

HJRES 90

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the authority of Congress and the States to regulate the expenditure of funds for political activity by corporations.

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution states that nothing in the U.S. Constitution shall prohibit Congress and the states from imposing content-neutral regulations and restrictions on the expenditure of funds for political activity by any corporation, limited liability company, or other corporate entity, including but not limited to contributions in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate for public office.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.