

SJRES 27

A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 4, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. LeMieux, George S. [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 22, 2010
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 4, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 4, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SJRES 38	Identical 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 SJRES 35	Related bill	Jul 21, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
111 HJRES 78	Related bill	Jun 15, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
111 SJRES 22	Related bill	Dec 15, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
111 HJRES 43	Related bill	Jun 12, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
111 HJRES 1	Related bill	Feb 9, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2010)

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 two-thirds rollcall vote of each chamber, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts.

Requires a two-thirds rollcall vote of each chamber to increase the public debt limit.

Directs the President to submit a balanced budget to Congress annually.

Requires a two-thirds rollcall vote in each chamber before final adoption of any bill to increase the internal revenue.

Authorizes waivers of these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect or under other specified circumstances involving military conflict.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
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