

HJRES 63

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a two-thirds vote of each House of Congress to increase the statutory limit on the public debt.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: May 13, 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. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 13, 2011)

Constitutional Amendment - Requires Congress, by law, to establish a statutory limit on the public debt.

States that, if such a limit is in effect upon the adoption of this amendment, that limit shall be the limit for purposes of this resolution.

Requires the statutory limit on the public debt to be increased only by the passage of legislation upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members of each chamber.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 13, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.