

## HJRES 1

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

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Feb 2, 2007)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HJRES 81	Related bill	<b>Jun 3, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 SJRES 24	Related bill	<b>Nov 13, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
110 HJRES 45	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 21	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 7	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 10	Related bill	<b>Jan 5, 2007:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

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

- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E18-19)
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.