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# H. J. RES. 71

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require legislative approval for certain regulations.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERRY 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. If one-fourth of the total membership  
3 of the House of Representatives or one-fourth of the total  
4 membership of the Senate sign a petition disapproving of  
5 any proposed department or agency regulation, the Clerk  
6 of the House or the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit  
7 such petition to the President. The proposed regulation  
8 subject to the petition shall not have force or effect until  
9 and unless a joint resolution approving such proposed reg-  
10 ulation and not containing any other matter is agreed to  
11 by each body of the Congress by a recorded vote and is  
12 enacted.

13 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have the power to  
14 enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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