

HJRES 61

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Oct 31, 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. (Nov 2, 2007)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SJRES 21	Identical bill	Oct 18, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13099)

Summary (as of Oct 31, 2007)

Constitutional Amendment - States that Congress shall have the power to regulate the raising and spending of money, including through setting limits, for campaigns for nomination for election to, or for election to, federal office.

Gives a state the power to regulate the raising and spending of money for state or local ballot initiatives, referenda, plebiscites, or other similar ballot measures and campaigns for nomination for election to, or for election to, state or local office.

Gives Congress the power to implement and enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Oct 31, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 31, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.