

## HJRES 92

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the authority of Congress and the States to regulate the disbursement of funds for political activity by for-profit corporations and other for-profit business organizations.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Dec 6, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Dec 14, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2011
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2012
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 10, 2012
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 13, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 14, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HJRES 82	Related bill	Oct 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HJRES 78	Related bill	Sep 23, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Constitutional Amendment - Gives Congress and the states the authority to regulate the disbursement of funds for political activity by for-profit corporations, other for-profit business entities, or other business organizations, without regard to whether or not the activity is carried out independently from any candidate or political party.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.