

HJRES 1

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

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Jan 6, 2009

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 9, 2009)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jan 6, 2009
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jan 6, 2009
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 6, 2009
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jan 6, 2009
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Jan 6, 2009
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jan 6, 2009
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jan 6, 2009
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Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 14, 2009
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 14, 2009
Rep. Childers, Travis [D-MS-1]	D · MS		Jan 14, 2009
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jan 14, 2009
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 14, 2009
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Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2009
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Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2009
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Mar 5, 2009
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Griffith, Parker [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Jun 17, 2009

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Rep. Bright, Bobby [D-AL-2]	D · AL		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 20, 2010
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jan 27, 2010
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 27, 2010
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jan 27, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 27, 2010
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jan 27, 2010
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Feb 26, 2010
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Mar 24, 2010
Rep. Markey, Betsy [D-CO-4]	D · CO		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Djou, Charles K. [R-HI-1]	R · HI		May 25, 2010
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 24, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SJRES 38	Related bill	Aug 4, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 511.
111 HJRES 89	Related bill	Jul 26, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
111 HJRES 78	Related bill	Jun 15, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
111 SJRES 27	Related bill	Feb 4, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
111 SJRES 22	Related bill	Dec 15, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2009)

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 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E19-20)
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.