

## HCONRES 26

Effectuating the Compact for a Balanced Budget.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 19, 2015)

Resolves that Congress calls a convention for proposing amendments under Article V of the U.S. Constitution in accordance with the Compact for a Balanced Budget, effective after Congress receives certification that at least three-fourths of the states are members of the Compact and have applied for a convention for proposing amendments under Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

Resolves that Congress refers the Balanced Budget Amendment to the state legislatures for ratification after Congress receives a certified copy of the Amendment showing that a convention for proposing amendments under Article V has approved and proposed for ratification the Amendment that is defined by the Compact and meets specified criteria, including prohibiting outlays from exceeding receipts unless the excess is financed by debt issued using specified procedures requiring approval by a majority of state legislatures.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.