

H.J. No. 0003**Balanced budget amendment resolution.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Stubson and Laursen and
Senator(s) Perkins

A JOINT RESOLUTION petitioning Congress to call a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget.

2/5/2016 Bill Number Assigned
2/5/2016 H Received for Introduction
2/10/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue 41-19-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Greear, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jennings, Kasperik, Kinner, Kirkbride, Krone, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lockhart, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Sommers, Stubson, Walters, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn.

Nays: Representative(s) Blake, Byrd, Connolly, Dayton, Edwards, Freeman, Gay, Halverson, Jaggi, Kroeker, Loucks, Paxton, Pelkey, Reeder, Schwartz, Steinmetz, Throne, Wilson, Zwonitzer, Dv.

Ayes 41 **Nays** 19 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/15/2016 H03 - Revenue:Recommend Do Pass 6-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Blackburn, Dayton, Kinner, Loucks, Madden, Wilson

Nays: Representative(s) Edwards, Jennings, Reeder

Ayes 6 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/15/2016 H Placed on General File
2/18/2016 H COW:Passed
2/19/2016 H 2nd Reading:Laid Back
2/22/2016 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HJ0003H3001/WITHDRAWN**HJ0003H3002/FAILED**

Page 1 - line 1 After "RESOLUTION" delete balance of the line and insert "requesting Congress submit to the states a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution requiring a balanced budget except in times of war or declared national emergency.".

Page 1-lines 2 and 3 Delete entirely.

Page 1-lines 6 through 8 Delete entirely and insert "requesting the Congress of the United States to submit to the states a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution requiring a balanced budget except in times of war or a declared national emergency.".

Page 1-lines 13 through 16 Delete entirely and insert:

"Section 1. That procedures be instituted in Congress to add a new Article to the Constitution of the United States, and that Congress prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the United States Constitution, requiring that in the absence of a declared national emergency or war, the total of all expenditures for any fiscal year shall not exceed the total of estimated revenues, excluding any revenues derived from borrowing, for that fiscal year.

Section 2. That the Secretary of State of Wyoming transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to the Wyoming Congressional Delegation, with a request that the Wyoming Congressional delegation take all reasonable and necessary actions to initiate the amendment process to amend the Constitution of the United States consistent with this resolution and that this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional record as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.".

Page 2-lines 1 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 3-lines 1 through 18 Delete entirely. KROEKER

2/23/2016 H 3rd Reading:Failed 28-31-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baldwin, Berger, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Eklund, Greear, Harshman, Harvey, Kasperik, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, Moniz, Pownall, Stubson, Walters, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn.

Nays: Representative(s) Baker, Barlow, Blake, Byrd, Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Halverson, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kroeker, Krone, McKim, Miller, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Throne, Wilson, Zwonitzer, Dv.

Excused: Representative Gay

Ayes 28 **Nays** 31 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0