

HJRES 61

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Feb 8, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 3, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SJRES 46	Identical bill	Jun 14, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3491)

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2017)

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.