

HJRES 75

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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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 3, 2010)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2010
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 3, 2010

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 HJRES 73	Related bill	Mar 1, 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.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2010)

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.

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

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

- **Feb 3, 2010:** Introduced in House
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