

HJRES 106

Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Dec 23, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 23, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 23, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HJRES 78	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HJRES 32	Related bill	Mar 19, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HJRES 3	Related bill	Mar 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Dec 23, 2022)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting total outlays for a fiscal year from exceeding total receipts for that fiscal year or 18.5% of the economic output of the United States. The amendment also requires a cancellation of budget authority that is equal to the amount by which total outlays exceeded these limits during the preceding fiscal year.

The amendment requires a three-fourths roll call vote of each chamber of Congress to increase the public debt limit or increase revenue.

The amendment also requires the President to submit an annual budget in which total outlays do not exceed total receipts.

Congress may waive these requirements due to a declaration of war or a military conflict that causes an imminent and serious military threat to national security.

Actions Timeline

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