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H. RES. 33

Providing for consideration of a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 1) proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. OBEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SABO, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 1) proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

1 *Resolved*, That immediately after the adoption of this
2 resolution the House shall resolve into the Committee of
3 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
4 ation of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 1) proposing a
5 balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the
6 United States. The first reading of the joint resolution
7 shall be dispensed with. All points of order against the
8 joint resolution and against its consideration are waived.

1 General debate shall be confined to the joint resolution
2 and shall not exceed 10 hours equally divided and con-
3 trolled by the majority leader and the minority leader or
4 their designees. After general debate the joint resolution
5 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute
6 rule. The amendments printed in section 2 of this resolu-
7 tion shall be considered as adopted in the House and in
8 the Committee of the Whole. The joint resolution, as so
9 amended, shall be considered as read. At the conclusion
10 of consideration of the joint resolution for amendment the
11 Committee shall rise and report the joint resolution to the
12 House with such amendments as may have been adopted.
13 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
14 the joint resolution and amendments thereto to final pas-
15 sage without intervening motion except one motion to re-
16 commit with or without instructions.

17 SEC. 2. The amendments considered as adopted in
18 the House and in the Committee of the Whole are:

19 Strike “That the following article” and insert
20 the following:

21 **“SECTION 1. PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT.**

22 “Upon the adoption of a concurrent resolution con-
23 taining the matter described in section 2 of this joint reso-
24 lution, the following article ”.

25 At the end, add the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 2. CONTENT OF REQUIRED CONCURRENT RESOLU-**
2 **TION.**

3 “(a) CONTENTS.—The concurrent resolution referred
4 to in section 1 shall set forth a budget plan to achieve
5 a balanced budget (that complies with the article of
6 amendment proposed by that section) not later than the
7 first fiscal year required by the article of amendment as
8 follows:

9 “(1) a budget for each fiscal year beginning
10 with fiscal year 1996 and ending with that first fis-
11 cal year (required by the article of amendment) con-
12 taining—

13 “(A) aggregate levels of new budget au-
14 thority, outlays, revenues, and the deficit or
15 surplus;

16 “(B) totals of new budget authority and
17 outlays for each major functional category;

18 “(C) new budget authority and outlays, on
19 an account-by-account basis, for each account
20 with actual outlays or offsetting receipts of at
21 least \$100,000,000 in fiscal year 1994; and

22 “(D) an allocation of Federal revenues
23 among the major sources of such revenues;

24 “(2) a detailed list and description of changes
25 in Federal law (including laws authorizing appro-
26 priations or direct spending and tax laws) required

1 to carry out the plan and the effective date of each
2 such change; and

3 “(3) reconciliation directives to the appropriate
4 committees of the House of Representatives and
5 Senate instructing them to submit legislative
6 changes to the Committee on the Budget of the
7 House or Senate, as the case may be, to implement
8 the plan set forth in the concurrent resolution.

9 “(b) PROCEDURES.—The directives required by sub-
10 section (a)(3) shall be deemed to be directives within the
11 meaning of section 310(a) of the Congressional Budget
12 Act of 1974. Upon receiving all legislative submissions
13 from committees under subsection (a)(3), each Committee
14 on the Budget shall combine all such submissions (without
15 substantive revision) into an omnibus reconciliation bill
16 and report that bill to its House. The procedures set forth
17 in section 310 shall govern the consideration of that rec-
18 onciliation bill in the House of Representatives and the
19 Senate.

20 “(c) CBO SCORING.—The budget plan described in
21 subsection (a) shall be based upon Congressional Budget
22 Office economic and technical assumptions and estimates
23 of the spending and revenue effects of the legislative
24 changes described in subsection (a)(2).”.

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