

HJRES 71

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: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 6, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 15, 2006
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2006
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Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 30, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2006

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 SJRES 25	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10518)

Summary (as of Nov 4, 2005)

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

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

- **Feb 6, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Nov 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 4, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.