

## SJRES 28

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 24, 2010

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S751)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S751) (Feb 24, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/28>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]         | D · NM        |      | Feb 24, 2010 |
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO] | D · CO        |      | Mar 17, 2010 |
| Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]     | D · PA        |      | Apr 28, 2010 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 24, 2010 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 24, 2010)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that Congress shall have the power to regulate the raising and spending of money with respect to federal elections, including through limits on the amount of contributions and expenditures.

Grants a state the power to regulate the raising and spending of money with respect to state elections.

Gives Congress the power to implement and enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 24, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S749-751)
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S751)