

HJRES 21

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the election of Senators.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Committee Hearings Held. (Mar 11, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2009
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Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2009
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Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Mar 5, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Sep 16, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 11, 2009
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 11, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SJRES 7	Identical bill	Aug 6, 2009: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that no person shall be a Senator from a state unless such person has been elected by the people thereof, and that when vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the Senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2009:** Committee on the Judiciary. Joint hearings held Subcommittee on The Constitution and Subcommittee on The Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-203.
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 6, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
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