

HRES 359

Providing that the House of Representatives disagrees with the majority opinion in Obergefell et al. v. Hodges, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jul 29, 2015)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 22, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2015)

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) disagrees with the Supreme Court's majority opinion in *Obergefell v. Hodges* and its holdings that the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution requires states to license marriages between same-sex couples and requires states to recognize same-sex marriages performed out-of-state; and (2) agrees with the four dissenting opinions, which uphold the traditional definition of marriage as a union between one man and one woman and the original meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Expresses the sense of the House that:

- the traditional definition of marriage is a union between one man and one woman;
- the majority opinion in *Obergefell* unconstitutionally and indefensibly distorts the definition of marriage;
- states may refuse to be bound by the holding in *Obergefell*;
- states are not required to license same-sex marriage or recognize same-sex marriages performed in other states; and
- individuals, businesses, churches, religious groups, and other faith-based organizations are encouraged, empowered, and protected to exercise their faith without fear of legal or government interference.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.