

HJRES 24

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the authority of Congress and the States to regulate political campaign contributions and expenditures, including independent expenditures.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 21, 2015

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H765)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H765) (Feb 4, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2015)

Constitutional Amendment

Declares that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit Congress or any state from imposing content-neutral limitations on contributions or expenditures used to refer to a federal election candidate, including contributions or expenditures made independently from a candidate or a candidate's campaign during any period Congress or the state may establish which is proximate to the date of the election in which the candidate is running.

Declares that nothing contained in this article shall be construed to abridge the freedom of the press.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H765)
- **Feb 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.