

HJRES 107

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to parental rights.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Apr 9, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 9, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HJRES 110	Related bill	Jul 18, 2012: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
112 SJRES 42	Related bill	Jun 5, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2012)

Constitutional Amendment - States that the liberty of parents to direct the education of their children is a fundamental right.

States that neither the United States nor any state shall infringe upon this right without demonstrating that its governmental interest as applied to the person is of the highest order and not otherwise served.

Declares that no treaty may be adopted nor shall any source of international law be employed to supersede, modify, interpret, or apply to the rights guaranteed by this amendment.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 9, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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