

HJRES 51

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jun 14, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

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Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jun 16, 2021
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Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 SJRES 20	Related bill	Jun 14, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2021)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jun 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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