

## HJRES 56

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require three-fifths majorities for bills increasing taxes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 18, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-joint-resolution/56>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 18, 2023)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to require a three-fifths majority of the whole number of each House of Congress to levy a new tax or increase taxes. The resolution also requires all votes taken by either the House of Representatives or the Senate to be determined by the yeas and nays and names of their members and shall be entered on the journal of each chamber.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
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