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HJRES 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit Members of Congress from receiving compensation during a fiscal year unless both Houses of Congress have agreed to a concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year prior to the beginning of that fiscal year.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Congress Introduced: Jan 9, 2023

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 9, 2023) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-joint-resolution/4

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	$R \cdot WI$		Jan 9, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting Members of Congress from receiving compensation during a fiscal year unless both chambers have agreed to an identical concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year before October 1.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 9, 2023: Introduced in House
- Jan 9, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.