

SJRES 13

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to parental rights.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Mar 3, 2009

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 3, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SJRES 16	Related bill	May 14, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
111 HJRES 42	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2009)

Constitutional Amendment - States that the liberty of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children is a fundamental right.

States that neither the United States nor any state shall infringe upon this right without demonstrating that its government interest as applied to the person is of the highest order and not otherwise served.

States that no treaty may be adopted nor shall any source of international law be employed to supersede, modify, interpret, or apply to the rights guaranteed by this amendment.

Actions Timeline

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