

HCONRES 73

Effectuating the Compact for a Balanced Budget.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Aug 17, 2017)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 17, 2017
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2017)

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

- **Aug 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Aug 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.