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112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. J. RES.

Proposing a spending limit amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. AMASH introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing a spending limit 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*
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 prior year's outlays exceeding that limit (excepting emer-
2 gency outlays as provided for in section 2): nine-tenths
3 in the first year, eight-ninths in the second, seven-eighths
4 in the third, six-sevenths in the fourth, five-sixths in the
5 fifth, four-fifths in the sixth, three-fourths in the seventh,
6 two-thirds in the eighth, one-half in the ninth, and the
7 limit shall bind in the tenth year and thereafter.”.