

HJRES 57

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the authority of Congress and the States to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns and to enact public financing systems for such campaigns.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (May 31, 2019)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 8, 2019)

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution prohibits construction of the Constitution as forbidding Congress or the states from (1) imposing reasonable content-neutral limitations on private campaign contributions or independent election expenditures; or (2) enacting systems of public campaign financing, including those designed to restrict the influence of private wealth by offsetting campaign spending or independent expenditures with increased public funding.

Actions Timeline

- **May 31, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **May 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.