

## HRES 733

Expressing concern about the spreading problem of book banning and the proliferation of threats to freedom of expression in the United States.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Sep 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Ju

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Sep 27, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-resolution/733>

### Sponsor

---

**Name:** Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (59 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 28, 2023
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2023
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 28, 2023

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 28, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2023
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Dec 4, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 7, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 27, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 27, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SRES 857	Related bill	<b>Sep 25, 2024:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S6448-6449)
118 HRES 1499	Identical bill	<b>Sep 24, 2024:</b> Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
118 SRES 372	Identical bill	<b>Sep 27, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S4724-4725)

### Summary (as of Sep 27, 2023)

This resolution expresses concern about the practice of book banning in the United States.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Sep 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.