

HJRES 54

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the use of foreign law as authority in Federal courts.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Jul 24, 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. (Sep 13, 2013)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-joint-resolution/54>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 24, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2013)

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits U.S. courts, including the Supreme Court, from basing opinions or rulings on international laws, treaties, or religious laws. Makes any action of a court in violation of such prohibition null and void.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jul 24, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.