

HRES 307

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to protecting freedom of speech, thought, and expression at institutions of higher education.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (May 11, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2017
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Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Nov 29, 2017
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Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 20, 2018

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Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Apr 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 3, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 3, 2017)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that free speech zones and restrictive speech codes are inherently at odds with the freedom of speech guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution. Urges institutions of higher education to facilitate and recommit themselves to protecting the free and open exchange of ideas.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **May 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.