

SJRES 42

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to parental rights.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 5, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 5, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HJRES 110	Identical bill	Jul 18, 2012: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
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

- **Jun 5, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
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