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Ohio's Kasich Heading West to Push for Balanced-Budget Amendment

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Ohio Governor John Kasich is heading to Arizona and possibly Idaho this week in a campaign to encourage states to seek a federal balanced-budget amendment.

Kasich, a Republican who was the U.S. House of Representatives Budget Committee chairman when the federal budget was balanced in 1997, said he wants to encourage resolutions calling for a convention to consider an amendment.

"This is not a complicated thing," Kasich told reporters today in Columbus. "If the government continues on this path of spending money that they don't have, over time, systems will melt down, people will be hurt and our children will be put behind the eight ball."

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