

## HJRES 41

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 22, 2001

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Apr 25, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-joint-resolution/41>

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Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Mar 22, 2001
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Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 22, 2001
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Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 22, 2001
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Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 22, 2001
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Rep. Thune, John [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 22, 2001

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 20, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HJRES 99	Identical bill	<b>Jun 18, 2002:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
107 HJRES 96	Identical bill	<b>Jun 12, 2002:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
107 HRES 118	Procedurally related	<b>Apr 25, 2001:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Constitutional Amendment - Requires that any bill, resolution, or other legislative measure changing the internal revenue laws shall require for final adoption in each House the concurrence of two-thirds of the Members of that House voting and present, unless the bill is determined at the time of adoption, in a reasonable manner prescribed by law, not to increase the internal revenue by more than a de minimis amount. States that for purposes of determining any increase, there shall be excluded any increase resulting from the lowering of an effective rate of any tax. Requires journal entry of any vote. Permits the waiver of such requirement, for up to two years, if there is a declaration of war or if the United States is engaged in a military conflict which causes an imminent and serious threat to national security and is so declared by a joint resolution which becomes law.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 25, 2001:** Rule H. Res. 118 passed House.
- **Apr 25, 2001:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 118. (consideration: CR H1568-1582)
- **Apr 25, 2001:** Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 41 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order. An amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII, if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, is in order.
- **Apr 25, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with two hours of debate on H.J. Res. 41.
- **Apr 25, 2001:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Apr 25, 2001:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On passage Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 232 - 189 (Roll no. 87).(text: CR H1568)
- **Apr 25, 2001:** On passage Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 232 - 189 (Roll no. 87). (text: CR H1568)
- **Apr 25, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 24, 2001:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 118 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 41 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order. An amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII, if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, is in order.
- **Apr 20, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-43. Filed late, pursuant to previous special order.
- **Apr 20, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-43. Filed late, pursuant to previous special order.
- **Apr 20, 2001:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 15.
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 9.
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Mr. Sensenbrenner asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Judiciary have until 6:00 p.m. on April 20 to file a report on H.J. Res. 41. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 22, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.