



## Legislation Details

**File #:** Res 1172-2011      **Version:** \*      **Name:** Opposing the US Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution in Citizens United.  
**Type:** Resolution      **Status:** Adopted  
**In control:** Committee on Governmental Operations

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**Title:** Resolution opposing the United State Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution in Citizens United regarding the constitutional rights of corporations, supporting an amendment to the Constitution to provide that corporations are not entitled to the entirety of protections or "rights" of natural persons, specifically so that the expenditure of corporate money to influence the electoral process is no longer a form of constitutionally protected speech, and calling on Congress to begin the process of amending the Constitution.

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| 12/16/2011 | *    | Committee on Governmental Operations | P-C Item Laid Over by Comm  |        |
| 12/16/2011 | *    | Committee on Governmental Operations | Hearing on P-C Item by Comm |        |
| 12/19/2011 | *    | City Council                         | Referred to Comm by Council |        |
| 12/19/2011 | *    | City Council                         | Introduced by Council       |        |
| 1/3/2012   | *    | Committee on Governmental Operations | Hearing Held by Committee   |        |
| 1/3/2012   | *    | Committee on Governmental Operations | Approved by Committee       | Pass   |
| 1/4/2012   | *    | City Council                         | Approved, by Council        | Pass   |