

HJRES 85

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify that the Constitution neither prohibits voluntary prayer nor requires prayer in schools.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: May 4, 2006

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E737)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E737) (May 5, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-joint-resolution/85>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		May 4, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 4, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SJRES 35	Identical bill	Jun 27, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6536)

Summary (as of May 4, 2006)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that nothing in the Constitution, including amendments, shall be construed to prohibit voluntary prayer or require prayer in a public school or at a public school extracurricular activity.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E737)
- **May 4, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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