

HJRES 72

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to regulate campaign contributions for Federal elections.

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 14, 2011
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 29, 2011
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2012
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 20, 2012
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Constitutional Amendment - Gives Congress the power to prohibit, limit, and otherwise regulate the contribution of funds or donation of in-kind equivalents: (1) to candidates standing for election to a federal office in the United States, and (2) used to support or purchase media advertisements intended to influence the outcome of any such election.

Gives each of the several states the power to prohibit, limit, and otherwise regulate the contribution of funds or donation of in-kind equivalents: (1) to candidates standing for election to public office in the state, and (2) used to support or purchase media advertisements intended to influence the outcome of any such election or plebiscite in the state.

Prohibits any person who is not a U.S. citizen or is a foreign government, or acts as an agent of one, from: (1) contributing funds or donating in-kind equivalents to candidates standing for election to public office in the United States, or (2) otherwise expending funds or donating in-kind equivalents in a manner intended to influence the outcome of an election for public office or plebiscite in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
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- **Jul 13, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.