

HJRES 1

Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Jan 5, 2011

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| Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6] | R · NC | | Jun 2, 2011 |
| Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2] | R · AR | | Jun 2, 2011 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Discharged from | Jun 10, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| 112 SJRES 24 | Related bill | Dec 14, 2011: Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 21 - 79. Record Vote Number: 228. |
| 112 HJRES 89 | Related bill | Dec 2, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |
| 112 HJRES 2 | Related bill | Nov 30, 2011: Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-512. |
| 112 SJRES 23 | Related bill | Nov 30, 2011: Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-512. |
| 112 HJRES 87 | Related bill | Nov 21, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |
| 112 HJRES 41 | Related bill | Feb 28, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |
| 112 HJRES 4 | Related bill | Jan 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |
| 112 HJRES 5 | Related bill | Jan 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |
| 112 HJRES 10 | Related bill | Jan 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |
| 112 HJRES 11 | Related bill | Jan 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |
| 112 HJRES 14 | Related bill | Jan 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |
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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.

Limits total outlays for any fiscal year to 18% of the U.S. economic output, unless two-thirds of each House of Congress provides for a specific increase above this amount.

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 two-thirds 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

- **Jun 23, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-117.
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 49.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 12.
- **Jun 10, 2011:** Subcommittee on the Constitution Discharged.
- **Jan 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E12)
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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