

HRES 686

Recommending that the United States Constitution be taught to high school students throughout the Nation in September of their senior year.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jul 28, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Oct 22, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-resolution/686>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]

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

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Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2009
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 29, 2009
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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2009
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Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2009
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Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 29, 2009
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Jul 30, 2009
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Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Boccieri, John A. [D-OH-16]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Bright, Bobby [D-AL-2]	D · AL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2009
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Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jul 30, 2009
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Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Jul 30, 2009
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Jul 30, 2009
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Rep. Driehaus, Steve [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 30, 2009
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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2009
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Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Halvorson, Deborah L. [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2009
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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 30, 2009

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Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jul 30, 2009
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Rep. Kilde, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2009
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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. McMahon, Michael E. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Minnick, Walter [D-ID-1]	D · ID		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Scott [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Perriello, Thomas S.P. [D-VA-5]	D · VA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 30, 2009

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Schauer, Mark H. [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 31, 2009

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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Markey, Betsy [D-CO-4]	D · CO		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Adler, John H. [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]	R · LA		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Hirano, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Sep 14, 2009

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Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Sep 14, 2009
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 14, 2009
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Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2009)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) high school students should spend at least one week in September of their senior year learning about the U.S. Constitution, as knowledge of this country's founding document is critical to being an effective citizen; and (2) upon reaching voting age, high school seniors should demonstrate their understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship by engaging in civic learning activities on an issue of importance to them.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Sep 14, 2009:** Mr. Sablan moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Sep 14, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9447-9449)
- **Sep 14, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 686.
- **Sep 14, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9447)
- **Sep 14, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9447)
- **Sep 14, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor