

HJRES 45

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Mar 21, 2011)

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Sponsor

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| Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3] | R · IN | | Mar 3, 2011 |
| Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7] | R · MI | | Mar 3, 2011 |
| Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8] | R · IL | | Mar 3, 2011 |
| Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3] | R · GA | | Mar 3, 2011 |
| Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6] | R · MN | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6] | R · AL | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6] | R · TN | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4] | R · VA | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-18] | R · OH | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3] | R · TX | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2] | R · MN | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1] | R · VA | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5] | R · VA | | Oct 3, 2011 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC | | Mar 7, 2012 |
| Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7] | D · NC | | May 16, 2012 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 21, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2011)

Constitutional Amendment - Marriage Protection Amendment - Defines marriage in the United States as consisting only of the union of a man and a woman. Prohibits either the U.S. Constitution or the constitution of any state from being construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents of marriage be conferred upon any other union.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.