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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing
an item veto in appropriations Acts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States allowing an item veto in appropriations Acts.

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 bill or resolution presented to him, except
4 any item of appropriation for the national defense of the
5 United States, as determined by legislation enacted by the
6 Congress. If a bill or resolution is approved by the Presi-
7 dent, any item of appropriation contained therein which
8 is not disapproved shall become law. The President shall
9 return with his objections any item of appropriation dis-
10 approved to the House in which the bill or resolution con-
11 taining such item originated. The Congress may, in the
12 manner prescribed under section 7 of article I for Acts
13 disapproved by the President, reconsider any item of ap-
14 propriation disapproved under this article.”.

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