

HR 5739

We the People Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 26, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4379	Identical bill	Feb 6, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

We the People Act - Prohibits the Supreme Court and each federal court from adjudicating any claim or relying on any judicial decision involving: (1) state or local laws, regulations, or policies concerning the free exercise or establishment of religion; (2) the right of privacy, including issues of sexual practices, orientation, or reproduction; or (3) the right to marry without regard to sex or sexual orientation where based upon equal protection of the laws.

Allows the Supreme Court and the federal courts to determine the constitutionality of federal statutes, administrative rules, or procedures in considering cases arising under the Constitution. Prohibits the Supreme Court and the federal courts from issuing any ruling that appropriates or expends money, imposes taxes, or otherwise interferes with the legislative functions or administrative discretion of the states.

Authorizes any party or intervener in matters before any federal court, including the Supreme Court, to challenge the jurisdiction of the court under this Act.

Declares that the violation of this Act by any justice or judge is an impeachable offense and a material breach of good behavior subject to removal.

Negates as binding precedent on the state courts any federal court decision that relates to an issue removed from federal jurisdiction by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 29, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1326)
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