

SJRES 7

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the election of Senators.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 29, 2009

Current Status: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Aug 6, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/7>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jan 29, 2009
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 29, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 11, 2009
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 11, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HJRES 21	Identical bill	Mar 11, 2009: Committee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2009)

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that no person shall be a Senator from a state unless such person has been elected by the people thereof, and that when vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the Senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 6, 2009:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Committee on the Judiciary. Joint hearings held Subcommittee on The Constitution and Subcommittee on The Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-203.
- **Jan 29, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 29, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1067-1069)
- **Jan 29, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.