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H. J. Res. 7

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

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

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 (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the follow-*
4 *ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-*
5 *tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents*
6 *and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by*
7 *the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-*
8 *in seven years after the date of its submission for ratifica-*
9 *tion:*

1 war is in effect. The provisions of this Article may be
2 waived for any fiscal year in which the United States faces
3 an imminent and serious military threat to national secu-
4 rity and is so declared by a joint resolution, adopted by
5 a majority of the whole number of each House, which be-
6 comes law.

7 “SECTION 5. This Article shall take effect for the fis-
8 cal year 2002 or for the second fiscal year beginning after
9 its ratification, whichever is later.”.

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