

HJRES 35

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to full employment and balanced growth.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 28, 2011)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 28, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that every person has the right to: (1) work; (2) free choice of employment; (3) just and favorable conditions of work; (4) protection against unemployment; and (5) equal pay for equal work, without any discrimination.

Provides that all persons who work have the right to: (1) just and favorable remuneration ensuring for themselves and their family an existence worthy of human dignity, and supplemented, if necessary, by other means of social protection; and (2) form and join trade unions for the protection of their interests.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Feb 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.