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HJRES 17

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing English as the official language of the United States.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 17, 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/17

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]

Party: Republican • State: CA • 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:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2007)

Constitutional Amendment - Establishes English as the official language of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- Jan 17, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jan 17, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.