

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. J. RES. 102

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2012

Mr. CHABOT introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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*  
3 *(two-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 prior year's outlays exceeding that limit (excepting emer-  
2 gency outlays as provided for in section 2): six-sevenths  
3 in the first year, five-sixths in the second, four-fifths in  
4 the third, three-fourths in the fourth, two-thirds in the  
5 fifth, one-half in the sixth, and the limit shall bind in the  
6 seventh year and thereafter.”.

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