

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.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Sep 29, 2009
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Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Minnick, Walter [D-ID-1]	D · ID		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 28, 2010
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 14, 2010
Rep. Perriello, Thomas S.P. [D-VA-5]	D · VA		Jun 14, 2010

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Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 20, 2010

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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)

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Actions Timeline

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