

## HJRES 2

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

**Current Status:** Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Hearings

**Latest Action:** Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-512. (Nov 30, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-joint-resolution/2>

### Sponsor

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

**Cosponsors** (243 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
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Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jan 5, 2011

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Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jan 5, 2011

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Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Schilling, Robert T. [R-IL-17]	R · IL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jan 5, 2011

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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
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jan 12, 2011
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jan 12, 2011
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jan 12, 2011
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jan 12, 2011
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2011
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jan 12, 2011
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 12, 2011
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Bono Mack, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		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. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		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
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. West, Allen B. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jan 19, 2011
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 26, 2011
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

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Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		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. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Quayle, Benjamin [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		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. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 17, 2011
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Feb 17, 2011
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 17, 2011
Rep. Canseco, Francisco "Quico" [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 17, 2011
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 17, 2011
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 17, 2011
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 17, 2011
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 17, 2011
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 18, 2011
Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Feb 18, 2011
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 18, 2011
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Feb 18, 2011
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Feb 18, 2011
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Feb 18, 2011
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 18, 2011

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Rep. Adams, Sandy [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2011
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Mar 1, 2011
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 3, 2011
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Apr 14, 2011
Rep. Rivera, David [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 10, 2011
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 10, 2011
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Jul 19, 2011
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 26, 2011
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2011
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jul 26, 2011
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jul 26, 2011
Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jul 28, 2011
Rep. Berg, Rick [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Hayworth, Nan A. S. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Scott, Tim [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Cravaack, Chip [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Sep 23, 2011
Rep. Turner, Robert L. [R-NY-9]	R · NY		Sep 23, 2011
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2011

## Committee Activity

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2011
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 30, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HJRES 89	Related bill	<b>Dec 2, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HJRES 87	Related bill	<b>Nov 21, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HRES 466	Related bill	<b>Nov 17, 2011:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
112 HJRES 1	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2011:</b> Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 49.
112 HJRES 41	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HJRES 4	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HJRES 5	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HJRES 10	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HJRES 11	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HJRES 14	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HJRES 18	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

### Summary (as of Jan 5, 2011)

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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.

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 a majority 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

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- **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.
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7841-7874)
- **Nov 18, 2011:** DEBATE - The House resumed debate on H.J. Res. 2. When proceedings were postponed on Thursday, November 17, 2011, 2 hours and 42 minutes of debate remained.
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 261 - 165 (Roll no. 858).
- **Nov 18, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 261 - 165 (Roll no. 858).
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Rule H. Res. 466 passed House.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7782-7805; text of measure as introduced: CR H7782)
- **Nov 17, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 466, the House proceeded with 5 hours of debate on H.J. Res. 2.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** DEBATE - The House continued with debate on H.J. Res. 2.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 466, further consideration of this motion is postponed.
- **Nov 15, 2011:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 466 Reported to House. The resolution authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules through the legislative day of Friday, November 18, 2011, relating to H.J.Res. 2, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The resolution provides that debate on such a motion shall be extended to five hours. Finally, the resolution provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of such a motion pursuant to the resolution to a time designated by the Speaker.
- **Jan 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.