

SJRES 43

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 25, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 25, 2008
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Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 25, 2008
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 25, 2008
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Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 7, 2008
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 8, 2008
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 9, 2008
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 9, 2008
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 10, 2008
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 11, 2008
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HJRES 89	Related bill	Jul 28, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 74	Related bill	Jan 14, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 22	Related bill	Mar 1, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2008)

Constitutional Amendment - Marriage Protection Amendment - Declares that: (1) marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman; and (2) neither the U.S. Constitution nor the constitution of any state shall be construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents of marriage be conferred upon any other union.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
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