

HJRES 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 5, 2007

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 5, 2007)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 5, 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 1  | Related bill | <b>Feb 2, 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.  |

Constitutional Amendment - Requires Congress and the President, before each fiscal year, to agree on an estimate of total receipts for that fiscal year by enactment into law of a joint resolution devoted solely to that subject. Prohibits outlays for such fiscal year (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding such estimated 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 estimated receipts.

Provides that whenever actual outlays exceed actual receipts for any fiscal year, Congress shall, in the ensuing fiscal year, provide by law for the repayment of such excess. 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.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
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