

## HJRES 57

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:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Sep 13, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-joint-resolution/57>

### 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	Sep 13, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Aug 1, 2013)

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

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- **Sep 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.