

HJRES 20

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit Congress' power to impose a tax on a failure to purchase goods or services.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 12, 2015

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jan 22, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 12, 2015
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 12, 2015
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jan 14, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 22, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2015)

Constitutional Amendment

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

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.