

HJRES 50

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

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Apr 10, 2003
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Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Apr 10, 2003
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Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Apr 10, 2003
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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 10, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Apr 10, 2003
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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 3, 2003
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jun 17, 2003
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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 9, 2003
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Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Sep 4, 2003
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Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jul 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HJRES 54	Identical bill	May 5, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2003)

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 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

- **May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.