

HJRES 126

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures with respect to Federal elections.

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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. (Jan 24, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 19, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 23, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution denies as protected speech any financial expenditures, or in kind equivalents, with respect to a candidate for federal office, without regard to whether or not a communication expressly advocates the election or defeat of a specified candidate in the election.

The resolution gives Congress the power to enact a mandatory public financing system to provide funds to qualified candidates in federal elections, which shall be the sole source of funds raised or spent with respect to federal elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.