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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing
an item veto in appropriation bills.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ARCHER introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
States allowing an item veto in appropriation bills.

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 “The President shall have the power to disapprove
3 any appropriation or provision and approve any other ap-
4 propriation or provision in the same appropriation bill. In
5 such case he shall, in signing the bill, designate the appro-
6 priations and provisions disapproved, and shall return a
7 copy of such appropriations and provisions, with his objec-
8 tions, to the House in which the bill shall have originated;
9 and the same proceedings shall then be had as in the case
10 of other bills disapproved by the President.”.

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