



In 2005, TABOR proposals were introduced in almost half the states but none passed.

STATE TABOR PROPOSALS — 2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
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STATE	OUTCOME
1. Alaska	Died in Committee
2. Arizona	Died in Committee (2) Killed in Committee on the Whole
3. California	Died in Committee TABOR Initiatives replaced by "Live Within Our Means Act," which limits expenditures to avg. growth of General Fund and special funds revenues over the prior three years; defeated Nov. 8, 2005
4. Idaho	Died in Committee
5. Kansas	Not taken up in 2005 — rolled over into 2006 session
6. Maine ²	Killed in Committee
7. Maryland	Killed in Committee
8. Michigan	Never taken up in 2005 — rolled into 2006 session (2)
9. Minnesota	Died in Committee
10. Missouri	Voted out of House Rules Committee, but never made it to House floor vote
11. Nevada	Killed in Senate Finance Committee
12. New Hampshire	Killed in House Finance Committee
13. New Mexico	Died in Committee
14. North Carolina	Died in Committee
15. Ohio	Died In Committee
16. Oklahoma	Died in Committee (2)
17. Oregon	Collecting signatures for Nov. 06
18. Pennsylvania ³	Senate Bill passed Senate floor House Bill to be voted on in Nov.
19. South Carolina	Died in Committee
20. Tennessee	Died in Committee
21. Texas	Died in Committee
22. Virginia	Died in Committee
23. Wisconsin	Never taken up in 2005 — rolled over into 2006

¹ Unless otherwise noted, proposals listed are constitutional amendments that limit annual growth in state (or state and local) spending or revenue to the rate of growth of population plus inflation.

² Both proposals are identical and statutory (citizen initiatives can't be constitutional amendments).

³ A constitutional amendment must pass two legislative sessions before going to a vote of the people.

In 2006, TABOR proposals were introduced in nine legislatures but none have passed so far (still “alive” in PA). TABOR ballot initiatives were pursued in nine states this year — three are likely to be on the November, 2006 ballot (in bold).



2006 TABOR Fights
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STATE	OUTCOME
1. Arizona	2 bills died in Legislature
2. Kansas	Died in Committee
3. Maine⁴	On the November 2006 ballot
4. Maryland	Died in Committee
5. Michigan	- Signatures turned in for an initiative (Nov. 2006), but they were rejected by the Board of Canvassers; appeal pending - 2 bills in Legislature that carried over from last year
6. Minnesota	Died in Committee
7. Missouri	- Signatures turned in for an initiative (Nov. 2006), but they were rejected by the Secretary of State and the courts. - Died in Committee
8. Montana	- Signatures turned in for an initiative (Nov. 2006), but they were rejected by the District Court; appeal likely
9. Nebraska	On the November 2006 ballot; legal challenges pending
10. Nevada	- Removed from November 2006 ballot by Supreme Court due to insufficient valid signatures
11. Ohio	Initiative taken off Nov. 2006 ballot- legislature passed a less restrictive statutory version
12. Oklahoma	- Removed from November 2006 ballot by Supreme Court due to insufficient valid signatures - Died in Committee
13. Oregon	On the November 2006 ballot
14. Pennsylvania	- Senate bill passed Senate floor and now in the House - House bill still in Committee
15. South Carolina	Died in Committee
16. Wisconsin	-2 bills killed by legislature -1 died in Committee

⁴ The initiative is statutory since citizen initiatives can't be constitutional amendments.