

HRES 981

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should reduce and maintain the Federal unified budget deficit at or below 3 percent of gross domestic product.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Jan 7, 2026

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Beyer, Donald S. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 12, 2026
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Feb 12, 2026
Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 2, 2026
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2026
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2026
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 SRES 654	Identical bill	Mar 20, 2026: Referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text: CR S1444)

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2026)

This resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that (1) Congress should adopt a fiscal target to reduce the federal budget deficit to 3% of gross domestic product or less as soon as possible and no later than the end of FY2030; and (2) after the target is achieved, Congress should continue to pursue further deficit reduction with the goal of achieving a balanced federal budget.

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