HR 875

Marriage Protection Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Law
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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 27, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2011)

Marriage Protection Act of 2011 - Amends the federal judicial code to deny federal courts jurisdiction to hear or decide any question pertaining to the interpretation, or the validity under the Constitution, of the provision of the Defense of Marriage Act declaring that no state shall be required to give effect to any marriage between persons of the same sex under the laws of any other state.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E413)
- **Mar 2, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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