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H. J. RES. 110

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MORAN submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*
7 *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*
8 *States within seven years after the date of its submission*
9 *for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. Expenditures and receipts shall be bal-
3 anced, which may occur over more than one year. Expend-
4 itures shall include all expenditures of the United States
5 except those for payment of debt, and receipts shall in-
6 clude all receipts of the United States except those derived
7 from borrowing. Congress shall achieve balance within ten
8 years following the ratification of this article.

9 “SECTION 2. For emergency situations, two-thirds of
10 the House of Representatives and the Senate may for lim-
11 ited times authorize expenditures exceeding those pursu-
12 ant to rules established under section 1. Debts incurred
13 from such expenditures shall be paid as soon as prac-
14 ticable.”.

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