

HJRES 110

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 18, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SJRES 42	Identical bill	Jun 5, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
112 HJRES 107	Related bill	Apr 9, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2012)

Constitutional Amendment - States that the liberty of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and care 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.

Prohibits this article from being construed to apply to a parental action or decision that would end life.

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

- **Jul 18, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
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- **Jun 5, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.