

## HJRES 35

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to full employment and balanced growth.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Mar 16, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-joint-resolution/35>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 3, 2009)

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that every person has the right to: (1) work; (2) free choice of employment; (3) just and favorable conditions of work; (4) protection against unemployment; and (5) equal pay for equal work, without any discrimination.

Provides that all persons who work have the right to: (1) just and favorable remuneration ensuring for themselves and their family an existence worthy of human dignity, and supplemented, if necessary, by other means of social protection; and (2) form and join trade unions for the protection of their interests.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 3, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.