

HR 4729

To clarify the situations in which a corporation may be treated as a person under Federal law.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jun 15, 2010)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2010)

Prohibits a corporation from being considered a person under federal law for any purpose, including voting, running for office, or donating funds to a political action candidate.

Provides that a corporation shall be considered a person under federal law only for the purposes of: (1) exercising rights to due process; (2) participating in any manner of a civil action; (3) participating in a contract; (4) the right to own property; or (5) the ability to declare bankruptcy.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Referred to House Administration
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary