

HJRES 53

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for a crime.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jun 17, 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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Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 18, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 18, 2022
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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 18, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 18, 2022
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Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 19, 2022
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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2022
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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jun 3, 2022
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 3, 2022
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Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 13, 2022
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Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 15, 2022
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Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 23, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 14, 2022

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Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 18, 2022
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Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 26, 2022
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Nov 30, 2022
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Nov 30, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Nov 30, 2022
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Nov 30, 2022
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Dec 1, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Dec 5, 2022
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Killi Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Dec 13, 2022
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Dec 13, 2022

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 SJRES 21	Identical bill	Jun 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2021)

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude as a criminal punishment.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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