



# **HRES 389**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need to reduce the influence of money in

politics.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jun 15, 2017

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jul 12, 2017)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/389

#### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]

Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2017

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

**Government Operations and Politics** 

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 343	Related bill	Jun 7, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

#### **Summary** (as of Jun 15, 2017)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the case of *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* opened the door to the corrupting influence of money in politics, (2) Congress should have the power to regulate the raising and spending of money and in-kind equivalents with respect to federal elections, and (3) all political contributions should be publicly disclosed so that voters have complete information about who is paying for political advertisements.

# **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 12, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- Jun 15, 2017: Introduced in House
- Jun 15, 2017: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 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.