

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 310

Sponsors: Representatives Brawley; Aldridge, Arnold, Baker, Barbee, Brown, Buchanan, Cansler, Capps, Clary, Cole, Crawford, Creech, Culp, Davis, Decker, Eddins, Fox, Gardner, Grady, Hall, Hardy, Hiatt, Justus, Kiser, McComas, McCombs, Mitchell, Morris, Nichols, Owens, Rayfield, Sexton, Shubert, Starnes, Tallent, Thompson, Watson, Weatherly, G. Wilson, and Wood.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

February 24, 1997

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE
2 BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT.

3 Whereas, with each passing year, this nation becomes more deeply in debt as
4 its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues; and

5 Whereas, the annual federal budget repeatedly demonstrates the inability or
6 unwillingness of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to
7 curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

8 Whereas, knowledgeable planning and fiscal prudence require that the budget
9 reflect all federal spending and that the budget be in balance; and

10 Whereas, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments
11 to the Constitution may be proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both houses
12 deem it necessary; and

13 Whereas, several bills and resolutions in favor of a constitutional amendment
14 to require a balanced budget have been introduced in both houses of Congress; and

15 Whereas, a balanced budget amendment is supported by a significant number
16 of taxpayers from all across the United States; Now, therefore,

17 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

1 Section 1. The House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina
2 supports a balanced budget amendment, and hereby petitions each member of North
3 Carolina's Congressional delegation to vote in favor of a balanced budget amendment.

4 Section 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit certified copies of this resolution
5 to each member of North Carolina's Congressional delegation.

6 Section 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.