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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require legislative approval for certain regulations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERRY submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-3 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-4 5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when 6 7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several 8 States within seven years after the date of its submission for ratification: 9

"ARTICLE —

2 "SECTION 1. If one-fourth of the total membership of the House of Representatives or one-fourth of the total 3 membership of the Senate sign a petition disapproving of 4 5 any proposed department or agency regulation, the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit 6 7 such petition to the President. The proposed regulation 8 subject to the petition shall not have force or effect until and unless a joint resolution approving such proposed reg-9 ulation and not containing any other matter is agreed to 10 by each body of the Congress by a recorded vote and is 11 12 enacted.

13 "SECTION 2. The Congress shall have the power to14 enforce this article by appropriate legislation.".

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