

HJRES 6

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 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. (Feb 9, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-joint-resolution/6>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2009)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Constitution shall not be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions.

Prohibits the United States or any state from requiring any person to participate in prayer or from prescribing the content of any prayer.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.