

HJRES 119

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 14, 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. (Sep 2, 2014)

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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 14, 2014

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Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2014
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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2014
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2014
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2014
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 24, 2014
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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 9, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2014

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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 2, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 SJRES 19	Related bill	Sep 11, 2014: Cloture on the joint resolution not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 54 - 42. Record Vote Number: 261. (consideration: CR S5543-5544; text: CR S5543-5544)

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2014)

Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes Congress and the states to set reasonable limits on the raising and spending of money by candidates and others to influence elections.

Grants Congress and the states the power to implement and enforce this amendment by appropriate legislation. Allows them to distinguish between natural persons and corporations or other artificial entities created by law, including by prohibiting such entities from spending money to influence elections.

Declares that nothing in this amendment shall be construed to grant Congress or the states the power to abridge the freedom of the press.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 2, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- Jul 14, 2014: Introduced in House
- Jul 14, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.