

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.