

HJRES 38

Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Apr 30, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HJRES 49	Related bill	Jul 15, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 SJRES 20	Related bill	Jul 11, 2013: Read the second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
113 HJRES 36	Related bill	Apr 8, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.
113 HJRES 1	Related bill	Jan 25, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.
113 HJRES 2	Related bill	Jan 25, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.
113 HJRES 4	Related bill	Jan 25, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.
113 HJRES 6	Related bill	Jan 25, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.
113 HJRES 11	Related bill	Jan 25, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits total 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 three-fifths rollcall vote of each chamber, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts.

Requires a three-fifths rollcall vote of each chamber to increase the public debt limit.

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

Prohibits any bill to increase revenue from becoming law unless approved by a majority 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

- **Apr 30, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.