

HJRES 27

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the Federal Government from using the power of taxation to compel someone to engage in commercial activity.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Feb 13, 2013

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice. (Feb 28, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]

Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 4, 2013
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 25, 2013
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 26, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2013)

Constitutional Amendment - Denies Congress the power to lay and collect taxes: (1) to compel any person or persons to engage in commercial activity, or (2) from any person or persons for a failure to engage in any form of commercial activity.

Actions Timeline

• **Feb 28, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.

• **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in House

• **Feb 13, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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