

SJRES 11

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for bills increasing taxes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 28, 2001

Current Status: Committee on the Judiciary referred to Subcommittee on Constitution.

Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary referred to Subcommittee on Constitution. (Jul 15, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]

Party: Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 28, 2001
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Mar 28, 2001
Sen. Gramm, Phil [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 28, 2001
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 28, 2001
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 28, 2001
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 28, 2001
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 28, 2001
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 28, 2001
Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 28, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jul 15, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 28, 2001)

Constitutional Amendment - Requires a two-thirds vote of each House of Congress in order to pass any bill levying a new tax or increasing the rate or base of any tax. Allows Congress to waive that requirement during war or certain military conflict. Requires all votes under this Amendment to be by yeas and nays and the names of persons voting for and against to be entered in the Journal of each House.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary referred to Subcommittee on Constitution.
- **Mar 28, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 28, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3063)
- **Mar 28, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3063)