

# SJRES 27

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the line item

veto.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Dec 11, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 11, 2007) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/27

# **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]

Party: Republican • State: NC • Chamber: Senate

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$		Dec 18, 2007
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	$R \cdot CO$		Jan 22, 2008
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Jan 23, 2008
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	$R \cdot FL$		Jan 24, 2008
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Jan 28, 2008
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	$R \cdot SD$		Jan 28, 2008
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Sep 10, 2008

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 11, 2007

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Economics and Public Finance

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HJRES 38	Related bill	Mar 19, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

# Summary (as of Dec 11, 2007)

Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes the President to make a line item veto of any appropriation in any bill, order, resolution, or vote presented for signature into law.

Declares that any legislation the President approves and signs, after being amended with a line item veto, 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 House where such legislation originated.

Authorizes Congress to separately consider any reduced or disapproved appropriations in the manner prescribed under section 7 of Article I for vetoed bills.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Dec 11, 2007: Introduced in Senate
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