# SJRES 11

A joint resolution 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:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)
**Chamber:** Senate
**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues
**Introduced:** Mar 29, 2007
**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.  (Mar 29, 2007)
**Official Text:**  https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/11

## Sponsor

**Name:**  Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]

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

## Cosponsors  (7 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA] | R · GA | | Mar 29, 2007 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS] | R · MS | | Mar 29, 2007 |
| Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC] | R · NC | | Mar 29, 2007 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK] | R · OK | | Mar 29, 2007 |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA] | R · GA | | Mar 29, 2007 |
| Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS] | R · MS | | Mar 29, 2007 |
| Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV] | D · WV | | Mar 29, 2007 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 29, 2007 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---|---|---|
| 110 HJRES 41 | Identical bill | **Apr 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. |

## Summary (as of Mar 29, 2007)

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits anything in the Constitution, including amendments, from being construed to prohibit voluntary prayer or require prayer in a public school, or to prohibit voluntary prayer or require prayer at a public school extracurricular activity.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4214-4215)
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.