

HJRES 74

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

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Dec 14, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 16, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HJRES 98	Related bill	Sep 28, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
109 HJRES 58	Related bill	Aug 23, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
109 HJRES 22	Related bill	Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2005)

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits federal expenditures (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding revenues (except those derived from borrowing) for any fiscal year unless three-fifths of the whole number of each chamber provides for a specific excess of expenditures over revenues by a rollcall vote.

Authorizes Congress to waive such prohibition when a declaration of war is in effect or under other specified circumstances involving military conflict.

Actions Timeline

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