

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Driskell offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:

That the Legislature of the State of Florida calls upon the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution requiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the

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14 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
15 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
16 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

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19 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

20 Remove everything before the resolving clause and insert:

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22 House Concurrent Resolution

23 A concurrent resolution calling upon the Congress of the
24 United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution
25 of the United States that requires a balanced federal
26 budget.

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28 WHEREAS, on May 2, 2023, the Legislature of the State of
29 Florida passed Senate Memorial 176, finding that in order to
30 ensure the stability of government and business functions at the
31 local, regional, state, and national levels, it is imperative
32 that the Federal Government take action to cut costs, reduce the
33 tax burden on American families and businesses, operate
34 according to principles of fiscal responsibility and discipline,
35 and balance the federal budget, and urging Congress to take
36 immediate action to begin to reduce the national debt and enact
37 legislation requiring a balanced federal budget, and

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38 WHEREAS, Congress continues to fail to pass a balanced
39 budget or to introduce and enact legislation requiring its
40 members to pass a balanced budget, NOW, THEREFORE,

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