

SJRES 25

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the President to reduce or disapprove any appropriation in any bill presented by Congress.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Sep 27, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10518)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10518) (Sep 27, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Sep 27, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Sep 27, 2005
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 5, 2005
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 6, 2005
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 17, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 17, 2005
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 18, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 14, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HJRES 77	Related bill	Feb 16, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
109 HJRES 71	Identical bill	Feb 6, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2005)

Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes the President to reduce or disapprove appropriations in any bill, order, resolution, or vote, which is presented to the President.

Declares that any legislation that the President approves and signs after such amendment shall become law as so modified.

Requires the President to return those portions of the legislation that contain reduced or disapproved appropriations with objections to the chamber where such legislation originated.

Allows Congress to consider separately any reduced or disapproved appropriations in the manner prescribed under the U.S. Constitution for bills disapproved by the President.

Actions Timeline

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