

## HJRES 86

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

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Apr 11, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (May 6, 2002)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 11, 2002)

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits outlays for a fiscal year (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding total receipts for that fiscal year (except those derived from borrowing) unless Congress, by a three-fifths roll call vote of each House, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts.

Requires a three-fifths roll call vote of each House to increase the public debt limit.

Directs the President to submit a balanced budget to Congress.

Prohibits any bill to increase revenue from becoming law unless approved by a majority of each House.

Authorizes waivers of these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect or under other specified circumstances involving military conflict.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Apr 11, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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