

HJRES 13

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

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 11, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Feb 2, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-joint-resolution/13>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HJRES 11	Related bill	Feb 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2007)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Constitution shall not be construed to prohibit individual prayer in public schools or to prohibit school officials from including voluntary prayer in official school ceremonies and meetings.

Prohibits the United States or any state from prescribing the content of any prayer.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.