

HJRES 107

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures with respect to Federal elections.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Mar 20, 2014)

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2014)

Constitutional Amendment - Denies as protected speech any financial expenditures, or in kind equivalents, with respect to a candidate for federal office, without regard to whether or not a communication expressly advocates the election or defeat of a specified candidate in the election.

Gives Congress the power to enact a mandatory public financing system to provide funds to qualified candidates in federal elections, which shall be the sole source of funds raised or spent with respect to federal elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 16, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.