

HJRES 37

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Mar 4, 2009
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Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 4, 2009
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Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 12, 2009
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Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		May 12, 2009
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jun 8, 2010

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2009)

Constitutional Amendment - Requires marriage in the United States to consist only of a legal union of a man and a woman.

Prohibits any federal or state court from having jurisdiction to determine whether the Constitution or any state constitution requires the legal incidents of marriage to be conferred upon any union other than a legal union between one man and one woman.

Prohibits requiring any state to give effect to any public act, record, or judicial proceeding of any other state concerning a union between persons of the same sex that is treated as a marriage, or as having the legal incidents of marriage, under the laws of such other state.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.