

HJRES 78

Expressing support for freedom of conscience.

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SJRES 58	Identical bill	Oct 17, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 245.

Summary (as of Oct 23, 2019)

This joint resolution expresses support for the protection of the right to follow one's own religious beliefs under the First Amendment.

The joint resolution also condemns government dictation of acceptable religious beliefs and declares any effort by the government to condition the receipt of the protections of the laws and Constitution of the United States an affront to the intention of the First Amendment.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.