

HJRES 81

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to control spending.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

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

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2008)

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits outlays for any fiscal year (except for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding an amount that would cause outlays to have increased by a rate that exceeds growth in the U.S. economy over the period since 2007, unless Congress, by a two-thirds roll call vote of each chamber, authorizes a specific increase of outlays above this amount.

Directs the President, before each fiscal year, to transmit to Congress a proposed budget for such fiscal year and all ensuing fiscal years covered by it, in which total outlays do not exceed the outlays from the previous year after taking into account an increase to reflect such average growth.

Authorizes a waiver of these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.