

## HJRES 79

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 15, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 3, 2010)

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits annual federal outlays for a fiscal year (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding one-fifth of economic output of the United States of America, unless two-thirds of each chamber provides for a specific increase of outlays above this amount.

Authorizes waiver of this article when a declaration of war is in effect.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 3, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.