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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 13

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget  
for the United States Government.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 5, 1995

Mr. HEFLIN introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice  
and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for  
a balanced budget for the United States Government.

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 if ratified*  
7 *by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States*  
8 *within seven years after its submission to the States for*  
9 *ratification:*



1       “SECTION 6. The Congress shall enforce and imple-  
2 ment this article by appropriate legislation, which may rely  
3 on estimates of outlays and receipts.

4       “SECTION 7. Total receipts shall include all receipts  
5 of the United States Government except those derived  
6 from borrowing. Total outlays shall include all outlays of  
7 the United States Government except for those for repay-  
8 ment of debt principal.

9       “SECTION 8. This article shall take effect beginning  
10 with fiscal year 2002 or with the second fiscal year begin-  
11 ning after its ratification, whichever is later.”.

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