

Alabama HJR 227 (1976)

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August 1, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the state of Alabama, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1978, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

The State of Alabama

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, MRS. AGNES BAGGETT, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, do hereby certify that the pages hereto attached, contain a true, accurate and literal copy of Act No. 302, House Joint Resolution No. 227, passed in the 1976 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature and approved by the Governor on August 18, 1976,

as the same appears on file and of record in this office.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, this 16th day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight

Mrs. Agnes Baggett
Secretary of State.

Act No. 302

H.J.R. 227—Smith (C)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PETITIONING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRING THAT FEDERAL SPENDING NOT EXCEED ESTIMATED FEDERAL REVENUES.

WHEREAS, with each passing year this Nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues, so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the annual federal budget continually demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

WHEREAS, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit; and

WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain good sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in balance; and

WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat which faces our Nation, we firmly believe that constitutional restraint is vital to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS, there is provision in Article V of the Constitution of the United States for amending the Constitution by the Congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds (2/3) of the several states, calling a convention for proposing amendments which shall be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths (3/4) of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourth (3/4) thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Legislature of Alabama hereby petitions the Congress of the United States that procedures be instituted in the Congress to add a new Article to the Constitution of the United States, and that the Alabama Legislature requests the Congress to prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, requiring in the absence of a

national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, alternatively the Alabama Legislature makes application and requests that the Congress of the United States call a constitutional convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States are urged to apply to the Congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the Federal Constitution; or requiring the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such amendment to the Federal Constitution.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House is directed to send copies of this Joint Resolution to the Secretary of State and presiding officers of both Houses of the Legislatures of each of the other States in the Union, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and the Secretary of the United States Senate, Washington, D. C., and to each member of the Alabama Congressional Delegation.

Approved August 18, 1976.

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Arizona SJR 1002 (1979)

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May 15, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Arizona, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1979, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

STATE OF ARIZONA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
STATE OF ARIZONA } SS.

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I, **ROSE MOFFORD**, *Secretary of State,*

do hereby certify that THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE COPY OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002, THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1979; THAT I AM THE OFFICIAL OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA HAVING CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE ORIGINAL OF SAID COPY AND THE LEGAL KEEPER THEREOF.

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THE SPEAKERS ROOMS
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 10th day of April A.D. 1979

Rose Mofford
SECRETARY OF STATE.
ROSE MOFFORD

State of Arizona
Senate
Thirty-fourth Legislature
First Regular Session
1979

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002

A JOINT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES REQUIRING THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY THE TOTAL OF ALL FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED FEDERAL REVENUES FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR.

1 Whereas, with each passing year this nation becomes more deeply in
2 debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues,
3 so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and

4 Whereas, the annual federal budget continually demonstrates an
5 unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches
6 of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available
7 revenues; and

8 Whereas, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of
9 the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor
10 subject to the legal public debt limit; and

11 Whereas, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence and plain good
12 sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in
13 balance; and

14 Whereas, fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the
15 inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat facing our
16 nation; and

17 Whereas, constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal
18 discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

19 Whereas, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States,
20 amendments to the federal Constitution may be proposed by the Congress
21 whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary, or on the application

1 of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states the Congress shall
2 call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing
3 amendments.

4 Therefore

5 Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

6 1. That the Congress of the United States institute procedures to
7 add a new article to the Constitution of the United States and that the
8 Congress of the United States prepare and submit to the several states an
9 amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring in the absence
10 of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made
11 by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all
12 estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

13 2. That, alternatively, the Congress of the United States call a
14 constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of
15 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring
16 in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal
17 appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the
18 total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

19 3. That this application constitutes a continuing application in
20 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at
21 least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made
22 similar applications pursuant to Article V, but if Congress proposes an
23 amendment to the Constitution identical in subject matter to that
24 contained in this joint Resolution then this petition for a constitutional
25 convention shall no longer be of any force or effect.

26 4. That the legislatures of each of the several states comprising
27 the United States apply to the Congress requesting the enactment of an
28 appropriate amendment to the federal Constitution or requiring the
29 Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an
30 amendment to the federal Constitution.

31 5. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit
32 copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the
33 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each
34 Member of the Arizona Congressional Delegation and to the Secretary of
35 State and the presiding officers of both houses of the legislature of each
36 of the other states in the Union.

Passed the Senate - February 15, 1979 by the following vote: 27 Ayes, 3 Nays,

0 Not Voting

Passed the House - March 9, 1979 by the following vote: 49 Ayes, 8 Nays,

3 Not Voting

Arkansas HJR 1 (1979)



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RESOLUTIONS

1 By: Representatives McCuiston, C. Moore,
2 Hendrix, Harris, Stephens, Thicksten,
3 Bynum, Stockley, S. Miller, Hampton,
4 Corbin, Landers, B. Wood, Rose,
5 Ryburn and Willems

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6 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

7 REQUESTING APPROPRIATE ACTION BY THE CONGRESS, EITHER
8 ACTING BY CONSENT OF TWO-THIRDS OF BOTH HOUSES, OR,
9 UPON THE APPLICATION OF THE LEGISLATURES OF TWO-THIRDS
10 OF THE SEVERAL STATES, CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
11 TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION TO
12 REQUIRE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL
13 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS MAY NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF ALL
14 ESTIMATED FEDERAL REVENUES IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.

15 WHEREAS, with each passing year this Nation becomes more deeply in
16 debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues,
17 so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and

18 WHEREAS, the annual Federal budget continually demonstrates an
19 unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches
20 of the Federal government to curtail spending to conform to available
21 revenues; and

22 WHEREAS, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of
23 the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget
24 nor subject to the legal public debt limit; and

25 WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain good
26 sense require that the budget reflect all Federal spending and be in
27 balance; and

28 WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the Federal level,
29 with the inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat
30 which faces our Nation, we firmly believe that constitutional restraint
31 is necessary to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial
32 responsibility; and

33 WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States,
34 amendments to the Federal Constitution may be proposed by the Congress
35 whenever two-thirds of both Houses deem it necessary, or on the applica-
36 tion of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states the Congress

1 shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing
2 amendments. We believe such action vital;

3 NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
5 ARKANSAS:

6 THAT this Body proposes to the Congress of the United States that
7 procedures be instituted in the Congress to add a new Article to the
8 Constitution of the United States, and that the General Assembly of the
9 State of Arkansas requests the Congress to prepare and submit to the
10 several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
11 requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all
12 Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not
13 exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year; and
14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

15 THAT, alternatively, this Body makes application and requests that
16 the Congress of the United States call a constitutional convention for the
17 specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Federal
18 Constitution requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the
19 total of all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal
20 year may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that
21 fiscal year; and
22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

23 THAT this Body also proposes that the legislatures of each of the
24 several states comprising the United States apply to the Congress requesting
25 the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the Federal Constitution, or
26 requiring the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such
27 an amendment to the Federal Constitution; and
28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

29 THAT copies of this Resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to
30 the Arkansas Congressional Delegation; and
31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

32 THAT the Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas is directed to
33 send copies of this Joint Resolution to the Secretary of State and presiding
34 officers of both Houses of the Legislature of each of the other States in
35 the Union, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, Washington,
36 D. C., and the Secretary of the United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Colorado SJM 1 (1978)

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November 04, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Colorado, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1978, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte

Chairman

STATE OF COLORADO

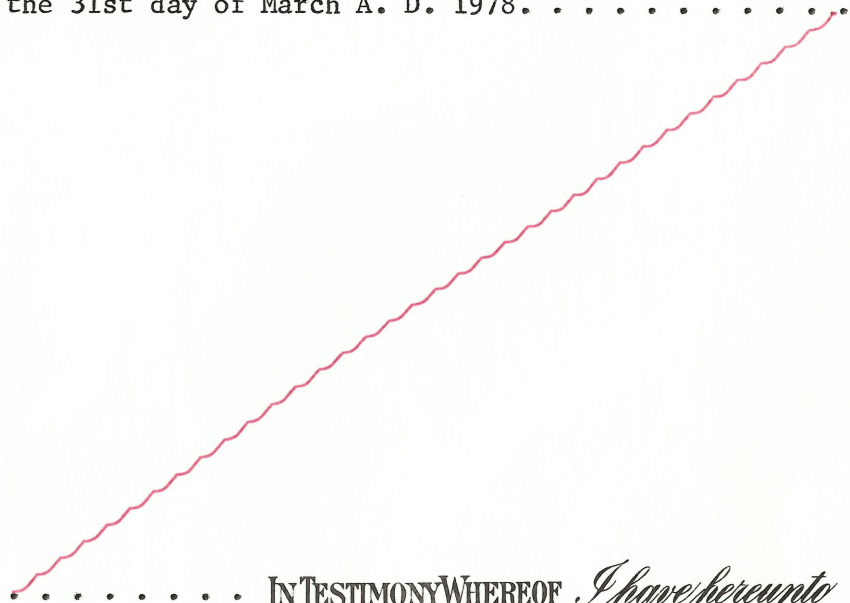


DEPARTMENT OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss. CERTIFICATE.
STATE OF COLORADO. }

I, MARY ESTILL BUCHANAN, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that

the attached is a true and exact copy of Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 re deficit spending as adopted by the Second Regular Session of the Fifty-First General Assembly of Colorado and filed in my office on the 31st day of March A. D. 1978.



. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF *I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver, this --TWENTY-EIGHTH-- day of -----JUNE----- A. D. 1978*

Mary Estill Buchanan
SECRETARY OF STATE

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1

BY SENATORS STRICKLAND, HUGHES, H. FOWLER, KINNIE, MacMANUS, MEIKLEJOHN, SCHIEFFELIN, WOODARD, ALLSHOUSE, ANDERSON, DECKER, L. FOWLER, HARDING, McCORMICK, PHELPS, PLOCK, SMEDLEY, and WHAM; also REPRESENTATIVES KRAMER, DURHAM, BECKER, BLEDSOE, DITTEMORE, ECKELBERRY, GORSUCH, HAYES, HEFLEY, HILSMEIER, LILLPOP, McELDERRY, NEALE, REEVES, SCHAEFER, SHOWALTER, SWALM, TANCREDO, WALDOW, WINKLER, YOST, BARNHILL, DeNIER, DODGE, HERZBERGER, JONES, SPANO, YOUNGLUND and ZAKHEM.

WHEREAS, With each passing year this nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, The annual federal budget continually demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

WHEREAS, Convinced that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat which faces our nation, we firmly believe that constitutional restraint is vital to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under article V of the constitution of the United States, amendments to the federal constitution may be proposed by the congress whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states that the congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments which shall be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-first General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:

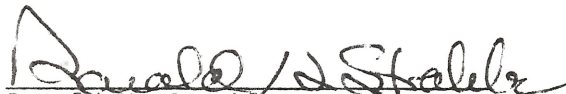
That the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to call a constitutional convention pursuant to article V of the constitution of the United States for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting deficit spending except under conditions specified in such amendment.

Be It Further Resolved, That this application and request be deemed null and void, rescinded, and of no effect in the event that such convention not be limited to such specific and exclusive purpose.


Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this memorial be sent to the secretary of state and presiding officers of both houses of the legislatures of each of the several states in the union, the clerk of the United States house of representatives, the secretary of the United States senate, and to each member of the Colorado congressional delegation.



Fred E. Anderson
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



Ronald H. Strahle
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES



Marjorie L. Rutenbeck
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE



Lorraine F. Lombardi
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

State of Colorado

S.J.M. No. 1

By Senators Strickland, Hughes, H. Fowler, et al; also
Representatives Kramer, Durham, Becker, et al.

APPLYING TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SPECIFIC
AND EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT
TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRING THAT FEDERAL SPENDING
NOT EXCEED ESTIMATED FEDERAL REVENUES.

STATE OF COLORADO, ss.

THIS ACT ORIGINATED IN THE SENATE.

Marjorie L. Rutenbeck
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF COLORADO, }
SECRETARY'S OFFICE } ss.

This Act was filed in my office this 27th day of March

A. D. 1955, at 2:45 o'clock P.M.

Mary Carol Buchanan
Secretary of State.

By _____
Deputy Secretary

M. Rutenbeck

Delaware HCR 36 (1975)

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August 29, 2016

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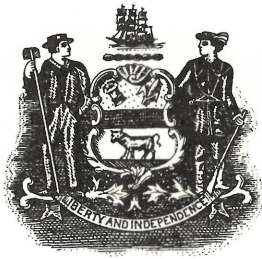
Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Delaware, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1976, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman




State of DELAWARE

Office of SECRETARY OF STATE


I, Robert H. Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware,
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of
House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 entitled "APPLYING TO THE CONGRESS
FOR A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNITED STATES.", passed by the first session of the 128th General
Assembly and approved by the Governor June 23, 1975.

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand*
and official seal at Dover this Twentieth *day*
of February *in the year of our Lord*
one thousand nine hundred and Seventy-six.





Robert H. Reed Secretary of State



Ass't Secretary of State



State of DELAWARE



Office of SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Glenn C. Kenton Secretary of State of the State of Delaware,
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of
House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 which was signed by the Governor on June 23, 1975.

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand*
and official seal at Dover this _____ *9th* _____ *day*
of _____ *June* _____ *in the year of our Lord*
one thousand nine hundred and _____ *seventy-eight.*



Glenn C. Kenton

Glenn C. Kenton, Secretary of State

[Signature]

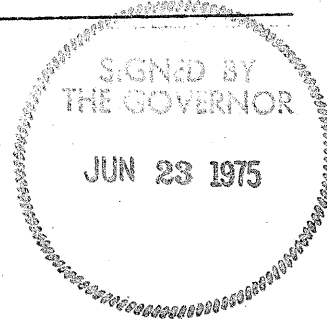
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION - 1975



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 JUN 23 1975

APPLYING TO THE CONGRESS FOR A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT
TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 128th 1
General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, that the General 2
Assembly of the State of Delaware hereby, and pursuant to Article 3
V of the Constitution of the United States, makes application to 4
the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the 5
proposing of the following amendment to the Constitution of the 6
United States: 7

"ARTICLE _____ 8

The costs of operating the Federal Government shall 9
not exceed its income during any fiscal year, except in 10
the event of declared war." 11

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application by the General 12
Assembly of the State of Delaware constitutes a continuing appli- 13
cation in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the 14
United States until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of 15
the several states have made similar applications pursuant to 16
Article V. 17

BE IT YET FURTHER RESOLVED that since this method of proposing
amendments to the Constitution has never been completed to the point
of calling a convention and no interpretation of the power of the
states in the exercise of this right has ever been made by any
court or any qualified tribunal, if there be such, and since the
exercise of the power is a matter of basic sovereign rights and
the interpretation thereof is primarily in the sovereign government
making such exercise and, since the power to use such right in full
also carries the power to use such right in part, the General
Assembly of the State of Delaware interprets Article V to mean
that if two-thirds of the states make application for a convention
to propose an identical amendment to the Constitution for ratifi-
cation with a limitation that such amendment be the only matter
before it, that such convention would have power only to propose
the specified amendment and would be limited to such proposal and
would not have power to vary the text thereof nor would it have
power to propose other amendments on the same or different
propositions.

BE IT YET FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly attested copy of this
resolution be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the
Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives
of the United States, to each member of the Congress from this
State and to each House of each State Legislature in the United
States.

Florida SM 234 (1976)

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April 24, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Florida, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1979, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

Senate Memorial No. 234

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2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States
3 making application to the Congress to call a
4 convention for the sole and exclusive purpose
5 of proposing an amendment to the Constitution
6 of the United States to require a balanced
7 federal budget and to make certain exceptions
8 thereto.
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10 WHEREAS, it is estimated, as of August, 1975, that the
11 federal debt at the end of the 1975 fiscal year will be
12 \$558.637 billion, and

13 WHEREAS, the fiscal year deficit for 1976 will be the
14 largest in our history, between \$70 and \$80 billion, and

15 WHEREAS, the growing debt is a major contributor to
16 inflation, lagging economic investment, excessive interest
17 rates, and the resulting unemployment, and

18 WHEREAS, the economic welfare of the United States and
19 its citizens depends on a stable dollar and sound economy, and

20 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures
21 passed Resolution #11 at its Annual Business Meeting on
22 October 10, 1975, urging the Congress to take prompt and
23 affirmative action to limit federal spending, and

24 WHEREAS, there is provision in Article V of the
25 Constitution of the United States for amending the
26 Constitution by the Congress, on the application of the
27 legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, calling a
28 convention for proposing amendments which shall be valid to
29 all intents and purposes when ratified by the legislatures of
30 three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in
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1 three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of
2 ratification may be proposed by the Congress, NOW, THEREFORE,

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4 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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6 That the Legislature of the State of Florida does
7 hereby make application to the Congress of the United States
8 pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States
9 to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an
10 amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require
11 a balanced federal budget and to make certain exceptions with
12 respect thereto.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the
15 House of Representatives of Congress, the members of the
16 Congressional delegation from the State of Florida and to the
17 presiding officers of each house of the several state
18 legislatures.

19 Filed in Office Secretary of State June 10, 1976.
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Georgia HR 469-1267 (1976)

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August 29, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Georgia, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1976, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman



OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Ben M. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify, that the three pages of photographed matter hereto attached contain a true and correct copy of an Act approved by the Governor on February 13, 1976 numbered Resolution Act Number 93 (H. R. No. 469-1267) and entitled: "A Resolution Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and for other purposes"; all as the same appear of file and record in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 8th day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Second.



Ben M. Fortson, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE.

General Assembly



Jud.

M 293



H. R. No. 469-1267

By: Representatives Linder of the 44th, Murphy of the 18th, Egan of the 25th, Vaughn of the 57th, Williamson of the 45th, Shanahan of the 7th, Irvin of the 23rd, Lane of the 40th, Sizemore of the 136th, Larsen of the 27th and others

A RESOLUTION

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

That this body respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget and to make certain exceptions with respect thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made similar applications pursuant to Article V, but if Congress proposes an amendment to the Constitution identical in subject matter to that contained in this Resolution before January 1, 1977, this petition for a Constitutional Convention shall no longer be of any force or effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and instructed to transmit a duly attested copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States Congress, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, to the Presiding Officer of each House of each State Legislature in the United States, and to each member of the Georgia Congressional Delegation.

IN HOUSE
Read and Adopted
January 14, 1976

IN SENATE
Read and Adopted
January 19, 1976

Glenn W. Ellard
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CLERK

Hamilton McWhorter, Jr.
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FEB 13 A.M.

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ENROLLMENT

February 13 1976

The Committee of the House on ~~_____~~ Journals has examined the within and finds the same properly enrolled.

W. Smith of Ga.

Chairman

Thomas Murphy
Speaker of the House

Ben Wood
Clerk of the House

Tom McWhorter
President of the Senate

Hamilton M. McWhorter
Secretary of the Senate

Received *Norma J. Underwood*
Secretary, Executive Department

This 13th day of Feb. 1976

Approved *George Busby*
Governor

This 13th day of February 1976

H. R. No. 469-1267 Act No. ^{Res} 93

General Assembly



A RESOLUTION

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and for other purposes.

IN HOUSE

Read 1st time January 12, 1976

Read 2nd time January 13, 1976

Read 3rd time January 14, 1976

And Adopted

Ayes 156

Nays 11

Ben Wood
Clerk of the House

IN SENATE

Read 1st time Jan. 15, 1976

Read 2nd time Jan. 17, 1976

Read 3rd time Jan. 19, 1976

And Adopted

Ayes 52

Nays 2

Hamilton M. McWhorter
Secretary of the Senate
Reps. Linder of the 44th,
By: Murphy of the 18th, Egan of
the 25th and others

Idaho HCR 7 (1979)

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June 27, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Idaho, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1982, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVESHOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 2 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUESTING APPROPRIATE ACTION BY THE
 3 CONGRESS, EITHER ACTING BY CONSENT OF TWO-THIRDS OF BOTH
 4 HOUSES OR, UPON THE APPLICATION OF THE LEGISLATURES OF
 5 TWO-THIRDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES, CALLING A
 6 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE
 7 FEDERAL CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE, WITH CERTAIN
 8 EXCEPTIONS, THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS
 9 MAY NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED FEDERAL
 10 REVENUES IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.

11 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

12 WHEREAS, with each passing year this Nation becomes more
 13 deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly
 14 exceed available revenues, so that the public debt now
 15 exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and

16 WHEREAS, the annual federal budget continually
 17 demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the
 18 legislative and executive branches of the federal government
 19 to curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

20 WHEREAS, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending
 21 because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not
 22 included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt
 23 limit; and

24 WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and
 25 plain good sense require that the budget reflect all federal
 26 spending and be in balance; and

27 WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the
 28 federal level, with the inflation which results from this
 29 policy, is the greatest threat which faces our Nation, we
 30 firmly believe that constitutional restraint is necessary to
 31 bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial
 32 responsibility; and

33 WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the
 34 United States, amendments to the Federal Constitution may be
 35 proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both Houses
 36 deem it necessary, or on the application of the Legislatures
 37 of two-thirds of the several states the Congress shall call
 38 a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of proposing
 39 amendments. We believe such action vital.

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the
 41 First Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Idaho Legislature,
 42 the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring, that
 43 the Legislature proposes to the Congress of the United

1 States that procedures be instituted in the Congress to add
2 a new Article to the Constitution of the United States, and
3 that the legislature requests the Congress to prepare and
4 submit to the several states an amendment to the
5 constitution of the United States, requiring in the absence
6 of a national emergency that the total of all federal
7 appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may
8 not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for
9 that fiscal year; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, alternatively, the
11 Legislature makes application and requests that the Congress
12 of the United States call a Constitutional Convention for
13 the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment
14 to the Federal Constitution requiring in the absence of a
15 national emergency that the total of all federal
16 appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may
17 not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for
18 that fiscal year; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this application by this
20 Legislature constitutes a continuing application in
21 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United
22 States until at least two-thirds of the Legislatures of the
23 several states have made similar applications pursuant to
24 Article V, but if Congress proposes an amendment to the
25 Constitution identical in subject matter to that contained
26 in this resolution then this petition for a Constitutional
27 Convention shall no longer be of any force or effect; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this application and
29 request be deemed null and void, rescinded, and of no effect
30 in the event that such convention not be limited to such
31 specific and exclusive purpose; and

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Legislature also
33 proposes that the Legislatures of each of the several states
34 comprising the United States apply to the Congress
35 requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the
36 Federal Constitution; or require the Congress to call a
37 Constitutional Convention for proposing such an amendment to
38 the Federal Constitution; and

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of
40 Representatives be and he is hereby directed to forward
41 copies of this resolution to the Secretary of State and
42 presiding officers of both Houses of the Legislatures of
43 each of the other States in the Union, the Speaker of the
44 United States House of Representatives, the President of the
45 United States Senate, and the members of the Congress of the
46 United States representing the State of Idaho.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONVENED JANUARY 7, 1861.

SPRINGFIELD:
BAILHACHE & BAKER, PRINTERS.

1861.

since the last meeting of the General Assembly, William H. Bissell, late Governor of Illinois, we, for ourselves and for the people of our State, express our profound regret at the loss which our State and the country has suffered by his untimely death; and we and the people will ever hold in grateful remembrance the memory of one who, by his gallant deeds on the field of battle and his distinguished services, both in the National councils, and as the chief executive officer of our State, has so much honored the State, and has set an example worthy of all imitation,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of the deceased; and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the widow and children of the late Governor Bissell, and that the members and officers of the General Assembly will wear crape upon the left arm for the term of thirty days.

JOINT RESOLUTION in reference to tolls on the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the General Assembly of the State of Illinois that the tolls now charged by the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal on lumber, timber, lath and shingles being transported on said canal, are excessive, and detrimental to the true interests of the State; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the State trustee be and he is hereby directed to present to the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal, a proposition for a proper reduction of the tolls now charged on lumber, timber, lath or shingles transported on said canal, and that he urge on said trustees the necessity for such reduction, and to provide for a schedule of charges on all freights, consistent with the charges on lumber recommended.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS on Federal Relations.

WHEREAS, although the people of the State of Illinois do not desire any change in our Federal constitution, yet as several of our sister States have indicated that they deem it necessary that some amendment should be made thereto; and whereas, in and by the fifth article of the constitution of the United States, provision is made for proposing

in amendments to that instrument, either by congress or by a convention; and whereas a desire has been expressed, in various parts of the United States, for a convention to propose amendments to the constitution; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, That if application shall be made to Congress, by any of the States deeming themselves aggrieved, to call a convention, in accordance with the constitutional provision aforesaid, to propose amendments to the constitution of the United States, that the Legislature of the State of Illinois will and does hereby concur in making such application.

Resolved, That, until the people of these United States shall otherwise direct, the present Federal Union must be preserved as it is, and the present constitution and laws must be administered as they are; and, to this end, in conformity with that constitution and the laws, the whole resources of the State of Illinois are hereby pledged to the Federal authorities.

Resolved, That copies of the above preamble and resolutions be sent to each of our Representatives and Senators in Congress and to the executives of the several States.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,)
Springfield, March 14, 1861. }

I, O. M. Hatch, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing, except the words printed in brackets thus, [] (which are inserted for the purpose of correction and explanation,) are true and perfect copies of the enrolled laws and joint resolutions on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year aforesaid
 O. M. HATCH, *Secretary of State.*

Indiana SJR 8 (1979)

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May 15, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
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Dear Madam Clerk,

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Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte

Chairman



STATE OF INDIANA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
SECRETARY OF STATE

I, EDWIN J. SIMCOX, Secretary of State, of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a full, true and complete copy of

SENATE ENROLLED
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Approved: April 4, 1979
4:30 p.m.

Filed: April 4, 1979
4:33 p.m.

as the same appears on file, as the law directs, in this office.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this Fifth day of April, 1979.

Edwin J. Simcox
Secretary of State.

By *Gail Reed*
Deputy

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SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8

A **JOINT RESOLUTION** requesting the Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to the effect that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of the State of Indiana makes application to the Congress of the United States for a convention to be called under Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution to the effect that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is instructed to transmit a certified copy of this joint resolution to the President of the Senate of the Congress of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, the presiding officer of each chamber of each state legislature in the United States, and each member of the Indiana congressional delegation.

Russ D. Orr

President of Senate

Harold Brown

Speaker of House of Representatives

Approved: April 4 1979 4:30 PM

Lee Brown

Governor of the State of Indiana

Iowa SJR 1 (1979)

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February 23, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Iowa, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1979, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte

Chairman

Nº 35172

STATE OF IOWA



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State
of the State of Iowa,

CUSTODIAN of the Acts of the General Assembly,
of Iowa

DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the attached is a true
and correct copy of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NUMBER 1 adopted by the Sixty-eighth General
Assembly of Iowa.

As the same appear of record in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the official seal
of the Secretary of State at the Capitol, in
Des Moines, this 6th day of June
A. D. nineteen hundred and seventy-nine



Melvin D. Synhorst

Secretary of State

Deputy

WHEREAS, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit; and

WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain good sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in balance; and

WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is one of the greatest threats which faces our nation, we firmly believe that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under Article five (V) of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the federal Constitution may be proposed by the congress whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states the congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments which shall be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by three-fourths of the several states, and we believe such action is vital; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. The Iowa general assembly proposes to the congress of the United States that procedures be instituted in the congress to propose and submit to the several states before July 1, 1980, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the federal budget be balanced in the absence of a national emergency.

Sec. 2. Alternatively, effective July 1, 1980, if the Congress of the United States has not proposed and submitted to the several states an amendment as provided in section one (1) of this resolution, the Iowa general assembly re-

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUESTING APPROPRIATE ACTION BY THE CONGRESS, EITHER ACTING BY CONSENT OF TWO-THIRDS OF BOTH HOUSES OR, ON THE APPLICATION OF THE LEGISLATURES OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES, CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, THAT THE FEDERAL BUDGET BE BALANCED.

WHEREAS, with each passing year this nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues, so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the annual federal budget continually demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

spectfully makes application to and petitions the congress of the United States to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget and to make certain exceptions with respect thereto.

Sec. 3. Effective July 1, 1980, this application by the Iowa general assembly constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article five (V) of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made similar applications pursuant to Article five (V), but if the congress proposes an amendment to the Constitution identical in subject matter to that contained in this resolution, or if before July 1, 1980, the general assembly repeals this application to call a constitutional convention, then this application and petition for a constitutional convention shall no longer be of any force or effect.

Sec. 4. This application and petition shall be deemed null and void, rescinded, and of no effect in the event that such convention not be limited to such specific and exclusive purpose.

Sec. 5. The Iowa general assembly also proposes that the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the federal Constitution, or requiring the congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the federal Constitution if the Congress of the United States has not proposed and submitted to the several states an amendment as provided in section one (1) of this resolution before July 1, 1980.

Sec. 6. The secretary of state of Iowa is directed to send copies of this resolution to the secretary of state and presiding officers of both houses of the legislatures of each of the several states in the union, the speaker and the clerk of the United States house of representatives, the president

and the secretary of the United States senate, and each member of the Iowa congressional delegation.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

FLOYD H. MILLEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate Joint Resolution 1, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

FRANK J. STORK
Secretary of the Senate

Kansas SCR 1661 (1978)

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August 1, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the state of Kansas, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1978, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

STATE OF KANSAS

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1661

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION requesting and applying to the Congress of the United States to propose, or to call a convention for the purpose of proposing, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would require that, in the absence of a statutorily defined national emergency, total federal appropriations shall not exceed total estimated federal revenues in a fiscal year.

WHEREAS, Annually the United States moves more deeply in debt as its expenditures exceed its available revenues and the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, Annually the federal budget demonstrates the unwillingness or inability of the federal government to spend in conformity with available revenues; and

WHEREAS, Proper planning, fiscal prudence and plain good sense require that the federal budget be in balance absent national emergency; and

WHEREAS, A continuously unbalanced federal budget except in a national emergency causes continuous and damaging inflation and consequently a severe threat to the political and economic stability of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both Houses deem it necessary or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states, the Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the Congress of the United States is hereby requested to propose and submit to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would require that within five years after its ratification by the various states, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all appropriations made by the Congress for a fiscal year shall not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for such fiscal year; and

Be it further resolved: That, alternatively, the Legislature of the State of Kansas hereby makes application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would require that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all appropriations made by the Congress for a fiscal year shall not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for such fiscal year. If the Congress shall propose such an amendment to the Constitution, this application shall no longer be of any force or effect; and

Be it further resolved: That the legislature of each of the other states in the Union is hereby urged to request and apply to the Congress to propose, or to call a convention for the sole and exclusive purpose of proposing, such an amendment to the Constitution; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Secretary of the United States

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1661—page 2

Senate, each member of the Kansas delegation in the United States Congress and the secretary of state and presiding officers of each house of the legislature of each state.

I hereby certify that the above CONCURRENT RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

March 7, 1978

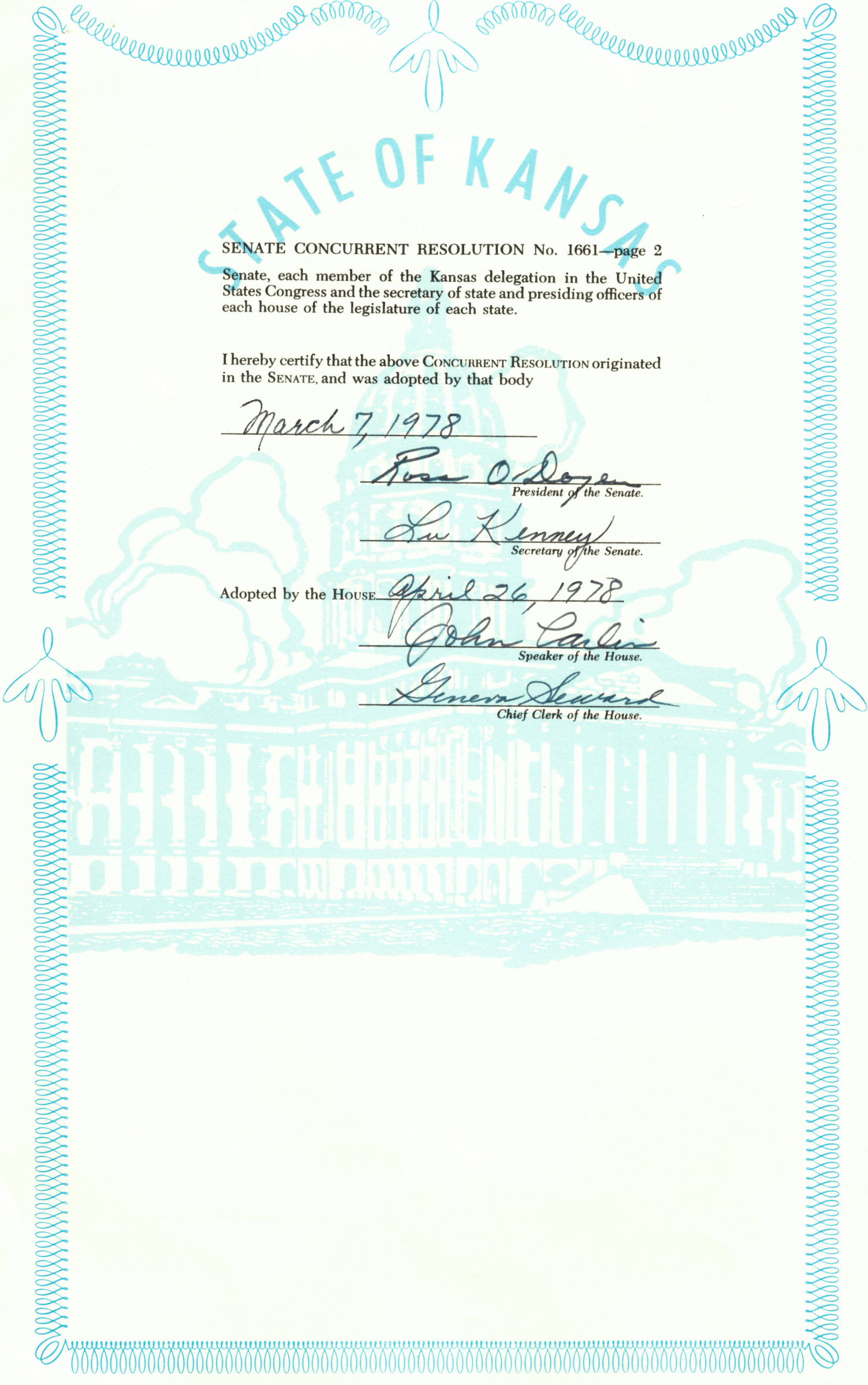
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President of the Senate.

Lu Kenney
Secretary of the Senate.

Adopted by the HOUSE April 26, 1978

John Carlin
Speaker of the House.

Geneva Seward
Chief Clerk of the House.



ACTS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

PASSED

**AT THE CALLED SESSION WHICH WAS BEGUN AND HELD IN THE
CITY OF FRANKFORT, ON THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY
OF JANUARY, 1861, AND ENDED ON FRIDAY,
THE FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1861.**

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

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1861.**

RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1.

RESOLUTIONS recommending call for a Convention of the United States.

WHEREAS, The people of some of the States feel themselves deeply aggrieved by the policy and measures which have been adopted by the people of some of the other States; and whereas, an amendment of the Constitution of the United States is deemed indispensably necessary to secure them against similar grievances in the future; therefore,

1861.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That application to Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, pursuant to the fifth article thereof, be, and the same is hereby, now made by this General Assembly of Kentucky; and we hereby invite our sister States to unite with us, without delay, in similar application to Congress.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State forthwith communicate the foregoing resolution to the President of the United States, with the request that he immediately place the same before Congress, and the Executives of the several States, with the request that they lay them before their respective Legislatures.

Resolved, If the convention be called in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing resolutions, the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky suggest for the consideration of that convention, as a basis for settling existing difficulties, the adoption, by way of amendments to the Constitution, the resolutions offered in the Senate of the United States by the Hon. John J. Crittenden.

Approved January 25, 1861.

No. 2.

RESOLUTIONS appointing Commissioners to attend conference at Washington city, February 4th, in accordance with the invitation of the Virginia Legislature.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Virginia, with a view to make an effort to preserve this Union and the Constitution in the spirit in which they were established by the

Louisiana SCR 4 (1979)

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April 24, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
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Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Louisiana, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1979, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

Regular Session, 1979

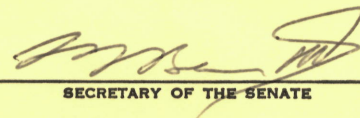
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize and apply to the Congress of the United States to take appropriate action, either acting by consent of two-thirds of both Houses or, upon the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the federal constitution to require, with certain exceptions, that the federal budget be balanced.

WHEREAS, with each passing year this Nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues, so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the annual federal budget continually demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

WHEREAS, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit; and

WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain good sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in balance; and

WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat which faces our Nation. The Louisiana Legislature firmly believes that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the federal constitution may be proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both Houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states the Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments which shall be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by three-fourths of the several states.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of the state of Louisiana, the House of Representatives thereof concurring, that the Congress of the United States institute procedures to propose and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the federal budget be balanced in the absence of a national emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, alternatively, this body respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget and to make certain exceptions with respect thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this application by the Louisiana Legislature constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two-third of the legislatures of the several states have made similar applications pursuant to Article V, but if Congress proposes an amendment to the constitution identical in subject matter to that contained in this Resolution, then this petition for a constitutional convention shall no longer be of any force or effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this application and request be deemed null and void, rescinded, and of no effect in the event that such convention not be limited to such specific and exclusive purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Legislature also proposes that the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the Congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the federal constitution; or requiring the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the federal constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly attested copy of this Resolution be

immediately transmitted to the president of the United States, to the secretary of the United States Senate, to the clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of each state Legislature in the United States.

Michael A. O'Keefe
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

E. J. L.
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Maryland SJR 4 (1975)

LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MARYLAND

MADE AND PASSED

At the Session of the General Assembly Begun and Held in the
City of Annapolis on the Eighth Day of January, 1975
and Ending on the Seventh Day of April, 1975.

Vetoed by Governor follow immediately after Acts

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State Department of Legislative Reference
16 Francis Street - P.O. Box 348
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FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor of Maryland to appoint a Commission to study and make recommendations concerning the funding of special education for handicapped students.

WHEREAS, The enactment of Senate Bill 649 of 1973 and the Raine Decree have resulted in an increase in the number of students served by special educational programs; and

WHEREAS, Further increases in the number of students being served can be expected; and

WHEREAS, The manner in which special educational programs for handicapped children are funded is a matter of concern to public officials and private citizens throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, The involvement of public officials at every level of government as well as that of private citizens is necessary for the development of appropriate changes in the manner of funding special educational programs for handicapped children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor of Maryland be requested to appoint a Commission to study and make recommendations concerning the funding of special educational programs for handicapped children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor of Maryland be requested to appoint as members of the Commission, representatives of the Maryland State Department of Education, the local Boards of Education, local government, the Maryland House of Delegates, the Senate of Maryland, private groups representing handicapped citizens and the Governor's staff; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly of Maryland by December 1, 1975; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall be sent to His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland.

Approved May 15, 1975.

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning**Budget of the United States**

FOR the purpose of requesting appropriate action by the Congress, on its own action by consent of two-thirds of both Houses or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the Federal Constitution to require that the total of all Federal appropriations may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues in any fiscal year, with certain exceptions.

WHEREAS, With each passing year this Nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars.

Attempts to limit spending, including impoundment of funds by the President of the United States, have resulted in strenuous objections that the responsibility for appropriations is the constitutional duty of the Congress.

The annual Federal budget repeatedly demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the Federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues.

The unified budget of 304.4 billion dollars for the current fiscal year does not reflect actual spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit.

As reported by US News and World Report on February 25, 1974, of these nonbudgetary outlays in the amount of 15.6 billion dollars, the sum of 12.9 billion dollars represents funding of essentially private agencies which provide special service to the federal government.

Knowledgeable planning and fiscal prudence require that the budget reflect all Federal spending and that the budget be in balance.

Believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the Federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat which faces our Nation, we firmly believe that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal disciplines needed to reverse this trend.

Under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the Federal Constitution may be proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both Houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states the Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this Body proposes to the Congress of the United States that procedures be instituted in the Congress to add a new Article XXVII to the Constitution of the United States, and that the General Assembly of Maryland requests the Congress to prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of the estimated Federal revenues, excluding any revenues derived from borrowing, for that fiscal year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Body further and alternatively requests that the Congress of the United States call a constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing such an amendment to the Federal Constitution, to be a new Article XXVII; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Body also proposes that the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the Congress requiring it to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Federal Constitution, to be a new Article XXVII; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the proposed new Article XXVII (or whatever numeral may then be appropriate) read substantially as follows:

PROPOSED ARTICLE XXVII

"The total of all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of the estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year, excluding any revenues derived from borrowing; and this prohibition extends to all Federal appropriations and all estimated Federal revenues, excluding any revenues derived from borrowing. The President in submitting budgetary requests and the Congress in enacting appropriation bills shall comply with this Article. If the President proclaims a national emergency, suspending the requirement that the total of all Federal appropriations not exceed the total estimated Federal

revenues for a fiscal year, excluding any revenues derived from borrowing, and two-thirds of all Members elected to each House of the Congress so determine by Joint Resolution, the total of all Federal appropriations may exceed the total estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year."

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, be sent by the Secretary of State to: Honorable Gerald Ford, President of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Honorable Charles McC. Mathias, Old Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.; Honorable J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Old Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.; Honorable Carl Albert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.; Honorable Robert E. Bauman, Longworth Building, Washington, D.C.; Honorable Clarence D. Long, Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C.; Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes, Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C.; Honorable Marjorie S. Holt, Longworth Building, Washington, D.C.; Honorable Gladys Spellman, House Office Building, Washington, D.C.; Honorable Goodloe E. Byron, Longworth Building, Washington, D.C.; Honorable Parren J. Mitchell, Cannon Building, Washington, D.C.; and Honorable Gilbert Gude, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, the Secretary of State is directed to send copies of this Joint Resolution to the Secretary of State and to the presiding officers of both Houses of the Legislature of each of the other States in the Union, with the request that it be circulated among leaders in the Executive and Legislative branches of the several State governments; and with the further request that each of the other States in the Union join in requiring the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of initiating a proposal to amend the Constitution of the United States in substantially the form proposed in this Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland.

* Not signed by the Governor.

Mississippi HCR 51 (1975)

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August 1, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Madam Clerk,

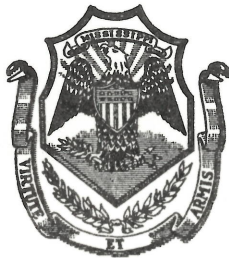
Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the state of Mississippi, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1978, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

State of Mississippi



Office of Secretary of State
Jackson

I, Heber Ladner, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51 (CHAPTER 526) LAWS OF MISSISSIPPI of 1975,

the original of which is now a matter of record in this office .



*Given under my hand and Seal of
Office this the 8th Day of June, 1978.*

Heber Ladner
Secretary of State

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO THE CONGRESS FOR A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, an ever-increasing public debt is inimical to the general welfare of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the national debt is already dangerously high and any further increases will be harmful and costly to the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, a continuous program of deficit financing by the Federal Government is one of the greatest factors supporting the inflationary conditions presently existing in this country and therefore has been the chief factor in reducing the value of the American currency; and

WHEREAS, payment of the increased interest required by the ever-increasing debt would impose an undue hardship on those with fixed incomes and those in lower income brackets; and

WHEREAS, it is not in the best interest of either this or future generations to continue such a practice of deficit spending particularly since this would possibly deplete our supply of national resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, by constantly increasing deficit financing the Federal Government has been allowed to allocate considerable funds to wasteful and in many instances nonbeneficial public programs; and

WHEREAS, by limiting the Federal Government to spend only the revenues that are estimated will be collected in a given fiscal year, except for certain specified emergencies, this could possibly result in greater selectivity of Federal Government programs for the benefit of the public and which would depend upon the willingness of the public to pay additional taxes to finance such programs; and

WHEREAS, there is provision in Article V of the Constitution of the United States for amending the Constitution by the Congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds (2/3) of the several states, calling a convention for proposing amendments which shall be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths (3/4) of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths (3/4) thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, make application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the several states for the proposing of the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

REC'D APR 28 P.M. 1951

"ARTICLE _____

SECTION 1. Except as provided in Section 3, the Congress shall make no appropriation for any fiscal year if the resulting total of appropriations for such fiscal year would exceed the total revenues of the United States for such fiscal year.

SECTION 2. There shall be no increase in the national debt and such debt, as it exists on the date on which this article is ratified, shall be repaid during the one-hundred-year period beginning with the first fiscal year which begins after the date on which this article is ratified. The rate of repayment shall be such that one-tenth (1/10) of such debt shall be repaid during each ten-year interval of such one-hundred-year period.

SECTION 3. In time of war or national emergency, as declared by the Congress, the application of Section 1 or Section 2 of this article, or both such sections, may be suspended by a concurrent resolution which has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the authorized membership of each such house. Such suspension shall not be effective past the two-year term of the Congress which passes such resolution, and if war or an emergency continues to exist such suspension must be reenacted in the same manner as provided herein.

SECTION 4. This article shall apply only with respect to fiscal years which begin more than six (6) months after the date on which this article is ratified."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this application by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two-thirds (2/3) of the legislatures of the several states have made similar applications pursuant to Article V, but if Congress proposes an amendment to the Constitution identical with that contained in this resolution before January 1, 1976, this application for a convention of the several states shall no longer be of any force or effect.

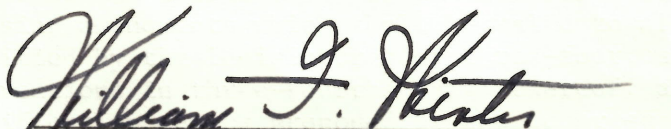
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly attested copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States; the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States; to each member of the Congress from this state; and to each house of each state legislature in the United States.

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 25, 1975



SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE
March 20, 1975



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Attest: Frances Fick
(Clerk)

LAWS OF MISSOURI

PASSED AT THE REGULAR AND EXTRA SESSIONS

OF THE

Forty-fourth General Assembly

REGULAR SESSION BEGUN AND HELD
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1907.

EXTRA SESSION BEGUN AND HELD
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1907.

AT THE

CITY OF JEFFERSON

[BY AUTHORITY.]



THE HUGH STEPHENS PRINTING COMPANY,
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.



the city of St. Louis on the basis and in the manner provided by the general assembly.

7. These provisions shall not be construed as impairing the existing limitations upon the rate of taxation in the counties and cities of the state, nor as impairing the right of any county or city to levy any form of license tax now provided by any existing law or charter; provided that the subject of the same is not appropriated for state taxation by the general assembly under the preceding section.

[S. J. and C. R. No. 1.]

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION. Application of the legislature of the state of Missouri for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as provided in article five thereof.

Resolved, by the general assembly of the state of Missouri, that the legislature of Missouri shall and hereby does make application to the congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as provided in article five thereof; and

Resolved, further, that the congress be requested to provide for the holding of state conventions to pass upon amendments submitted, as also provided in said article five.

Approved March 6, 1907.

MEMORANDA.

STATE OF MISSOURI, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Jefferson City, Mo., May 15th, 1907.

The regular session of the Forty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Missouri adjourned March 16, 1907. The extra session of the General Assembly was called to meet April 9, 1907, and adjourned May 13, 1907. Under the provisions of the Constitution, the Governor is allowed thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature in which to approve or disapprove all bills presented to him by the Legislature, within ten days prior to the adjournment; therefore, under the plan of publication prescribed by the statutes, the copies of the laws and resolutions prepared for the public printer cannot be delivered to the printer until the expiration of the thirty days after adjournment, unless the Governor sooner signs the bills. Inasmuch as the extra session followed so soon after the regular session, it was thought advisable to hold the printing of the laws passed by the regular session until the adjournment of the extra session, in order that all laws might be printed and bound in one volume. This accounts for some delay in the distribution of the laws. It will be observed that the laws passed at the extra session are printed in their logical order in the session acts, but that I have marked the laws passed at the special session with the words "Extra Session" at the beginning of each bill, and have made but one general index to all bills. The copies of the session acts were delivered to the public printer on the 15th day of May, 1907.

In conformity with the requirements of law, I have noted all errors which have been committed, and have indicated the same by inserting the proper word or words in brackets, thus: [], and have shown by the use of the parenthesis, thus: (), such superfluous or unmeaning words as appear in the original acts—the word in parenthesis thus indicated being apparent by reason of the fact that no more than one such word is at any time so designated.

Attention is directed to several apparent errors in enrollment, not noted in brackets, conveying a meaning evidently not intended, viz: page 326, section 4019, sixth line, the word "revised" should be revived;" page 275, section 3253, tenth line, the word "less" should be "more;" page 157, section 8, ninth line, the word "or" should be "of."

The following acts were vetoed by the Governor:

Substitute for House Bill No. 348:

AN ACT amending section 822 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to change of venue, by adding thereto certain provisions, relating to change of venue from the judge or judges in certain counties.

House Bill No. 516:

AN ACT relating to certain estates of deceased insane persons, and repealing all act or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill No. 86:

AN ACT to amend article 1, chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1899, relating to dramshops, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as 3009a.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 678:

AN ACT to amend sections seventy two hundred and eighty-five (7285), seventy-two hundred and ninety-two (7292), seventy-two hundred and ninety-four (7294), seventy-two hundred and ninety-five (7295), seventy-three hundred and sixteen (7316), and sections seventy-three hundred and sixty (7360) and seventy-three hundred and sixty-one (7361) of article nine (9) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, by striking out and adding certain words thereto.

House Bill No. 660:

AN ACT to amend section 9012 of chapter 145, Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1899, concerning public printing, by adding certain words thereto.

House Bill No. 948:

AN ACT to appropriate money for the support of the state government, the payment of the contingent and the incidental expenses of the state departments, the public printing, and for the payment of certain other demands against the state for which no appropriation has heretofore been made, for the years 1907 and 1908.

The Legislature having adjourned on the 16th day of March, the laws without an emergency clause go into effect June 14, 1907.

The extra session having adjourned on the 13th day of May, the laws without an emergency clause go into effect August 11, 1907.

JNO. E. SWANGER, Secretary of State.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

I, John E. Swanger, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that I have carefully collated the laws and resolutions passed by the regular and extra sessions of the Forty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as contained in the foregoing pages, and compared them with the original rolls of said laws and resolutions, on file in this office, and have corrected the same thereby.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at office in the City of Jefferson, this 15th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and seven.

(Seal)

JNO. E. SWANGER, Secretary of State.

LAWS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS
OF THE
STATE OF MONTANA
PASSED AT THE
TWELFTH REGULAR
SESSION
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Held at Helena, the Seat of Government of said State, commencing
January 2nd, 1911, and ending
March 2nd, 1911.

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STATE OF MONTANA,)
) ss.
) Secretary's Office

I, A. N. YODER, Secretary of State of the State of Montana, do hereby certify that the printed laws resolutions and memorials contained herein, are true and correct copies of all the enrolled laws, resolutions and memorials that were passed at the Eleventh Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly of said State, commencing January 2nd, 1911, and held at Helena, the seat of government of said State.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said State. Done at the City of Helena the seat of government of said state, this eleventh day of April, A. D. 1911.

A. N. YODER,
Secretary of State.

and advantage of the State of Montana, and its people, and to the best interests of the nation at large, that the Crow Reservation should be speedily opened for settlement and all Indian rights adjusted:

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved, the House of Representatives concurring, that we, the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, do hereby petition the Congress of the United States for the passage of necessary legislation to, at as early a date as practicable, open for settlement the lands embraced within the Crow Reservation situated in the southeastern portion of the State of Montana.

RESOLVED, FURTHER; that a copy of this memorial be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with the request that they use every effort within their power to bring about speedy action for the accomplishment of the ends and purposes herein indicated.

Approved January 23, 1911.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Joint Resolution Relative to Election of United States Senators by Popular Vote.

WHEREAS, a large number of State Legislatures have, at various times, adopted memorials and resolutions in favor of electing United Senators by the direct vote of the people of the respective States, and

WHEREAS, a large number of State Legislatures have created Senatorial Direct Election Commissions, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of Montana, in accordance with the provisions of Act V of the Constitution of the United States, desires to join with the other States of the Union, and respectfully request that a convention of the several states be called for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and hereby apply to and request the Congress of the United States to call such convention and to provide for the submitting to the several states the amendments so proposed for ratification by the legislatures thereof, or by conventions therein, as one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress.

Section 2. That at the said convention, the State of Montana, will propose, among other amendments, that Section 3 of Article I, of the Constitution of the United States should be amended, so that the Senators from each state shall be chosen by the electors thereof, as the Governor is now chosen.

Section 3. A Legislative Commission is hereby created to be composed of the Governor and four members to be appointed by him, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, to be known as the Senatorial Direct Election Commission of the State of Montana. It shall be the duty of the said Legislative Commission to urge action by the Legislatures of the several states, and by the Congress of the United States, to the end that a convention may be called, as provided in Section 1 hereof. That the members of said commission shall receive no compensation.

Section 4. That the Governor of the State of Montana is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of this Joint Resolution and Application to both Houses of the United States Congress, to the Governor of each State in the Union, to the Honorable Representatives and Senators in Congress from Montana, who are hereby requested and urged to aid, by their influence and vote to the end that the United States Senators shall be elected by Popular vote.

Approved February 2, 1911.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:

WHEREAS: The settlers under the Lower Yellowstone Project, Montana, North Dakota, executed and delivered to the Lower Yellowstone Water Users Association, a Corporation, a Contract subscribing for stock in said corporation, which empowered such corporation under the directions of the Secretary of the Interior, to sell their homesteads unless the owners make application for water rights, and comply with the provisions of the Act of Congress, of June 17th, 1902, and that such contracts were executed with the understanding that the cost of the Project to them should not exceed \$30.00 per acre of their holdings; and

WHEREAS: The cost of construction of said Project has exceeded the original estimated cost \$750,000, increasing the

Nebraska LR 106 (1976)

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May 15, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas
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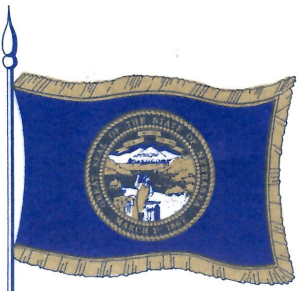
Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Nebraska, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1979, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman




PATRICK J. O'DONNELL
Clerk of the Legislature
Phone 402 471-2271

Nebraska Unicameral

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Patrick J. O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature of Nebraska do hereby certify that the attached legislative resolution, LR 106 of the 1976 session, is a true and accurate copy of the resolution passed by the Legislature in 1976.

Dated this day of February 22, 1979, in Lincoln, Nebraska.



Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

EIGHTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
STATE CAPITOL, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68509



LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 106.

Introduced by Murphy, 17th District; Warner, 25th District; Marsh, 29th District; Marvel, 33rd District; Goodrich, 20th District; Dworak, 22nd District; Rasmussen, 41st District; Anderson, 37th District; Wiltse, 1st District; Fitzgerald, 14th District; Carsten, 2nd District; Burbach, 19th District; Stull, 49th District; Hasebroock, 18th District; Kremer, 34th District; Cope, 36th District; DeCamp, 40th District; Maresh, 32nd District; Johnson, 15th District; Nichol, 48th District; Moylan, 6th District; Schmit, 23rd District; Rumery, 42nd District; Kime, 43rd District; Kennedy, 21st District; Koch, 12th District; Dickinson, 31st District; Stoney, 4th District; R. Lewis, 38th District; Burrows, 30th District; Mills, 44th District; Skarda, 7th District; George, 16th District; Clark, 47th District; Savage, 10th District; Kelly, 34th District; Keyes, 3rd District.

WHEREAS, with each passing year this nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenue, so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the annual federal budget continually demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenue; and

WHEREAS, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit; and

WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain good sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in balance; and

WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat which faces our nation, we firmly believe that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the federal Constitution may be proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, the Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments. We believe such action is vital.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That this body proposes to the Congress of the United States that procedures be instituted in the Congress to add a new article to the Constitution of the United States, and that the State of Nebraska requests the Congress to prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenue for that fiscal year.

2. That, alternatively, this Legislature makes application and requests that the Congress of the United States call a constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenue for that fiscal year.

3. That this Legislature also proposes that the Legislature of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the Congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the federal Constitution; or requiring the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the federal Constitution.

4. That the Clerk of the Legislature transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, each member of the Nebraska Congressional delegation, the Secretaries of State and the Legislatures of each of the several states, and the Secretary of State for the State of Nebraska.

Nevada SJR 2 (1977)

APR 26 1977

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Committee on Finance

FILE NUMBER... Vetoed

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Requesting the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the United States Constitution to limit federal appropriations for any fiscal year to federal revenues estimated for that year, except during national emergencies.

WHEREAS, The national debt now amounts to hundreds of billions of dollars and is increasing enormously each year as federal expenditures grossly exceed federal revenues; and

WHEREAS, Payment of the increased interest on this ever-expanding debt imposes a tremendous burden on the taxpayers of this country; and

WHEREAS, Continuous deficit financing by the Federal Government supports inflationary conditions which adversely affect the national economy and all Americans, particularly those persons with fixed or low incomes; and

WHEREAS, Constantly increasing use of deficit financing has enabled the Federal Government to allocate considerable sums to programs which in many instances have proved to be wasteful and nonbeneficial to the public; and

WHEREAS, Limiting federal expenditures in each fiscal year to revenues available in that year, except during national emergencies, will result in greater selectivity of federal programs for the benefit of the public; and

WHEREAS, The annual federal budgets continually reflect the unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the Federal Government to balance the budget and demonstrate the necessity for a constitutional restraint upon deficit financing; and

WHEREAS, Under article V of the Constitution of the United States, the Congress is required to call a convention for proposing amendments to the federal Constitution on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly, That, pursuant to article V of the Constitution of the United States, the legislature of the State of Nevada hereby makes application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution which would require that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of the appropriations made by the Congress for each fiscal year may not exceed the total of the estimated federal revenues for that year; and be it further

Resolved, That the legislature of the State of Nevada proposes that the legislatures of each of the several states apply to the Congress to call a constitutional convention for the exclusive purpose stated in this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That this application by the legislature of the State of Nevada constitutes a continuing application in accordance with article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made similar applications, but if Congress proposes an amendment to the Constitution similar to that contained in this resolution before January 1, 1981, this application for a

convention of the several states shall no longer be of any force; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the legislative counsel to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each member of the Nevada congressional delegation and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislatures of the several states; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval.

New Hampshire HCR 8 (1979)

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May 15, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas
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Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of New Hampshire, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1979, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

State of New Hampshire

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

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I, WILLIAM M. GARDNER, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 entitled "concerning the budget of the United States" passed April 26, 1979 and placed on file in this office and held in my custody as Secretary of State.

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In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State, at Concord, this ...27th... day of .April A.D. 19 79

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the year of Our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and seventy-nine*

A RESOLUTION

concerning the budget of the United States

WHEREAS, with each passing year this Nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues, so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the annual federal budget continually demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

WHEREAS, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit; and

WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain good sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in balance; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Hampshire has long been known for its sensible, prudent approach to governmental spending; and

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire example of fiscal responsibility is a model for all to follow; and

WHEREAS, we believe that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat which faces our Nation, we firmly believe that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the Federal Constitution may be proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both Houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states the Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments which shall be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by three-fourths of the several states. We believe such action vital; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, that this body proposes to the Congress of the United States that procedures be instituted in the Congress to propose and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the federal budget be balanced in the absence of a national emergency; and be it further

RESOLVED, that, alternatively, this body respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget and to make certain exceptions with respect thereto; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this application by this body constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made similar application pursuant to Article V, but if Congress proposes an amendment to the Constitution identical in subject matter to that contained in this House Concurrent Resolution, then this petition for a Constitutional Convention shall no longer be of any force or effect; and be it further

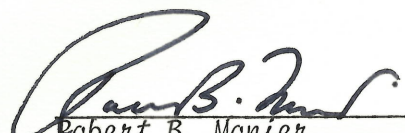
RESOLVED, that this application and request be deemed null and void, rescinded, and of no effect in the event that such convention not be limited to such specific and exclusive purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Body also proposes that the legislature of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the Congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the Federal Constitution; or requiring the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Federal Constitution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of State and presiding officers of both houses of the legislatures of each of the several states in the Union, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and to each member of the New Hampshire named Congressional delegation.

Passed: April 26, 1979


George B. Roberts, Jr.
Speaker of the House


Robert B. Monier
President of the Senate



Attest:


William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

ACTS

OF THE

EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

AND

SEVENTEENTH UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.



FREEHOLD, N. J.:

PRINTED BY JAMES S. YARD.

1861.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

NUMBER I.

In relation to the Union of the States.

WHEREAS, the people of New Jersey, conforming to the Preamble. opinion of "the Father of his Country," consider the unity of the government, which constitutes the people of the United States one people, a main pillar in the edifice of their independence, the support of their tranquility at home and peace abroad, of their prosperity, and of that liberty which they so highly prize; and properly estimating the immense value of their National Union to their individual happiness, they cherish a cordial, habitual and immovable attachment to it as the palladium of their political safety and prosperity, therefore

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* Duties of citizens. *the State of New Jersey,* That it is the duty of every good citizen, in all suitable and proper ways, to stand by and sustain the Union of the States as transmitted to us by our fathers.

2. *And be it resolved,* That the government of the United Union not compact or league. States is a national government, and the Union it was de-

signed to perfect is not a mere compact or league; and that the constitution was adopted in a spirit of mutual compromise and concession by the people of the United States, and can only be preserved by the constant recognition of that spirit.

Forbearance
and compro-
mise recom-
mended.

3. *And be it resolved*, That however undoubted may be the right of the general government to maintain its authority and enforce its laws over all parts of the country, it is equally certain that forbearance and compromise are indispensable at this crisis to the perpetuity of the Union, and that it is the dictate of reason, wisdom and patriotism peacefully to adjust whatever differences exist between the different sections of our country.

Crittenden re-
solutions.

4. *And be it resolved*, That the resolutions and propositions submitted to the Senate of the United States by the Honorable John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, for the compromise of the questions in dispute between the people of the northern and of the southern states, or any other constitutional method that will permanently settle the question of slavery, will be acceptable to the people of the state of New Jersey, and the senators and representatives in Congress, from New Jersey, be requested and earnestly urged to support those resolutions and propositions.

Convention to
alter constitu-
tion.

5. *And be it resolved*, That as the union of the states is in imminent danger unless the remedies before suggested be speedily adopted, then, as a last resort, the state of New Jersey hereby makes application, according to the terms of the constitution, of the Congress of the United States to call a convention (of the states) to propose amendments to said constitution.

States urged
to repeal ob-
noxious laws.

6. *And be it resolved*, That such of the states as have in force laws which interfere with the constitutional rights of citizens of the other states, either in regard to their persons or property, or which militate against the just construction of that part of the constitution that provides that "the citizens of each state shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states," are earnestly

urged and requested, for the sake of peace and the Union, to repeal all such laws.

7. *And be it resolved*, That his Excellency, Charles S. Olden, Peter D. Vroom, Robert F. Stockton, Benjamin Williamson, Joseph F. Randolph, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Rodman M. Price, William C. Alexander and Thomas J. Stryker be appointed commissioners to confer with Congress and our sister states, and urge upon them the importance of carrying into effect the principles and objects of the foregoing resolutions. Commissioners appointed.

8. *And be it resolved*, That the commissioners above named, in addition to their other powers, be authorized to meet with those now or hereafter to be appointed by our sister state of Virginia, and such commissioners of other states as have been or may be hereafter appointed, to meet at Washington on the fourth day of February next. Commissioners when and where to meet

9. *And be it resolved*, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey, and to the Governors of the several states. Copies of resolutions to be sent.

Approved January 29, 1861.

New Mexico SJR 1 (1979)

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August 29, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
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Dear Madam Clerk,

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Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

STATE OF NEW MEXICO



OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate

I, Ernestine D. Evans, Secretary of State of the State of New Mexico, do hereby certify

that

the attached document is a true and exact copy of Senate Joint Resolution 1, passed by the New Mexico State Legislature in 1976, and on file in the office of the Secretary of State.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico, in the City of Santa Fe, the Capital on this 5th day of June A. D. 1978

Ernestine D. Evans
Secretary of State

A JOINT RESOLUTION

FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUESTING APPROPRIATE ACTION BY THE CONGRESS, EITHER ACTING BY CONSENT OF TWO-THIRDS OF BOTH HOUSES OR, UPON THE APPLICATION OF THE LEGISLATURES OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES, CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS MAY NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED FEDERAL REVENUES IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

WHEREAS, with each passing year this nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues, so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the annual federal budget continually demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

WHEREAS, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit; and

WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence and plain good sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in balance; and

WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal

level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat which faces our nation, we firmly believe that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under article 5 of the constitution of the United States, amendments to the federal constitution may be proposed by the congress whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, the congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments; we believe such action vital;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that this body proposes to the congress of the United States that procedures be instituted in the congress to add a new article to the constitution of the United States, and that the legislature of the state of New Mexico requests the congress to prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the constitution of the United States, requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, alternatively, this body makes application and requests that the congress of the United States call a constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the federal constitution requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appro-

priations made by the congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body also proposes that the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the federal constitution; or requiring the congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the federal constitution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent by the secretary of state to the members of New Mexico's delegation to the congress of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of state of this state is directed to send copies of this joint resolution to the secretary of state and presiding officers of both houses of the legislature of each of the other states in the union, the clerk of the United States house of representatives, Washington, D. C. and the secretary of the United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

New York 3th May 1789

Sir

Pursuant to a concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly I have the Honor to transmit, inclosed, to your Excellency, the Application of our Legislature in Behalf of their Constituents to the Congress on the Subject of Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, And I have to request that you will be pleased to communicate the same to your Legislature

I have the Honor to be with
the highest Respect and Esteem

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient

Servant

His Excellency
The Governour of the State of
Virginia

J. C. Smith

Assembly
Governor Clinton

Letter inclos^d
Reasons of New York Assembly
respect^g Amendments to the
Federal Constitution

Octo 1789

State of New York

In Assembly February 5th 1799.

Resolved, if the Honorable the Senate con-
-cur therein that an Application be made to the
Congress of the United States of America, in the
Name and behalf of the Legislature of this State,
in the words following, to wit.

The People of the State of New York having
ratified the Constitution agreed to on the seventeenth
Day of September, in the year of our Lord one thou-
-sand seven hundred and eighty seven, by the
Convention then Assembled at Philadelphia in
the State of Pennsylvania, as explained by the
said Ratification in the fullest Confidence of ob-
-taining a Revision of the said Constitution, by a
general Convention; and in Confidence that cer-
-tain powers in and by the said Constitution grant-
-ed would not be exercised, until a Convention
should have been called and Convened for propos-
-ing Amendments to the said Constitution. In
Compliance therefore, with the Unanimous sense
of the Convention of this State, who all united in
opinion, that such a Revision was necessary to
recommend the said Constitution to the Appro-
-bation and support of a numerous Body of their
Constituents; and a Majority of the Members of
which conceived several Articles of the Constitution

so exceptionable that nothing but such Confidence
and an invincible Reluctance to Separate from our
Sister States could have prevailed upon a sufficient
number to assent to it, without stipulating for pre-
vious Amendments: And from a Conviction that
the Apprehensions and Discontents which those
Articles occasion cannot be removed or allayed, unless
an Act to revise the said Constitution, be among the
first that shall be passed by the new Congress: We
the Legislature of the State of New York, do
in behalf of our Constituents in the most earnest and
Solemn manner make this Application to the Con-
gress, that a Convention of Deputies from the several
States, be called as early as possible, with full powers
to take the said Constitution into their Consideration,
and to propose such Amendments thereto, as they
shall find best calculated to promote our common
Interests, and secure to ourselves and our latest
Posterity, the great and unalienable Right of
Mankind.

By order of the Assembly
John Lansing, Sen. Speaker
In Senate
February 7th 1789
By Order of the Senate
Pierre Van Cortlandt Pres^d

North Carolina SJR 1 (1979)

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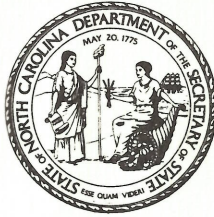
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Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Department of The Secretary of State

I, THAD EURE, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached **THREE** (3) sheets to be a true copy of **RESOLUTION 5**, 19 79 Sessions Laws entitled

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO REQUIRE A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET.

ratified on the 29th day of January, 19 79, by

The General Assembly of North Carolina

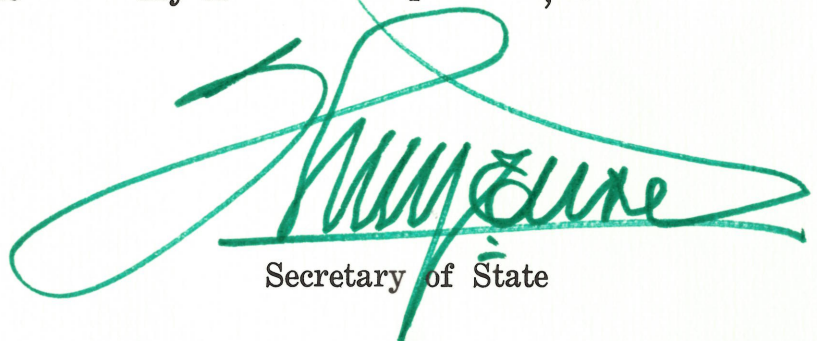
the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

DONE IN OFFICE at Raleigh, this

the 14th day of February, 19 79




Secretary of State

RESOLUTION 5

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO REQUIRE A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET.

Whereas, believing that inflation is the most serious problem facing the people of the United States, and the primary cause of inflation is unchecked federal spending; and

Whereas, the State of North Carolina is required by its Constitution to have a balanced budget, and has long operated on a sound fiscal basis which the federal government would be well-served to emulate; and

Whereas, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the federal Constitution may be proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, the Congress shall call a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of proposing amendments which shall be valid when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states or by conventions in three-fourths thereof;

Whereas, by Resolution 97 of the General Assembly, ratified July 1, 1977, the Congress was requested to submit an

amendment to the states to require a balanced federal budget, but the Congress has failed to act;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the Congress of the United States is requested to propose and submit to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would require that, in the absence of a national emergency, the federal budget be balanced each fiscal year within four years after the amendment is ratified by the various states.

Sec. 2. That, alternatively, this body respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget in the absence of a national emergency.

Sec. 3. That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made similar applications pursuant to Article V, or until this application is rescinded by the General Assembly of North Carolina; but if Congress proposes an amendment to the Constitution identical in subject matter to that contained in this joint resolution before January 1, 1980, this petition for a Constitutional Convention shall no longer be of any effect.


Sec. 4. That this application and request be deemed rescinded in the event that the convention is not limited to the subject matter of this application.

Sec. 5. That since this application under Article V of the Constitution of the United States is the exercise of a fundamental power of the sovereign states under the Constitution of the United States, it is requested that receipt of this application by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States Congress be officially noted and duly entered upon their respective records, and that the full context of this resolution be published in the official publication of both the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress.

Sec. 6. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretaries of State, presiding officers of all state legislatures in the Union, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the North Carolina Congressional delegation.

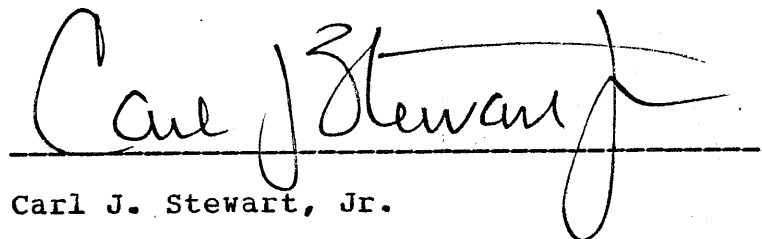
Sec. 7. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 29th day of January, 1979.



James C. Green

President of the Senate



Carl J. Stewart, Jr.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

North Dakota SCR 4018 (1979)

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Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

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To all to whom these presents shall come,

I, BEN MEIER, Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4018 as passed by the 44th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota and filed on March 11, 1975.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, this Twelfth day of June A. D., 1978

Ben Meier
SECRETARY OF STATE

By _____
DEPUTY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4018
(Melland)

BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET AMENDMENT

A concurrent resolution of the North Dakota Legislature calling for an amendment to the U.S. Constitution proposing to the several states the requirement of a balanced U.S. cash budget for each session of Congress except in time of war or national emergency.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That we respectfully propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States and call upon the people of the several states for a convention for such purpose as provided by Article V of the Constitution, the proposed Article providing as follows:

ARTICLE _____

SECTION 1. The president shall submit, at the beginning of each new Congress, an annual budget for the ensuing fiscal year setting forth in detail the total proposed expenditures and the total estimated revenue of the Federal Government from sources other than borrowing. The president may set new revenue estimates from time to time. Expenditures for each two-year period shall not exceed the estimated revenue except in time of war or a national emergency declared by the Congress. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the refinancing of the national debt; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the legislatures of the several states.

Filed March 11, 1975

ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE

AND

LOCAL LAWS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE

FIFTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF OHIO:

AT ITS SECOND SESSION,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS,

JANUARY 7, 1861,

AND IN THE FIFTY-NINTH YEAR OF SAID STATE.

VOLUME LVIII.

COLUMBUS:
RICHARD NEVINS, STATE PRINTER,
1861.

JOINT RESOLUTION,

Relative to thanksgiving day.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the governor be and he is hereby requested, in the course of the current year, to issue his proclamation designating a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for his blessings vouchsafed to the people of Ohio.

P. HITCHCOCK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAMES MONROE,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Passed May 13, 1861

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLUMBUS, OHIO; *May 15, 1861.*

I certify that the foregoing General, Local and Special Laws, and Joint Resolutions, are correctly copied from the Original Rolls on file in this office.

ADDISON P. RUSSELL,
Secretary of State.

JOINT RESOLUTION,

Relative to requesting congress to call a convention of the several states of the Union.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That this general assembly does hereby make application to congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States, pursuant to the fifth article thereof.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to communicate the above resolution to the president of the United States, with the request that he lay the same before congress.

ED. A. PARROTT,

Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.

JAMES MONROE,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Passed March 20, 1861.

JOINT RESOLUTION,

Relative to preserving the census returns, and also specimens of the borings of the artesian well.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to deposit the duplicate returns of the United States census marshals for Ohio, of the census recently completed, in the state library; and that the librarian of the state library be authorized and directed to have said returns bound in a manner to correspond with the returns of the census of 1850, now deposited in the library: also,

Resolved, That the clerk of the superintendent of the state house be authorized and directed to prepare for and deposit in the state library a complete assortment of the specimens of the artesian well borings, which it has been his duty to preserve.

ED. A. PARROTT,

Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.

JAMES MONROE,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Passed March 20, 1861.

JOINT RESOLUTION,

Relative to the joint convention to elect a U. S. senator for the balance of the unexpired term of S. P. Chase.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the members of the senate and house of representatives meet in joint convention in the hall of the house of representatives this afternoon at three o'clock, then and there to elect, according to law, a senator of the United States senate for the state of Ohio, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Salmon P. Chase, to hold his office until the 4th day of March, A. D. 1867.

ED. A. PARROTT,

Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.

JAMES MONROE,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Passed March 21, 1861.

Oklahoma HJR 1049 (1976)

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August 29, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Oklahoma, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1978, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT

I, the undersigned Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the annexed transcript has been compared with the record on file in my office of which it purports to be a copy, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of:

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1049

ENACTED BY THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF

THE THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF OKLAHOMA

APPROVED: APRIL 15, 1976



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma at the City of Oklahoma City this 17th *day of* June, 1978

Jerome W. Byrd
Secretary of State

By: *Jerry Ann Smedley*

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1049

BY: STRATTON, GREEN, EDMONDSON,
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THORNHILL, ROBINSON,
CUNNINGHAM, CLEVELAND, COTNER,
HOLADAY, HOLDEN, JOHNSON
(Don), JOHNSON (Joe), WHORTON
and WICKERSHAM of the HOUSE

and

BERRONG, McCUNE, PIERCE,
DAWSON, WOLFE, TINSLEY,
TERRILL, BIRDSONG, FUNSTON,
GRANTHAM, INHOFE, KEATING and
LAMBERT of the SENATE

A JOINT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE BUDGET OF THE UNITED STATES; THE PURPOSE OF REQUESTING APPROPRIATE ACTION BY THE CONGRESS, EITHER ACTING BY CONSENT OF TWO-THIRDS OF BOTH HOUSES OR, UPON THE APPLICATION OF THE LEGISLATURES OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES, CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS MAY NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED FEDERAL REVENUES IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.

WHEREAS, with each passing year this nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues, so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars.

WHEREAS, the annual federal budget continually demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues.

Correctly Enrolled: *Mr. William H. Beez* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENCLOSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Correctly Enrolled: *M. W. Weaver* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

WHEREAS, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit.

WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence and plain good sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in balance.

WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat which faces our nation, we firmly believe that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility.

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the Federal Constitution may be proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both Houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states that the Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments. We believe such action vital.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 35TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. That this body proposes to the Congress of the United States that procedures be instituted in the Congress to add a new Article to the Constitution of the United States, and that the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma makes application and requests the Congress to prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

SECTION 2. That alternatively, this Body requests that the Congress of the United States call a constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution requiring in the absence of a national emergency

Correctly Enrolled: *W. Bell M. ...* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

SECTION 3. That this Body also proposes that the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the Congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the Federal Constitution; or requiring the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Federal Constitution.

SECTION 4. That copies of this Resolution shall be sent by the Secretary of State to our members of Congress.

SECTION 5. That the Secretary of State of this state is directed to send copies of this Joint Resolution to the Secretary of State and presiding officers of both Houses of the Legislature, the Congress and of each of the other States in the Union.

Correctly Enrolled. *M. W. Wilkins* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 1976.

Wm. P. Willis
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of April, 1976.

Clayton B. Lambert
President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 13th
day of April, 1976,
at 3:00, o'clock P. M.

By: *Boston W. Smith*

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 15th day of
April, 1976, at 4:45 o'clock P. m.

[Signature]
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 16th
day of April, 1976,
at 9:30, o'clock A. M.

By: *James W. Byrd*

Oregon SJM 2 (1977)

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November 04, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Oregon, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1978, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte

Chairman

CERTIFICATE

State of Oregon

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE



I, NORMA PAULUS, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify:

THAT the attached copy of Enrolled Senate Joint Memorial 2, 1977, Regular Session, has been compared with the original filed in my office on July 11, 1977, at 3:53 PM, and that same is a full and complete copy therefrom.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am legal custodian of the subject document.




In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol at Salem, Oregon, this

12th day of June, A.D. 1978.
NORMA PAULUS, Secretary of State

By:


Assistant Secretary of State

Enrolled

Senate Joint Memorial 2

Sponsored by Senators ATTYEH, CARSON, JERNSTEDT, MEEKER, SMITH, WINGARD, Representatives DUFF, FROHNMAYER, HANNEMAN, C. JOHNSON, MARKHAM, MARTIN, MORRIS, ROGERS, RUTHERFORD, SHAW, WILHELMS, BROGOITTI, BUGAS, BURROWS, S. JOHNSON, JONES, KINSEY, LOMBARD, RAGSDALE, RIEBEL, VAN VLIET

To the Honorable Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

We, your memorialists, the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in legislative session assembled, most respectfully represent as follows:

Whereas the level of federal expenditures demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the Federal Government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

Whereas inflation is being fought almost exclusively by monetary policy while fiscal policy could and should be employed; and

Whereas the State of Oregon by its Constitution and its laws in adopting a budget must show a balanced relation between the total proposed spending and the total anticipated revenues or provide for paying the deficiency; and

Whereas it is just and proper that the United States of America in its obligation to provide leadership for all of the states of the union should pursue the same policy; and

Whereas a balanced budget would lessen the economic burdens on its citizens; and

Whereas a balanced budget would lessen the need for increased state and local taxes; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

(1) That this body respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget and to make certain exceptions with respect thereto.

(2) That this application by this body constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made similar applications pursuant to Article V, but if Congress proposes an amendment to the Constitution identical in subject matter to that contained in this Joint Memorial before January 1, 1979, this petition for a constitutional convention shall no longer be of any force or effect.

(3) That this body propose that the legislative body of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the Congress of the United States requiring the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing an appropriate amendment to the Federal Constitution or requesting the enactment of such an amendment to be submitted to the states for ratification.

(4) That a copy of this memorial shall be transmitted to the President of the United States; to each member of the Oregon Congressional Delegation; to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America; to each Governor of each state in the United States of America; and to the presiding officer of each legislative body in the United States of America.

ENROLLED

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 2

Adopted by Senate June 6, 1977

Maribel Cadmus
Secretary of Senate

Jason E. Lee
President of Senate

Adopted by House June 16, 1977

Philip D. Long
Speaker of House

FILED: July 11, 1977
AT 3:53 P. M.
C. Roy McLeod
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Pennsylvania HR 236 (1976)

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 10, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Pennsylvania, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1976, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman



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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan R. Stayer".

Jonathan R. Stayer, Archivist III
Pennsylvania State Archives

In the House of Representatives,

1 WHEREAS, Requesting appropriate action by the Congress,
2 either acting by consent of two-thirds of both Houses or, upon
3 the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several
4 states, calling a Constitutional Convention to propose an
5 amendment to the Federal Constitution to require, with certain
6 exceptions, that the total of all Federal appropriations may not
7 exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues in any fiscal
8 year.

9 WHEREAS, With each passing year this Nation becomes more
10 deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed
11 available revenues, so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds
12 of billions of dollars; and

13 WHEREAS, The annual Federal budget continually demonstrates
14 an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and
15 executive branches of the Federal Government to curtail spending
16 to conform to available revenues; and

17 WHEREAS, Unified budgets do not reflect actual spending

1 because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not
2 included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt
3 limit; and

4 WHEREAS, Knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain
5 good sense require that the budget reflect all Federal spending
6 and be in balance; and

7 WHEREAS, Believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the
8 Federal level, with the inflation which results from this
9 policy, is the greatest threat which faces our Nation, we firmly
10 believe that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the
11 fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Under Article V of the Constitution of the United
14 States, amendments to the Federal Constitution may be proposed
15 by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both Houses deem it
16 necessary, or on the application of the Legislatures of
17 two-thirds of the several states the Congress shall call a
18 Constitutional Convention for the purpose of proposing
19 amendments. We believe some such action vital; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, (The Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
21 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proposes to the Congress of
22 the United States that procedures be instituted in the Congress
23 to add a new article to the Constitution of the United States,
24 and that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
25 Pennsylvania requests the Congress to prepare and submit to the
26 several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United
27 States, requiring in the absence of a national emergency that
28 the total of all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for
29 any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated
30 Federal revenues for that fiscal year; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That, alternatively, the General Assembly of the
2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania makes application and requests that
3 the Congress of the United States States call a Constitutional
4 Convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing
5 an amendment to the Federal Constitution requiring in the
6 absence of a national emergency that the total of all Federal
7 appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not
8 exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that
9 fiscal year; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
11 Pennsylvania also proposes that the Legislatures of each of the
12 several states comprising the United States apply to the
13 Congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to
14 the Federal Constitution; or requiring the Congress to call a
15 Constitutional Convention for proposing such an amendment to the
16 Federal Constitution; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the
18 members of the Congress from Pennsylvania; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of
20 Representatives send copies of this joint resolution to the
21 Secretary of State and presiding officers of both Houses of the
22 Legislature of each of the other states in the Union, the Clerk
23 of the United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
24 and the Secretary of the United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

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South Carolina S 1024 (1978)

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November 04, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of South Carolina, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1978, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

S. 1024

Jud.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

415

By Messrs. Gressette, Dennis

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT ANNUAL FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS TO ANNUAL REVENUES, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH CAROLINA



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L. O. THOMAS, Clerk of the S. C. Senate

IN THE SENATE
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DATE

ORDERED

Introduced May 3, 1978 Judiciary

Considered May 11, 1978 Adopted

SENT TO HOUSE

By Order of the Senate

/s/ L. O. Thomas
Clerk

IN THE HOUSE

DATE

ORDERED

Introduced May 15, 1978 Adopted

Considered

"

CONCURRED IN as amended and RETURNED to SENATE

By Order of the House

/s/ Lois T. Shealy
Clerk

IN THE SENATE May 16, 1978

House Amendments agreed to and a message sent accordingly

Concurrence of House RECEIVED AS INFORMATION

/s/ L. O. Thomas
Clerk

Calendar No. S. 1024

By SENATORS GRESSETTE and DENNIS

S. Printer's No. 436—S.

Introduced May 3, 1978.

THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

To whom was referred a Concurrent Resolution (S. 1024), memorializing Congress to call a Constitutional Convention, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That they have duly and carefully considered the same, and recommend that the same do pass.

C. ANTHONY HARRIS, for Committee.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to Call a Constitutional Convention for the Purpose of Amending the Federal Constitution to Limit Annual Federal Appropriations to Annual Revenues, with Certain Exceptions.

Whereas, with each passing year this Nation becomes more deeply in debt as congressional expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues so that the public debt now exceeds a half-trillion dollars; and

Whereas, attempts to limit spending by means of the new congressional budget committee procedures have proved fruitless; and

Whereas, the annual Federal budget repeatedly demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the Federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

Whereas, the proposed budget of five hundred billion dollars for fiscal year 1978-1979 does not reflect total spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit; and

Whereas, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the Federal level, with the resulting inflation and decline in the Nation's trading position is a growing and corrosive threat to our economy, to the well-being of our people, and to our representative democracy, that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal discipline needed to reverse this trend. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That Congress is requested, pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Be it further resolved that the proposed new amendment read substantially as follows:

"Proposed Article XXVII

The total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year shall not exceed the total of the estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, excluding any revenues derived from borrowing, and this prohibition extends to all federal appropriations and all estimated federal revenues, excluding any revenues derived from borrowing. The President in submitting budgetary requests and the Congress in enacting appropriation bills shall comply with this article.

The provisions of this article shall be suspended for one year upon the proclamation by the President of an unlimited national emergency. The suspension may be extended, but not for more than one year at any one time, if two-thirds of the membership of both Houses of Congress so determine by Joint Resolution."

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of Congress from South Carolina.

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Date DEC 20 1978

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
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A. Robert Hamilton

SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

South Dakota SJR 1 (1979)

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April 24, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of South Dakota, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1979, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

A JOINT RESOLUTION, Requesting appropriate action by the Congress, either acting by consent of two-thirds of both houses thereof or, upon the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, calling a constitutional convention therefor to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require, with certain exceptions, that the total of all federal appropriations may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues in any fiscal year.

WHEREAS, with each passing year this nation becomes more deeply in debt as its annual expenditures frequently exceed annual available revenues, so that the public debt also steadily increases to a size of inordinate proportions; and

WHEREAS, unified budgets do not necessarily reflect actual spending because of the exclusion of special spending outlays which are not included in the budget nor are subject to the statutory legal public debt limit; and

WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain good sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in balance; and

WHEREAS, we believe that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the inflation which results primarily from this policy, is the greatest threat which faces our nation, and that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the Federal Constitution may be proposed by Congress whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states the Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing such amendments:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislature does hereby make application to the Congress of the United States that procedures be instituted in the Congress to add a new article to the Constitution of the United States, and that the Legislature of the state of South Dakota hereby requests the Congress to prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, requiring in the absence of a national emergency, as defined by law, that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that alternatively, this Legislature hereby makes application under said Article V of the Constitution of the United States and with the same force and effect as if this Resolution consisted of this portion alone and requests that the Congress of the United States call a constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring in the absence of a national emergency, as defined by law, that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this application and request be deemed null and void, rescinded, and of no effect in the event that such convention not be limited to such specific and exclusive purpose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this application by this Legislature constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made applications for similar relief pursuant to Article V, but, if Congress proposes an amendment

to the Constitution identical in subject matter to that contained in this Joint Resolution then this petition for a Constitutional Convention shall no longer be of any force or effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Legislature also proposes that the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the Congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the Federal Constitution, or requiring the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Federal Constitution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Joint Resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to each member of the South Dakota Congressional Delegation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State is directed to send copies of this Joint Resolution to the presiding officers of both Houses of the Legislature of each of the other states in the Union, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. and the Secretary of the United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Requesting appropriate action by the Congress, either acting by consent of two-thirds of both houses thereof or, upon the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, calling a constitutional convention therefor to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require, with certain exceptions, that the total of all federal appropriations may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues in any fiscal year.

I certify that the attached Resolution originated in the

SENATE
as SENATE
Joint Resolution No. 1

Joyce Hazelton
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss.

Office of the
Secretary of State

Filed Jan 31
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o'clock A M.

James C. Nauseef
President of the Senate.

Alice Kunder
Secretary of State.

Attest:

By _____
Asst. Sec'y of State

Joyce Hazelton
Secretary of the Senate.

Bob Mitchell
Speaker of the House.

Attest:

Paul Anna
Chief Clerk.

Filed this 31st day of
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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1
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Tennessee HJR 22 (1977)

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August 1, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

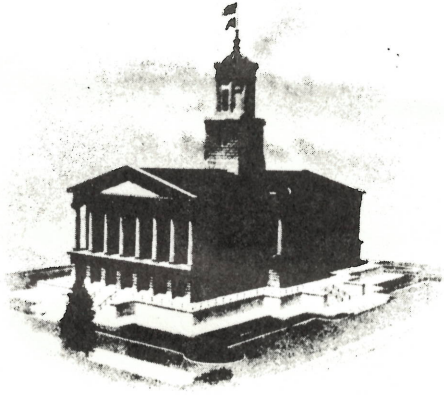
Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the state of Tennessee, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1978, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

State of Tennessee



Department of State

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

I Gentry Crowell, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true copy of

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

90th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 1977

the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my Official Signature, and by order of the Governor affixed the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee, at the Department, in the City of Nashville,

this 21st day of June

A.D. 1978

Gentry Crowell

Secretary of State



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

By Wallace, Fuqua, Lanier, Naifeh, Turner, Bishop

A RESOLUTION to make application to the United States Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the total of all federal appropriations may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues in any fiscal year, with a certain exception.

WHEREAS, each year this nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues so that the legal public debt limit has exceeded 437 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, attempts to limit spending, including impoundment of funds by the President of the United States, have resulted in strenuous objections that the responsibility for appropriations is the constitutional duty of the Congress; and

WHEREAS, nonetheless, the annual budget repeatedly demonstrates an unwillingness or inability to curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

WHEREAS, the federal budget never reflects actual spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are neither included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit; and

WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning requires that the budget reflect all federal spending and that the budget be in balance; and

WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat which faces our nation, we firmly believe that a constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal disciplines needed to reverse this trend; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, application is hereby made to the United States Congress to call a convention for the purpose of considering and proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of the estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, such amendment to read substantially as follows:

The total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of the estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year; and this prohibition extends to all federal appropriations and all estimated federal revenues without exception. The President in submitting budgetary requests and the Congress in enacting appropriation bills shall comply with this article. If the President proclaims a national emergency, suspending the requirement that the total of all federal appropriations not exceed the total estimated federal revenues for a fiscal year, and two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to each house of the Congress so determine by joint resolution, the total of all federal appropriations may exceed the total estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this application shall constitute a continuing application for such convention under Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of two-thirds (2/3) of the several states shall have made like applications and such convention shall have been called and held in conformity therewith, unless the Congress itself proposes such amendment within the time and the manner herein provided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That proposal of such amendment by the Congress and its submission for ratification to the legislatures of the several states substantially in the form of the article hereinabove specifically set forth, at any time prior to sixty (60) days after the legislatures of two-thirds (2/3) of the several states shall have made application for such convention, shall render such convention unnecessary and the same shall not be held. Otherwise, such convention shall be called and held in conformity with such applications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as this application under Article V of the Constitution of the United States is the exercise of a fundamental power of the sovereign states under the Constitution of the United States, it is requested that receipt of this application by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States be officially noted and duly entered upon their respective records, and that the full context of this resolution be published in the official publication of both the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this state, and to each house of the legislature and to the Secretary of State of each of the several states.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

ADOPTED: March 24, 1977

Ned R. McKertea

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

John Scilda

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30th day of March 19 77

Ray Blanton

GOVERNOR

Texas HCR 31 (1977)

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May 15, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Texas, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1979, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman



The State of Texas

SECRETARY OF STATE

I, GEORGE W. STRAKE, JR., Secretary of State of the State of Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true and correct copy of House Concurrent Resolution Number 31 as passed by the 65th Legislature, Regular Session, 1977, signed by the Governor on June 16, 1977 and filed in this office on June 16, 1977.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, this

9th day of March, A. D. 19 79.

GW Strake, Jr.

Secretary of State

MAY 3 1977

H.C.R. No. 31

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, With each passing year this nation becomes more
2 deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed
3 available revenues, so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of
4 billions of dollars; and

5 WHEREAS, The annual federal budget continually demonstrates
6 an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive
7 branches of the federal government to curtail spending to conform
8 to available revenues; and

9 WHEREAS, Unified budgets do not reflect actual spending
10 because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included
11 in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit; and

12 WHEREAS, Knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain
13 good sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and
14 be in balance; and

15 WHEREAS, Believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the
16 federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy,
17 is the greatest threat which faces our nation, we firmly believe
18 that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal
19 discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

20 WHEREAS, Under Article V of the Constitution of the United
21 States, amendments to the federal constitution may be proposed by
22 the congress whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary,
23 or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the
24 several states the congress shall call a constitutional convention

for the sole purpose of proposing amendments. We believe such action vital; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the 65th Legislature propose to the Congress of the United States that procedures be instituted in the congress to add a new article to the Constitution of the United States, and that the State of Texas request the congress to prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring, in the absence of a national emergency, that the total of all federal appropriations made by the congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That, alternatively, this body request that the Congress of the United States call a constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the federal constitution requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this body also propose that the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the federal constitution; or requiring the congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the federal constitution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared and forwarded to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the

House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to all members of the Texas delegation to congress; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution also be prepared and forwarded to the secretaries of state and to the presiding officers of the legislatures of the other states with the request that they join this state in making application to the United States Congress to call a convention for proposing the aforementioned amendment to the United States Constitution.

W.P. Hobby

President of the Senate

Carl Albert

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 31 was adopted by the House on May 23, 1977, by a non-record vote.

Betty Murray

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 31 was adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1977, by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

Betty King

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

June 16, 1977

Date

W. A. B. Brien

Governor

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Utah HJR 12 (1979)

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May 15, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas
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Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Utah, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1979, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

STATE OF UTAH

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Office of Secretary of State

I, DAVID S. MONSON, LT. GOVERNOR/SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF UTAH, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the attached is an original copy of an engrossed bill, House Joint Resolution No. 12, Balanced Federal Budget Resolution, which was passed by the Forty-Third Legislature, State of Utah in the 1979 General Session as appears of record in my office.

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THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah at Salt Lake City, this 28TH day of FEBRUARY A.D. 1979.

David S. Monson

LT./GOVERNOR SECRETARY OF STATE

AUTHORIZED PERSON



Utah State Legislature Resolution

BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

1979

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SESSION OF THE 43RD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF UTAH, CALLING UPON CONGRESS TO PASS A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE, IN THE ABSENCE OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED FEDERAL REVENUES FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR; APPLYING TO CONGRESS TO INITIATE PROCEEDINGS TO THAT END, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING SUCH AN AMENDMENT; AND CALLING UPON THE LEGISLATURES OF THE SEVERAL STATES LIKEWISE TO APPLY TO CONGRESS TO TAKE SUCH ACTION.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Utah:

WHEREAS, with each passing year, this Nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues, so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars;

WHEREAS, the annual federal budget continually demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues;

WHEREAS, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit;

WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain good sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in balance;

WHEREAS, numerous states have constitutional requirements that appropriations not exceed anticipated revenues for the forthcoming year;





WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, and the inflation which results therefrom, constitutes the greatest threat now facing our nation, this Legislature is of the firm conviction that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the federal constitution may be proposed by the Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary and, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, the Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments, which action this Legislature deems vital.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 43rd Legislature of the State of Utah, that the Congress of the United States is requested to institute procedures to add a new article to the Constitution of the United States and to prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring, in the absence of a national emergency, that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, alternatively, this Legislature applies to the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the federal constitution which would require, in the absence of a national emergency, that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed that total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Legislature calls upon the legislatures of each of the several states to request Congress to enact an appropriate amendment to the federal constitution or, in the alternative, to apply to the Congress to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing such an amendment to the federal constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to all members of the Utah delegation in Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution also be prepared and forwarded to the secretaries of state and to the presiding officers of the legislatures of the several states with the request that they join this State in making application to the Congress of the United States to pass such an amendment or, in the alternative, to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing such an amendment.





BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this application for a Convention Call for proposing amendments be limited to the subject matter of this Resolution and that the State of Utah be counted as a part of the necessary two-thirds states for such a call only if the convention is limited to the subject matter of this Resolution.



OFFICIAL SIGNATURE SHEET

The foregoing _____ was publicly read by title on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____ and signed by the President of the Senate on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, and the fact of such signing duly entered upon the Journal this

_____ day of _____, 19 _____

ATTEST:

Secretary of Senate

President of the Senate

The foregoing HJR#12 was publicly read by title and immediately thereafter signed by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the house over which he presides, and the fact of such signing duly entered upon the Journal this

2nd day of February, 19 79

ATTEST:

Secretary of Senate

President of the Senate

The foregoing _____ was publicly read by title on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____ and signed by the Speaker of the House on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, and the fact of such signing duly entered upon the Journal this

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ATTEST:

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

The foregoing HJR#12 was publicly read by title and immediately thereafter signed by the Speaker of the House, in the presence of the house over which he presides, and the fact of such signing duly entered upon the Journal this

5th day of February, 19 79

ATTEST:

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Received from the _____ this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

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Upon completion of its study, the Subcommittee shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly for consideration legislation that it deems appropriate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Applying to Congress to initiate proceedings for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the United States to provide restrictions on Congressional appropriations.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 16, 1976

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 10, 1976

WHEREAS, with each passing year this Nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues, so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the annual Federal budget continually demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the Federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

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WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain good sense require that the budget reflect all Federal spending and be in balance; and

WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat which faces our Nation, we firmly believe that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the Federal Constitution may be proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both Houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states the Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments; and

WHEREAS, we believe such action vital; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly of Virginia proposes to the Congress of the United States that procedures be instituted in the Congress to add a new Article to the Constitution of the United States, and that this Body hereby requests the Congress to prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That, alternatively, this Body makes application and requests that the Congress of the United States call

a constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this Body also proposes that the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the Congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the Federal Constitution; or requiring the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Federal Constitution; and, be it

RESOLVED FINALLY, That copies of this resolution be presented forthwith to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each of the Senators and Representatives from Virginia and to the legislatures of each of the several states, attesting the adoption of this resolution.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39

Directing the Virginia Coastal Study Commission to include the coastal zone management program as part of its study; and to allocate funds to continue the study.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 18, 1976

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 10, 1976

WHEREAS, the Virginia Coastal Study Commission was created and charged by the 1975 General Assembly in Senate Joint Resolution No. 137, to study the offshore, interface and onshore effects of possible oil exploration and development of the Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to Virginia's coast; and

WHEREAS, the study initiated in the coastal states by the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 is considering, among other things, the possible effects of oil exploration and development; and

WHEREAS, the Division of State Planning and Community Affairs, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and the Virginia Marine Resources Commission have just completed the first year of a scheduled three-year Coastal Zone Management Planning effort pursuant to the federal act; and

WHEREAS, it is important to Virginia that it be prepared for possible O.C.S. oil impacts, and it appears that the best way to insure readiness is through careful advance planning which can best be accomplished through Virginia's participation in the federal Coastal Zone Management Act; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the Virginia Coastal Study Commission is directed, in the course of its study, to consider what Virginia's role might be in working for and with the interests of coastal communities as the coastal zone management planning program continues, to facilitate

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—BY—

SAM H. NICHOLS,
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AUTHENTICATION.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

I, Sam H. Nichols, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, and custodian of the seal of said state, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing published laws, memorials and resolutions, passed by the Legislature of the State of Washington at its seventh session in 1901, with the original enrolled laws, memorials and resolutions on file in my office, and that the foregoing are full, true and correct copies of said originals, with the exception of such corrections in orthography and errors in use of words, which corrections have been indicated by brackets, thus [], in each case, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of [SEAL.] Washington. Done at Olympia this first day of April, A. D. 1901.

SAM H. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

Whereas, It is necessary that the foregoing matter Emergency. be speedily adjusted; therefore an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Passed the House March 11, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.

CHAPTER CLXIV.

[H. B. No. 90.]

MAKING APPLICATION TO CONGRESS FOR THE CALLING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

AN ACT making application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America as authorized by article v of the constitution of the United States of America.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That application be and the same is hereby made to the Congress of the United States of America Application to congress. to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America as authorized by article v of the constitution of the United States of America.

SEC. 2. That a duly certified copy of this act be immediately transmitted to the presiding officer of each legislative body of each of the several states of the United States of America through the Governor of each of the several states with a request that each of such legislatures pass an act of like import as this act. Certified copy to be transmitted.

Passed by the House February 19, 1901.

Passed by the Senate March 12, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.

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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

Joint Resolution No. 53.

Relating to the authorization of the regents of the university of Wisconsin to accept grants of money from the federal government under the so-called Capper-Ketcham Act.

Whereas, The congress of the United States has passed an act approved by the president, May 22, 1928, entitled, "An act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act entitled 'An act donating public lands of the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts' approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States department of agriculture," and,

Whereas, It is provided in section 1 of the act aforesaid, that the grants of money authorized by this act shall be paid annually "to each state which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this act;" therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the assent of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin be and is hereby given to the provisions and requirements of said act, and that the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the grants of money appropriated under said act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in connection with the college of agriculture of said university, in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the act of congress aforesaid. [*Jt. Res. No. 66, S.*]

Joint Resolution No. 54.

Memorializing the congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the United States constitution.

Whereas, Article V of the United States constitution provides for the calling of a convention to propose amendments to such constitution; and

Whereas, Other states have in the past asked that such a convention be called; and

Whereas, There are sections of the United States constitution that should be amended; therefore be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin hereby earnestly requests and petitions congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the United States constitution; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be forwarded to the presiding officers of both houses of congress, to the presiding officers of the legislature of the other states, and to the Wisconsin senators and representatives in congress. [*Jt. Res. No. 65, S.*]

Joint Resolution No. 69.

To amend section 5, of article V, of the constitution, relating to the compensation of the governor, so as to in effect repeal the said section.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 5, of article V, of the constitution be amended to read: (Article V) Section 5. * * * Be it further

Resolved, That this proposed amendment be and is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that the same be published for three months preceding the time of holding such election. [*Jt. Res. No. 81, S.*]

Joint Resolution No. 70.

To amend section 9, of article V, of the constitution, relating to the compensation of the lieutenant governor, so as to in effect repeal this section.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 9, of article V, of the constitution be amended to read: (Article V) Section 9. * * * Be it further

Resolved, That this proposed amendment be and is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and that the same shall be published for three months previous to the time of holding such election. [*Jt. Res. No. 82, S.*]

Joint Resolution No. 72.

To amend section 1, of article VII, of the constitution, relating to impeachments.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 1, of article VII, of the constitution be amended to read: "(Article VII.) Section 1. The court for the trial of impeachments shall be composed of the senate. The assembly shall have the power of impeaching all civil officers of this state for corrupt conduct in office, or for crimes and

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The Honorable Karen Haas
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Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Wyoming, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1961, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte

Chairman

State of Wyoming



Jud

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

United States of America, }
State of Wyoming } ss.

I, JACK R. GAGE, Secretary of the State of Wyoming do hereby certify that _____
the annexed is a full, true and correct copy of House Enrolled
Joint Resolution No. 4, being Original House Joint Resolution
No. 7, as passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State
of Wyoming, and approved by the Acting Governor on February 21,
1961, at 8:20 o'clock A. M. _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Great Seal of the State of Wyoming.

Done at Cheyenne, the Capital,

this TWENTY-THIRD day of

FEBRUARY A. D. 19 61

Jack R. Gage
Secretary of State

By *Thomas C Bogus*
Deputy



ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRTY-SIXTH STATE LEGISLATURE OF
THE STATE OF WYOMING

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WHEREAS, governments should be required to operate within their income;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, the Senate of such Legislature concurring, that, pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, application is hereby made to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to such Constitution under which, except for trust fund expenditures and receipts, the expenditures of the Federal Government during any fiscal year may not exceed the estimated receipts of such Government during such fiscal year, unless a substantial majority of the Congress, on recommendation of the President and because of war or other grave national emergency, votes to suspend the limitation on expenditures for a specified period of time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies thereof be promptly transmitted to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of said Congress, United States Senator J. J. Hickey, United States Senator Gale W. McGee, Representative in Congress William Henry Harrison, United States Senator Styles Bridges, and United States Senator Harry F. Byrd.

APPROVED

FEB 21 1961

ALBERT C. HARDING
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JOSEPH L. DODD
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