

## HJRES 5

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to control spending.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 5, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jan 24, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-joint-resolution/5>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 14, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 HJRES 1	Related bill	Jun 23, 2011: Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 49.

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits outlays for a fiscal year (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding one-fifth of economic output of the United States, unless two-thirds of each chamber provide for a specific increase of outlays above this amount.

Authorizes waivers of these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **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.