

HRES 191

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

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Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Nov 8, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 233	Related bill	Jun 5, 2019: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3262-3263; text: CR S3262)

This resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that free speech zones and restrictive speech codes of institutions of higher education (IHEs) are inherently at odds with the freedom of speech guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution. In addition, this resolution urges IHEs to facilitate and recommit themselves to protecting the free and open exchange of ideas.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.