

HJRES 8

Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Sep 6, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2001)

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits Federal expenditures (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding revenues (except those derived from borrowing) for any fiscal year unless three-fifths of the whole number of each House of Congress provides for a specific excess of expenditures over revenues by a rollcall vote.

Authorizes Congress to waive such prohibition when a declaration of war is in effect or under other specified circumstances involving military conflict.

Actions Timeline

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