

HJRES 113

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the authority of Congress and the States to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns and to enact public financing systems for such campaigns.

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2017
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Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2017)

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution prohibits construction of the Constitution as forbidding Congress or the states from: (1) imposing reasonable content-neutral limitations on private campaign contributions or independent election expenditures; or (2) enacting systems of public campaign financing, including those designed to restrict the influence of private wealth by offsetting campaign spending or independent expenditures with increased public funding.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jul 20, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.