

## HJRES 106

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2012

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Apr 26, 2012)

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Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2012
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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 15, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 26, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 26, 2012)

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Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits denial or abridgement of the rights of a crime victim to fairness, respect, and dignity. Grants a crime victim the right: (1) to reasonable notice of, and to not be excluded from, public proceedings relating to the offense; (2) to be heard at any release, plea, sentencing, or other such proceeding involving any right established under this amendment; (3) to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; (4) to reasonable notice of the release or escape of the accused; (5) to due consideration of the crime victim's safety; and (6) to restitution.

Grants the crime victim, or the victim's lawful representative, standing to fully assert and enforce such rights in any court.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 26, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 9, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 26, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.