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# S. 92

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. ROBB) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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# A BILL

To create a legislative line item veto by requiring separate enrollment of items in appropriations bills.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That (a) the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amend-  
4       ed by adding at the end thereof the following new title:  
5       “TITLE XI—LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO  
6           SEPARATE ENROLLMENT AUTHORITY LEG-  
7           ISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO  
8       “SEC. 1101. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provi-  
9       sion of law, when any general or special appropriation bill  
10      or any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, defi-

1 ciency, or continuing appropriations passes both Houses  
2 of the Congress in the same form, the Secretary of the  
3 Senate (in the case of a bill or joint resolution originating  
4 in the Senate) or the Clerk of the House of Representa-  
5 tives (in the case of a bill or joint resolution originating  
6 in the House of Representatives) shall cause the enrolling  
7 clerk of such House to enroll each item of such bill or  
8 joint resolution as a separate bill or joint resolution, as  
9 the case may be.

10       “(2) A bill or joint resolution that is required to be  
11 enrolled pursuant to paragraph (1)—

12           “(A) shall be enrolled without substantive revi-  
13 sion;

14           “(B) shall conform in style and form to the ap-  
15 plicable provisions of chapter 2 of title 1, United  
16 States Code (as such provisions are in effect on the  
17 date of the enactment of this title); and

18           “(C) shall bear the designation of the measure  
19 of which it was an item prior to such enrollment, to-  
20 gether with such other designation as may be nec-  
21 essary to distinguish such bill or joint resolution  
22 from other bills or joint resolutions enrolled pursu-  
23 ant to paragraph (1) with respect to the same meas-  
24 ure.

1       “(b) A bill or joint resolution enrolled pursuant to  
2 subsection (a)(1) with respect to an item shall be deemed  
3 to be a bill under clauses 2 and 3 of section 7 of article  
4 1 of the Constitution of the United States and shall be  
5 signed by the presiding officers of both Houses of the Con-  
6 gress and presented to the President for approval or dis-  
7 approval (and otherwise treated for all purposes) in the  
8 manner provided for bills and joint resolutions generally.

9       “(c) For purposes of this concurrent resolution, the  
10 term ‘item’ means any numbered section and any unnum-  
11 bered paragraph of—

12       “(1) any general or special appropriation bill;  
13 and

14       “(2) any bill or joint resolution making supple-  
15 mental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations.”.

16       (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall  
17 apply to bills and joint resolutions agreed to by the Con-  
18 gress during the two-calendar-year period beginning with  
19 the date of the enactment of this Act.

