

HJRES 88

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that certain trust funds are outside the budget of the United States.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Jan 28, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Mar 1, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-joint-resolution/88>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Jan 28, 2004
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 28, 2004
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Jan 28, 2004
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2004
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jan 28, 2004
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2004
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2004)

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits the receipts (including attributable interest) and outlays of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Disability Insurance, Hospital Insurance, and Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, and the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund from being counted as receipts or outlays of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 28, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com