

## 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

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2011

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-joint-resolution/35>

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## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2011)

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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

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- **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.

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