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114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. J. RES.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HARDY introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 joint resolution, adopted by a majority of the whole num-  
2 ber of each House of Congress, which becomes law.

3       “SECTION 5. The Congress shall enforce and imple-  
4 ment this article by appropriate legislation, which may rely  
5 on estimates of outlays and receipts.

6       “SECTION 6. Sections 1, 2, and 3 shall take effect  
7 with the beginning of the third fiscal year beginning after  
8 its ratification.”.