any union other than a legal union between one man and one woman.

Provides that no State shall be required to give effect to any public act, record, or judicial proceeding of any other State concerning a union between persons of the same sex that is treated as a marriage, or as having the legal incidents of marriage, under the laws of such other State.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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