

## SJRES 5

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 21, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2015
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Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 21, 2015
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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2015
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 21, 2015
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jan 22, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 22, 2015
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jan 26, 2015
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 2, 2015
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 6, 2016
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 13, 2016

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 14, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HJRES 22	Related bill	Feb 2, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

## Summary (as of Jan 21, 2015)

### Constitutional Amendment

Authorizes Congress and the states to set reasonable limits on the raising and spending of money by candidates and others to influence elections.

Grants Congress and the states the power to implement and enforce this amendment by appropriate legislation. Allows them to distinguish between natural persons and corporations or other artificial entities created by law, including by prohibiting such entities from spending money to influence elections.

Declares that nothing in this amendment shall be construed to grant Congress or the states the power to abridge the freedom of the press.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 21, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.