

HJRES 61

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Federal income tax.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jun 24, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Sep 4, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-joint-resolution/61>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 24, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 4, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2003)

Constitutional Amendment - Repeals the 16th amendment (granting Congress the power to tax income). Prohibits Congress from having the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, except in time of war declared by Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 24, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 24, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.