

Subject *Citizens United* Resolution

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## Summary

This bill contains a resolution that requests Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution on the topic of political spending by entities that are not natural persons.

The amendment that is requested to be proposed would reverse the 2010 U.S. Supreme Court decision *Citizens United v. FEC* (558 U.S. 310), which held that first amendment rights related to political spending and other forms of political speech extend to associated groups of individuals, including corporations and labor unions. The resolution suggests that the history of state and federal regulation of these artificial entities is contrary to the Court's holding in *Citizens United* and other related Supreme Court cases, and that rights protected by the Constitution should extend to natural persons only.