

## HR 1968

### Restrain the Judges on Marriage Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (May 15, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1968>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]

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

## Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 23, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1080	Related bill	Apr 23, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Restrain the Judges on Marriage Act of 2015**

Amends the federal judicial code to deny federal courts jurisdiction to hear or decide any question pertaining to the interpretation, or the validity under the Constitution, of: (1) any type of marriage, (2) the provision of the Defense of Marriage Act declaring that no state shall be required to give effect to any marriage between persons of the same sex under the laws of any other state, or (3) this Act.

Prohibits federal funds from being used for: (1) litigation in federal courts on such questions, or (2) enforcement of federal court orders or judgments on such questions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.