

HJRES 106

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

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Apr 26, 2012 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2012)

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

- **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.