

HJRES 77

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the President to reduce or disapprove any appropriation or authorization of new direct spending in any bill presented by Congress.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Feb 8, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 16, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HJRES 71	Related bill	Feb 6, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
109 SJRES 25	Related bill	Sep 27, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10518)

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2006)

Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes the President to reduce or disapprove any appropriation or authorization of new direct spending in any bill, order, resolution, or vote presented to him or her. Declares that any such legislation shall become law as so modified after the President signs it.

Directs the President to return those portions of the legislation that contain reduced or disapproved appropriations or disapproved authorization of new direct spending with objections to the chamber where such legislation originated. Allows Congress to consider such portions separately in the manner prescribed under the Constitution for bills disapproved by the President.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Feb 8, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 8, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.