

HJRES 57

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States protecting religious freedom.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Aug 23, 2005)

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Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jun 30, 2005
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Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Sodrel, Michael E. [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 23, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2005)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that people retain the right to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs, heritage, and traditions on public property, including schools.

Prohibits the United States or the states from establishing any official religion or requiring any person to join in prayer or religious activity.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.