

HRES 1607

Disapproving Judge Walker's Proposition 8 Decision on Same-Sex Marriage.

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Policy Area: Families

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy. (Dec 20, 2010)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 20, 2010
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 10, 2010)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) Chief U.S. District Judge Vaughn R. Walker failed to conduct himself in an impartial manner before striking down California's popularly enacted Proposition 8 and thereby redefined traditional marriage to include same-sex relationships; and (2) Judge Walker's decision to strike down Proposition 8 is wrong.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Dec 20, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy.
- **Aug 10, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 10, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.