

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish a spending-neutral reserve fund relating to the empowerment of States to protect citizens of the State from damaging regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Clean Air Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. Con. Res. 11

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2017 through 2025.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. HATCH)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. _____. SPENDING-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING**
2 **TO THE EMPOWERMENT OF STATES TO PRO-**
3 **TECT CITIZENS OF THE STATE FROM DAM-**
4 **AGING REGULATIONS OF THE ENVIRON-**
5 **MENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PURSUANT**
6 **TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT.**

7 The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of
8 the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or
9 committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in
10 this resolution for one or more bills, joint resolutions,
11 amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions,
12 or conference reports relating to providing any State the
13 option of opting out of the requirements of section 111(d)
14 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7411(d)) if a Governor
15 or legislative body of a State determines that the require-
16 ments of that section would increase retail electricity
17 prices with a disproportionate impact on low-income or
18 fixed-income households, or present a risk to electric reli-
19 ability, or impair investments in existing electric gener-
20 ating capacity, or impair manufacturing and other impor-
21 tant sectors of the economy of the State, or decrease em-
22 ployment, or decrease State and local revenues, by the
23 amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes,
24 provided that such legislation would not raise new revenue
25 and would not increase the deficit over either the period

1 of the total of fiscal years 2016 through 2020 or the pe-
2 riod of the total of fiscal years 2016 through 2025.