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HJRES 96

Proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Jun 6, 2002

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. (Jun 12, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (155 total)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R·AL		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Armey, Richard K. [R-TX-26]	R·TX		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	$R \cdot AL$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	$R \cdot LA$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	$R \cdot NC$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Barcia, James A. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Barr, Bob [R-GA-7]	$R \cdot GA$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	$R \cdot MD$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	$R \cdot TX$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	$R \cdot IL$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	$R \cdot FL$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	$R \cdot MO$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	$R \cdot TX$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-44]	$R \cdot CA$		Jun 6, 2002
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Rep. Bryant, Ed [R-TN-7]	$R \cdot TN$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	$R \cdot NC$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-6]	$R \cdot IN$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Callahan, Sonny [R-AL-1]	$R \cdot AL$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-43]	$R \cdot CA$		Jun 6, 2002
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Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	$R \cdot UT$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	$R \cdot VA$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	$R \cdot DE$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	$R \cdot OH$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA-8]	$R \cdot GA$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Combest, Larry [R-TX-19]	$R \cdot TX$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Condit, Gary A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Cooksey, John [R-LA-5]	$R \cdot LA$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-47]	$R \cdot CA$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8]	$R \cdot IL$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	$R \cdot WY$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	$R \cdot TX$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22]	$R \cdot TX$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	$R \cdot SC$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	$R \cdot CA$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	$R \cdot TN$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]	$R \cdot WA$		Jun 6, 2002

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Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI	Mule	Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Jun 6, 2002
	R · AL		
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]			Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ R · AZ		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-1]			Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Folley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R·MD		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Gilman, Benjamin A. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [I-VA-5]	I · VA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R·VA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	D · TX		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Hansen, James V. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Hastert, J. Dennis [R-IL-14]	R·IL		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]	R·AZ		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Hilleary, Van [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Horn, Stephen [R-CA-38]	R·CA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	$R \cdot GA$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	$R \cdot CA$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	$R \cdot OK$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	$R \cdot TN$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D·LA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	$R \cdot TX$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	$R \cdot NC$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	$R \cdot FL$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	$R \cdot NY$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Kerns, Brian D. [R-IN-7]	$R \cdot IN$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-11]	$R \cdot MI$		Jun 6, 2002

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Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL	Role	Jun 6, 2002
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Lucas, Ken [D-KY-4]	D · KY		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Maloney, James H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Miller, Dan [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 6, 2002
	R · CA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-41]	R · FL		
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]			Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA R · KY		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]			Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-30]	R·NY		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Riley, Bob [R-AL-3]	R·AL		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Roukema, Marge [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R·WI		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R·NJ		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-9]	R · WI		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]	R·IL		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R·ID		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Skeen, Joe [R-NM-2]	R·NM		Jun 6, 2002

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Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-4]	$R \cdot IN$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R·FL		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Stump, Bob [R-AZ-3]	$R \cdot AZ$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Sununu, John E. [R-NH-1]	$R \cdot NH$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	$R \cdot NY$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]	R·LA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	$R \cdot NC$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	$R \cdot NE$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Thune, John [R-SD-At Large]	$R \cdot SD$		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Traficant, James A., Jr. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R·LA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Watts, J. C., Jr. [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R·FL		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R·IL		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R·FL		Jun 11, 2002
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 11, 2002
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 11, 2002
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 12, 2002
Rep. Nussle, Jim [R-IA-2]	R·IA		Jun 12, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HRES 439	Procedurally related	Jun 12, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
107 HJRES 41	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2001: 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.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 12, 2002: Rule H. Res. 439 passed House.
- Jun 12, 2002: Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 439. (consideration: CR H3480-3487)
- Jun 12, 2002: Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 96 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. Bill is closed to amendments.
- Jun 12, 2002: DEBATE Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 439, the House proceeded with 2 hours of debate on H.J. Res. 96.
- Jun 12, 2002: The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- Jun 12, 2002: Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On passage Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 227 178 (Roll no. 225).(text: CR H3480)
- Jun 12, 2002: On passage Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 227 178 (Roll no. 225). (text: CR H3480)
- Jun 12, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jun 11, 2002: Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 439 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 96 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. Bill is closed to amendments.
- Jun 7, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- Jun 6, 2002: Introduced in House
- Jun 6, 2002: Introduced in House
- Jun 6, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.