

HJRES 33

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures with respect to Federal elections.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 13, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2019)

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a Constitutional amendment denying as protected speech any financial expenditures, or in kind equivalents, with respect to a candidate for federal office, regardless of whether a communication expressly advocates the election or defeat of a specified candidate in the election.

The amendment gives Congress the power to enact a mandatory public financing system to provide funds to qualified candidates in federal elections, which shall be the sole source of funds raised or spent with respect to federal elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.