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HJRES 22

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

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Feb 13, 2003

Current Status: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Latest Action: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. (Sep 22, 2004) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-joint-resolution/22

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]

Party: Republican • State: OK • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (133 total)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined	
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	$R \cdot AL$		Feb 13, 2003	
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Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	$R \cdot TN$	Feb 13, 2003		
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	$R \cdot AR$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	$R \cdot IN$		Feb 13, 2003	
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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]			Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	$R \cdot UT$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	$R \cdot OH$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	$R \cdot IN$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	$R \cdot NC$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	$R \cdot OK$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Combest, Larry [R-TX-19]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8]	$R \cdot IL$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-50]	$R \cdot CA$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	$R \cdot SC$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	$R \cdot CA$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	$R \cdot TN$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	$D \cdot TX$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	$R \cdot AZ$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	$R \cdot AZ$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	$R \cdot NV$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	$R \cdot MD$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	$R \cdot GA$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	$R \cdot VA$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	$R \cdot VA$		Feb 13, 2003	

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Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	D · TX		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Jehnson, Timethy V. [R. H. 45]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R·IL		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R·KY		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R·IL		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R·CA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R·FL		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R·FL		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R·ID		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R·CA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	$R \cdot MT$		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R·CA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R·KS		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	$R \cdot WI$		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	$R \cdot IL$		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	$R \cdot CT$		Feb 13, 2003

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Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID	Kole	Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2003
	D · TX		
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]			Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2003 Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]		D·MS	
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R·LA		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R·TN		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R·IL		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R·VA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 18, 2003
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Apr 1, 2003
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 1, 2003
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [D-LA-5]	D · LA		May 1, 2003
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R·IL		May 1, 2003
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 1, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 1, 2003
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R·FL		May 6, 2003
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 20, 2003
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R·AL		Sep 11, 2003
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Oct 2, 2003
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 7, 2003
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	$R \cdot MI$		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	$R \cdot WA$		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	$R \cdot PA$		Oct 30, 2003
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	$R \cdot CA$		Oct 30, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	$R \cdot VA$		Nov 5, 2003
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	$R \cdot TX$		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	$D\cdotMD$		Jan 20, 2004
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 6, 2004

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Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	$R \cdot NH$		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	$R \cdot PA$		Apr 20, 2004
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	$D\cdotMD$		Jun 9, 2004
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	$R \cdot NH$		Sep 21, 2004
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	$R \cdot WY$		Sep 21, 2004
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	$D \cdot TX$		Sep 21, 2004
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Oct 8, 2004
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Dec 7, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	May 1, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HRES 275	Procedurally related	Jun 25, 2003: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Taylor (MS). Petition No: 108-3. (Discharge petition text with signatures)

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

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 rollcall vote of each House, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts.

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

Directs the President to submit a balanced budget to Congress annually.

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

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

Actions Timeline

- Sep 22, 2004: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 1, 2003: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 1, 2003: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 5 3.
- Mar 6, 2003: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Feb 28, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- Feb 13, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Feb 13, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E253-254)
- Feb 13, 2003: Referred to the Seloused Computatee on pth/eed undiciary Public data belongs to the public.