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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TERRY 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 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 “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 the second fiscal year beginning after its ratifica-
11 tion.”.

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