

## HJRES 89

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jul 28, 2008)

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Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Jun 24, 2008

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Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 26, 2008
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Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Jul 31, 2008
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SJRES 43	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
110 HJRES 74	Related bill	<b>Jan 14, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 22	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

## Summary (as of May 22, 2008)

Constitutional Amendment - Marriage Protection Amendment - Defines marriage in the United States as consisting only of the union of a man and a woman. Prohibits either the U.S. Constitution or the constitution of any state from being construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents of marriage be conferred upon any other union.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **May 22, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.