

## HJRES 21

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:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 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 12, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-joint-resolution/21>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 6, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 12, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 6, 2017)

### Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit Congress from making any law that imposes a tax on a failure to purchase goods or services.

### Actions Timeline

• **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

• **Jan 6, 2017:** Introduced in House

• **Jan 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary

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