

HJRES 63

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the President to disapprove or reduce items of appropriation.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Nov 13, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jan 14, 2008)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes the President to reduce or disapprove any item of appropriation in any Act or joint resolution, except any item of appropriation for the legislative branch.

Declares that if legislation is approved by the President, any item of appropriation contained therein which is not reduced or disapproved shall become law.

Requires the President to return with his or her objections any item of appropriation reduced or disapproved to the chamber in which the legislation containing such item originated.

Allows Congress, in the manner prescribed under the U.S. Constitution, to reconsider such item.

Provides that only a majority vote of each chamber shall be required to approve an item which has been disapproved or to restore an item which has been reduced by the President to the original amount contained in the legislation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.