

## HJRES 3

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

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Jan 5, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jan 24, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-joint-resolution/3>

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### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Jan 24, 2011 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 5, 2011)

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Constitutional Amendment - States that the liberty of parents to direct the upbringing and 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

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- **Jan 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.