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H. R. 223

To grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KASICH introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the
Committees on Government Operations and Rules

A BILL

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authority.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Line Item
5 Veto Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENHANCEMENT OF SPENDING CONTROL BY THE**
7 **PRESIDENT.**

8 The Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended
9 by adding at the end the following new title:

1 “(B) notifies the Congress of such rescission by
2 special message accompanying the submission of the
3 President’s budget to Congress and such rescissions
4 have not been proposed previously for that fiscal
5 year.

6 The President shall submit a separate rescission message
7 for each appropriations bill under paragraph (2)(A).

8 “(b) RESCISSION EFFECTIVE UNLESS DIS-
9 APPROVED.—(1)(A) Any amount of budget authority re-
10 scinded under this title as set forth in a special message
11 by the President shall be deemed canceled unless during
12 the period described in subparagraph (B) a rescission dis-
13 approval bill making available all of the amount rescinded
14 is enacted into law.

15 “(B) The period referred to in subparagraph (A) is—

16 “(i) a Congressional review period of 20 cal-
17 endar days of session under part B, during which
18 Congress must complete action on the rescission dis-
19 approval bill and present such bill to the President
20 for approval or disapproval;

21 “(ii) after the period provided in clause (i), an
22 additional 10 days (not including Sundays) during
23 which the President may exercise his authority to
24 sign or veto the rescission disapproval bill; and

1 “(1) the amount of budget authority rescinded;

2 “(2) any account, department, or establishment
3 of the Government to which such budget authority
4 is available for obligation, and the specific project or
5 governmental functions involved;

6 “(3) the reasons and justifications for the de-
7 termination to rescind budget authority pursuant to
8 section 1101(a)(1);

9 “(4) to the maximum extent practicable, the es-
10 timated fiscal, economic, and budgetary effect of the
11 rescission; and

12 “(5) all facts, circumstances, and considerations
13 relating to or bearing upon the rescission and the
14 decision to effect the rescission, and to the maxi-
15 mum extent practicable, the estimated effect of the
16 rescission upon the objects, purposes, and programs
17 for which the budget authority is provided.

18 “TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES; PUBLICATION

19 “SEC. 1112. (a) DELIVERY TO HOUSE AND SEN-
20 ATE.—Each special message transmitted under sections
21 1101 and 1111 shall be transmitted to the House of Rep-
22 resentatives and the Senate on the same day, and shall
23 be delivered to the Clerk of the House of Representatives
24 if the House is not in session, and to the Secretary of
25 the Senate if the Senate is not in session. Each special
26 message so transmitted shall be referred to the appro-

1 priate committees of the House of Representatives and the
2 Senate. Each such message shall be printed as a document
3 of each House.

4 “(b) PRINTING IN FEDERAL REGISTER.—Any special
5 message transmitted under sections 1101 and 1111 shall
6 be printed in the first issue of the Federal Register pub-
7 lished after such transmittal.

8 “PROCEDURE IN SENATE

9 “SEC. 1113. (a) REFERRAL.—(1) Any rescission dis-
10 approval bill introduced with respect to a special message
11 shall be referred to the appropriate committees of the
12 House of Representatives or the Senate, as the case may
13 be.

14 “(2) Any rescission disapproval bill received in the
15 Senate from the House shall be considered in the Senate
16 pursuant to the provisions of this section.

17 “(b) FLOOR CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.—

18 “(1) Debate in the Senate on any rescission dis-
19 approval bill and debatable motions and appeals in
20 connection therewith, shall be limited to not more
21 than 10 hours. The time shall be equally divided be-
22 tween, and controlled by, the majority leader and the
23 minority leader or their designees.

24 “(2) Debate in the Senate on any debatable mo-
25 tion or appeal in connection with such a bill shall be
26 limited to 1 hour, to be equally divided between, and

1 controlled by, the mover and the manager of the bill,
2 except that in the event the manager of the bill is
3 in favor of any such motion or appeal, the time in
4 opposition thereto shall be controlled by the minority
5 leader or his designee. Such leaders, or either of
6 them, may, from the time under their control on the
7 passage of the bill, allot additional time to any Sen-
8 ator during the consideration of any debatable mo-
9 tion or appeal.

10 “(3) A motion to further limit debate is not de-
11 batable. A motion to recommit (except a motion to
12 recommit with instructions to report back within a
13 specified number of days, not to exceed 1, not count-
14 ing any day on which the Senate is not in session)
15 is not in order.

16 “(c) POINT OF ORDER.—(1) It shall not be in order
17 in the Senate or the House of Representatives to consider
18 any rescission disapproval bill that relates to any matter
19 other than the rescission of budget authority transmitted
20 by the President under section 1101.

21 “(2) It shall not be in order in the Senate or the
22 House of Representatives to consider any amendment to
23 a rescission disapproval bill.

1 “(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) may be waived or sus-
2 pended in the Senate only by a vote of three-fifths of the
3 members duly chosen and sworn.”.

4 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5 The amendment made by section 2 shall be applicable
6 only during the One Hundred Third Congress.

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