

## HR 3600

To restore the Free Speech and First Amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing the 1954 Johnson Amendment.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Dec 7, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Dec 7, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3600>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jan 18, 2012
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 7, 2011)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the prohibition against churches and other tax-exempt organizations participating in political campaigns or supporting or opposing candidates for public office. Provides that this repeal shall not invalidate or limit any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 7, 2011:** Introduced in House
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