

HJRES 120

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the pardon power of the President.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

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Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Dec 18, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 31, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the President from granting a pardon or reprieve to himself or herself, to certain members of the President's family, to members of the President's administration, or to paid employees of the President's presidential campaign.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8391-8392)
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8278)
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.