

SJRES 3

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jan 26, 2011
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 26, 2011
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Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jan 26, 2011
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 26, 2011
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Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 26, 2011
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jan 26, 2011
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 26, 2011
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 26, 2011
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 26, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 26, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 26, 2011
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 31, 2011
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 31, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 31, 2011
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 31, 2011
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2011
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 3, 2011
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 7, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2011
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 10, 2011
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 10, 2011
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 14, 2011
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 2, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 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 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 54	Related bill	Jul 11, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
112 HJRES 56	Related bill	Jul 11, 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 11	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.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2011)

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 two-thirds rollcall vote of each chamber, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts.

Prohibits total outlays for any fiscal year from exceeding 20% of the gross domestic product for the preceding calendar year unless Congress, by a two-thirds rollcall vote of each chamber, authorizes a specific excess over such 20%.

Directs the President to submit a balanced budget to Congress annually.

Prohibits any bill to increase federal taxes 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

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