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# H. J. RES. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide certain line item veto authority to the President.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCCLINTOCK submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3       *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*  
4       *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*  
5       *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*  
6       *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*  
7       *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*  
8       *States within seven years after the date of its submission*  
9       *for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. In approving and signing a bill or joint  
3 resolution that is presented under section 7 of article I,  
4 the President may reduce an appropriation in such bill or  
5 joint resolution, and such bill or joint resolution shall be-  
6 come law with such reduction incorporated.

7 “SECTION 2. If the President reduces an appropria-  
8 tion under section 1 of this article—

9 “(1) not later than 10 days after the date of  
10 such reduction, the President shall notify the House  
11 of Representatives and the Senate of such reduction;

12 “(2) the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
13 ate may consider disapproval of such reduction; and

14 “(3) if two-thirds of each House votes to dis-  
15 approve of such reduction, the amount of the appro-  
16 priation in law subject to such reduction shall be  
17 treated as returned to the amount originally pre-  
18 sented to the President under section 1.”

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