

HJRES 8

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to limitations on the amounts of contributions and expenditures that may be made in connection with campaigns for election to 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

Name: Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2011
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 25, 2011
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Hochul, Kathleen C. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 13, 2012
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Aug 2, 2012

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 86	Related bill	Nov 21, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 SJRES 29	Related bill	Nov 1, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7008)
112 HJRES 6	Related bill	Jan 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Constitutional Amendment - 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

- **Jan 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 7, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H125)
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.