

## HJRES 6

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States waiving the application of the first article of amendment to the political speech of corporations and other business organizations with respect to the disbursement of funds in connection with public elections and granting Congress and the States the power to establish limits on contributions and expenditures in elections for public office.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jan 24, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HJRES 7	Related bill	Jan 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HJRES 8	Related bill	Jan 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Constitutional Amendment - Waives application of the First Amendment to the political speech of any corporation, partnership, business trust, association, or other business organization with respect to the making of contributions, expenditures, or other disbursements of funds in connection with public elections.

Grants Congress the power to set limits on the amounts of contributions and expenditures with respect to candidates in a federal election.

Grants a state the power to set limits on the amounts of contributions and expenditures with respect to candidates in a state or local election.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.