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AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 85

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At the end of title VI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. _____. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON ACHIEVING BAL-**
2 **ANCED BUDGETS.**

3 It is the sense of the House of Representatives that
4 the money spent by the Government is not the Govern-
5 ment's money, but rather the hard-earned dollars of the
6 American taxpayers, that the Congress has a duty to scru-
7 tinize the ways it uses the taxpayers' money to ensure that
8 it is used as efficiently as possible, that it is crucial for
9 the Government to rein in excessive and wasteful spend-
10 ing, that the Congress should establish and maintain a
11 balanced Federal budget each year, and that the Congress
12 should act expeditiously to pass a constitutional amend-
13 ment requiring the Federal budget to be balanced so that
14 the Congress is forced to make the same deliberate deci-
15 sions regarding spending that American taxpayers make
16 every day to balance their own budgets.

Amend the table of contents accordingly.