

HJRES 89

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: Jun 16, 2010

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. (Jul 26, 2010)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 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 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 HJRES 73	Related bill	Mar 1, 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 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.
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.

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 three-fifths 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

- **Jul 26, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jun 16, 2010:** Introduced in House
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