

SJRES 16

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the power of Congress to impose a tax on a failure to purchase goods or services.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)  
**Chamber:** Senate  
**Policy Area:** Taxation  
**Introduced:** Jun 6, 2013  
**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 6, 2013)  
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Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 6, 2013
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 6, 2013
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 6, 2013
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 6, 2013
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 6, 2013
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 6, 2013
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 6, 2013
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 18, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 6, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HJRES 28	Identical bill	<b>Feb 28, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.

## Summary (as of Jun 6, 2013)

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Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits Congress from making any law that imposes a tax on a failure to purchase goods or services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 6, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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