

## HJRES 42

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify that the Constitution neither prohibits voluntary prayer nor requires prayer in schools.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Arts, Culture, Religion

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 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. (Apr 30, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-joint-resolution/42>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Arts, Culture, Religion

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 26, 2013)

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits anything in the Constitution, including amendments, from being construed to prohibit voluntary prayer or require prayer in a public school, or to prohibit voluntary prayer or require prayer at a public school extracurricular activity.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.