

## HJRES 50

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

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** May 7, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-joint-resolution/50>

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Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 21, 2009
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Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 21, 2009
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Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Nov 5, 2009

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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.