

HJRES 36

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the authority of Congress and the States to regulate the expenditure of funds for political activity by corporations.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Mar 17, 2015)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2015)

Constitutional Amendment

States that nothing in the U.S. Constitution shall prohibit Congress and the states from imposing content-neutral regulations and restrictions on the expenditure of funds for political activity by any corporation, limited liability company, or other corporate entity, including but not limited to contributions in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate for public office.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.