

HJRES 73

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to balance the Federal budget.

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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	Mar 1, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 HJRES 75	Related bill	Feb 3, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
111 SJRES 22	Related bill	Dec 15, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits outlays for a fiscal year (including those for debt service and other debt functions) from exceeding total receipts for that fiscal year (except those derived from borrowing) unless Congress, by a two-thirds roll call vote of each chamber, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts.

Prohibits outlays for the total budget from exceeding the previous fiscal years' outlays plus population growth and inflation, unless a two-thirds roll call vote of each chamber, provides for such increase.

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

Prohibits any bill to increase revenue from becoming law unless approved by a two-thirds roll call vote of each chamber.

Authorizes waivers of these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect only by a vote of a majority of both chambers.

Requires all: (1) outlays above revenues from the previous fiscal year to be accounted for in the outlays and budgets of the following fiscal year; and (2) surplus revenues at the end of a fiscal year to be allocated to a fund to be returned to the taxpayers, determined by legislation before the end of the subsequent fiscal year.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 27, 2010:** Introduced in House
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