

HJRES 47

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 12, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 SJRES 15 | Identical bill | May 6, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 111 HJRES 8 | Related bill | Jan 7, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 111 SJRES 2 | Related bill | Jan 6, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2009)

Constitutional Amendment - Grants Congress the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
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