

## 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

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2014

**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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 16, 2014
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2014
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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

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- **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.