

SJRES 19

A joint resolution 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: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: 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) (Sep 11, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (48 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2013
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 24, 2013
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 27, 2013
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jul 17, 2013
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2013
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 23, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2013
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2013
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 28, 2013
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 28, 2013
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 28, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 20, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 2, 2014
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 2, 2014
Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 2, 2014
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 29, 2014
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2014
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 1, 2014
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 6, 2014
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 8, 2014
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 12, 2014
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 20, 2014

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 2, 2014
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 5, 2014
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jul 7, 2014
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 8, 2014
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 15, 2014
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Markup by	Jun 18, 2014
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 23, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HJRES 119	Related bill	Sep 2, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 HJRES 20	Related bill	Apr 8, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2014)

Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes Congress and the states to regulate and 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, and 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 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)
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S5468-5470, S5471-5472, S5472-5474, S5497, S5501-5502)
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S5487)
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S5487; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S5487)
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Motion by Senator Reid to recommit to Senate Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith with amendment SA 3795 made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5487)
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Cloture motion on the joint resolution presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S5487; text: CR S5487)
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S5391, S5398-5402, S5407-5409, S5419-5424)
- **Sep 8, 2014:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5349-5351, S5366-5367)
- **Sep 8, 2014:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 79 - 18. Record Vote Number: 259. (consideration: CR S5366)
- **Aug 1, 2014:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5317-5318, S5322-5323)
- **Aug 1, 2014:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S5322-5323; text: CR S5322-5323)
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5197)
- **Jul 30, 2014:** By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 113-223. Minority views filed.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held.
- **Jul 17, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jul 17, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 471.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 18, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Approved for full committee consideration with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 3, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-889.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.