

HJRES 36

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

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Mar 1, 2023

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 1, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HJRES 75	Related bill	Jun 15, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HJRES 67	Related bill	Jun 9, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2023)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment that prohibits total outlays for any fiscal year from exceeding total receipts for that fiscal year.

The amendment also prohibits (1) increases to the federal debt limit, and (2) a bill that increases revenue from becoming law unless the bill has been approved by two-thirds of each chamber of Congress with a rollcall vote.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
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