

HJRES 98

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: Sep 28, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 28, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HJRES 74	Related bill	Feb 16, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
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 Sep 28, 2006)

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 Chamber, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts.

Requires a three-fifths rollcall vote of each Chamber 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 Chamber 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 28, 2006:** Introduced in House
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