

HJRES 12

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the United States Government from increasing its debt except for a specific purpose by law adopted by three-fourths of the membership of each House of Congress.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Jan 3, 2017

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 11, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3] | R · SC | | Jan 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | Jan 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6] | R · WI | | Mar 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4] | R · AR | | Mar 13, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 11, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the U.S. government from increasing its debt except for a specific purpose by law adopted by three-fourths of the membership of each house of Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.