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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 15

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the President to veto items of appropriation.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and 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, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes  
6        as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legisla-  
7        tures of three-fourths of the several States within seven  
8        years after the date of its submission to the States for  
9        ratification:

1 "ARTICLE —

2 "The President may disapprove any item of appro-  
3 priation in any Act or joint resolution. If an Act or joint  
4 resolution is approved by the President, any item of appro-  
5 priation contained therein which is not disapproved shall  
6 become law. The President shall return with his objections  
7 any item of appropriation disapproved to the House in  
8 which the Act or joint resolution containing such item  
9 originated. The Congress may, in the manner prescribed  
10 under section 7 of article I for Acts disapproved by the  
11 President, reconsider any item of appropriation dis-  
12 approved under this article."

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