

## HJRES 83

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that the Constitution does not preclude a penalty of death, including when it is imposed for the rape of a child under 16 years of age.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 8, 2008

**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. (Jun 3, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-joint-resolution/83>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 626	Related bill	Jul 25, 2008: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7481-7482)
110 HJRES 96	Related bill	Jun 26, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
110 HJRES 82	Related bill	Jun 3, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

### Summary (as of May 8, 2008)

**Constitutional Amendment** - Declares that the death penalty is permitted under the Constitution and does not constitute cruel and unusual punishment, including when imposed for the rape of a child under 16 years old.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **May 8, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary