

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

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Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
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Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
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Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jan 5, 2011
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Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 5, 2011
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Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2011
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Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jan 5, 2011
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2011
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Jan 12, 2011
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Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jan 12, 2011
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 12, 2011
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Landry, Jeffrey M. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 19, 2011
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Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 26, 2011
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Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 26, 2011
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Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Feb 17, 2011
Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Feb 18, 2011
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Feb 18, 2011
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 18, 2011
Rep. Adams, Sandy [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Cravaack, Chip [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Mar 10, 2011

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Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 17, 2011
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Scott, Tim [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Apr 14, 2011
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2011
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		May 10, 2011
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
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.
112 HJRES 18	Related bill	Jan 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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.