

HJRES 50

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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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jun 12, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 21, 2009
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		May 21, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 21, 2009
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Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 12, 2009
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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 8, 2009
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Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Nov 5, 2009

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Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Dec 2, 2009
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Feb 23, 2010

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 7, 2009)

Constitutional Amendment - Marriage Protection Amendment - Defines marriage in the United States as consisting only of the union of a man and a woman. Prohibits either the U.S. Constitution or the constitution of any state from being construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents of marriage be conferred upon any other union.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **May 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.