

HJRES 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 4, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Mar 2, 2005)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-joint-resolution/7>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 10, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Constitution shall not be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions.

Prohibits the United States or any State from requiring any person to participate in prayer or from prescribing the content of any prayer.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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