A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish a Presidential Line-Item Veto

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1: The President may disapprove any item of appropriation in any bill. If any bill is approved by the President, any item of appropriation contained therein which is not disapproved shall become law. The President shall return with his objections any item of appropriation disapproved to the House in which the bill containing such item originated. The Congress may, in the manner prescribed under section 7 of Article I for bills disapproved by the President, reconsider any item disapproved under this article

SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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A Resolution to Secure the 21st Century

- WHEREAS, India is the most populous country in the world and has markedly improved its relationship with the United States since 2000; and
- WHEREAS, Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India recently addressed a rare joint session of Congress in which he outlined key elements of a winning U.S.-India partnership; and
- WHEREAS, The global influence of India in the fields of technology, aerospace engineering, and manufacturing is growing exponentially; and
- WHEREAS, The rush toward outsourcing over the last forty years by American companies has made political adversaries richer and working class Americans poorer; and
- WHEREAS, The United States ought end any and all economic dependence on nations adversarial to the long-term interest of the United States; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United States shall, through further binding legislation, (1) Grant India additional preferential trade status, including complete free trade status in areas of particular economic interest to the United States, (2) Establish a new joint military partnership with India, including the construction of U.S. military installations on the Indian mainland to bolster Indian defenses against potential aggressors, ; and, be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED, That the United States shall seek to levy progressively punitive financial sanctions against all American companies conducting business with the People's Republic of China, with a clear deadline of cessation of all corporate economic activity with the PRC by January 1st, 2034 and all pharmaceutical-related economic activity by January 1st, 2026.

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