

HJRES 47

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 12, 2013
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Sep 17, 2013
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Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Dec 4, 2013
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Feb 4, 2014
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 28, 2014
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 28, 2014
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Sep 9, 2014
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 11, 2014
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Nov 12, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HJRES 19	Identical bill	Feb 28, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.

Summary (as of May 22, 2013)

Constitutional Amendment - Grants Congress the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **May 22, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.