

HJRES 51

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

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Mar 30, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jun 1, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 30, 2011)

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits federal outlays for a fiscal year (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding 18% of the gross domestic product (GDP) of the United States for the most recent calendar year ending before the beginning of such fiscal year, unless two-thirds of each chamber provides for a specific increase of outlays above this amount.

Denies courts jurisdiction to consider any claim or question arising out of this amendment or any authority to issue any judgment, decree, or other remedial order relating to it.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.