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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself and Mr. WEBER of Texas) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 (two-*
3 *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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