

## HCONRES 71

Providing for a plan to alleviate the effects of sequestration.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 7, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/71>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2015
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 7, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Resolves that Congress must meet its constitutional obligation to provide for the common defense of the United States by restoring spending cuts required by sequestration. (Sequestration is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.)

Resolves that Congress should enact legislation that:

- restores no less than 75% of the pre-sequester levels established by the Budget Control Act of 2011,
- offsets the increases in discretionary spending through a combination of reductions to mandatory spending and increases in revenue,
- includes a Chained Consumer Price Index for Social Security and further means testing for Medicare, and
- increases revenue by closing tax loopholes and capping deductions for high-income households.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 31, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.