

HJRES 136

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States waiving the application of the first article of amendment to the political speech of corporations and other business organizations with respect to the disbursement of funds in connection with public elections and granting Congress and the States the power to establish limits on contributions and expenditures in elections for public office.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 27, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution states that the First Amendment to the Constitution does not apply to the political speech of any corporation, partnership, business trust, association, or other business organization with respect to the making of contributions, expenditures, or other disbursements of funds in connection with public elections.

The resolution grants Congress the power to set limits on the amounts of contributions and expenditures with respect to candidates in a federal election.

The resolution grants states the power to set limits on the amounts of contributions and expenditures with respect to candidates in a state or local election.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E938)
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.