

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 25

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the President to reduce or disapprove any appropriation in any bill presented by Congress.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2005

Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. COLEMAN) 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 (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       *by the Congress:*

