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H. J. RES. 47

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require three-fifths majorities for bills increasing taxes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2021

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require three-fifths majorities for bills increasing taxes.

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 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 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. Any bill to levy a new tax or increase
3 the rate or base of any tax may pass only by a three-
4 fifths majority of the whole number of each House of Con-
5 gress.

6 “SECTION 2. All votes taken by the House of Rep-
7 resentatives or the Senate under this article shall be deter-
8 mined by yeas and nays and the names of persons voting
9 for and against shall be entered on the Journal of each
10 House respectively.”

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