

## HJRES 126

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

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 19, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jan 24, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-joint-resolution/126>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]

**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

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- **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.