



Listing of Resolutions Constituting an Application for a Convention for Proposing Amendments Under Article V Limited to the Subject Matter of Fiscal Responsibility

	State	Text Excerpt – Fiscal Responsibility Convention Call
1.	Alabama HJR 227 (1976)	“[T]he 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.”
2.	Alaska HJR 17 am S (1982)	“[T]his body makes application and requests that the Congress of the United States 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 Congress for a fiscal year shall not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year[.]”
3.	Arizona SJR 1002 (1979)	“[T]he 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 revenues for that fiscal year.”
4.	Arkansas HJR 1 (1979)	“[T]his Body makes application and requests that the Congress or the United States call a constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose or 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 or all estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year[.]”
5.	Colorado SJM 1 (1978)	“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.”
6.	Delaware HCR 36 (1975)	“[T]he General Assembly of the State of Delaware hereby, and pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, makes application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the proposing of the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States . . . The costs of operating the Federal Government shall not exceed its income during any fiscal year, except in the event of declared war. [This] constitutes a continuing application . . . until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made similar applications[.]”
7.	Florida SM 234 (1976)	“A memorial to the Congress of the United States making application to the Congress to call a convention for the sole 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 thereto.”
8.	Georgia HR 469-1267 (1976)	“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.”
9.	Idaho HCR 7 (1979)	“[T]he 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 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[.]”

10.	Indiana SJR 8 (1979)	“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.”
11.	Iowa SJR 1 (1979)	“[T]he Iowa general assembly respectfully 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.”
12.	Kansas SCR 1661 (1978)	“[T]he 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 al 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[.]”
13.	Louisiana SCR 4 (1979)	“[T]his 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.”
14.	Maryland SJR 4 (1975)	“That this Body further and alternatively requests that the Congress of the United States call a constitutional convention for the specific <u>and exclusive</u> purpose of proposing such an amendment to the Federal Constitution, to be a new Article XXVII... read substantially as... ‘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... [unless] the President proclaims a national emergency...’”
15.	Mississippi HCR 51 (1975)	“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 . . . 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[.]”
16.	Missouri SCR 3 (1983)	“[T]his body respectfully makes application to the Congress of the United States for a convention to be called under Article V . . . 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.”
17.	Nebraska LR 106 (1976)	“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.”
18.	Nevada SJR 8 (1980)	“That this legislature requests the Congress of the United States to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would provide that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all federal appropriations for any fiscal year must not exceed the total of the estimated federal revenue for that year.”
19.	New Hampshire HCR 8 (1979)	“[T]his 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[.]”

20.	New Mexico SJR 1 (1976)	“[T]his 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[.]”
21.	North Carolina SJR 1 (1979)	“[T]his 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.”
22.	North Dakota SCR 4018 (1975)	“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 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[.]”
23.	Oklahoma HJR 1049 (1976)	“[T]his 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 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.”
24.	Oregon SJM 2 (1977)	“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.”
25.	Pennsylvania HR 236 (1976)	“[T]he General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 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.”
26.	South Carolina S 1024 (1978)	“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. . . . 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... read substantially as follows ”
27.	South Dakota SJR 1 (1979)	“[T]his Legislature hereby makes application under said Article V of the Constitution of the United States . . . 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[.]”
28.	Tennessee HJR 22 (1977)	“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 ”
29.	Texas HCR 31 (1977)	“[T]his 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[.]”

30.	Utah HJR 12 (1979)	“[T]his 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 from that fiscal year.”
31.	Virginia SJR 36 (1976)	“[T]his 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[.]”
32.	Wyoming HJR 7 (1961)	“[P]ursuant 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.”
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33.	Illinois (1861)	“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.”
34.	Kentucky R.1 (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.”
35.	Montana SJR 1 (1911)	“That the Legislature of the State of Montana... 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... 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.”
36.	New Jersey (1861)	“That as the union of 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.”
37.	New York (1789)	“We . . . make this application to Congress, that a convention be immediately called, of deputies from the several States, with full power to take into their consideration the defects of this Constitution that have been suggested by the State Conventions, and report such amendments thereto as they shall find best suited to promote our common interests, and secure to ourselves and our latest posterity, the great and unalienable rights of mankind.”
38.	Ohio (1861)	“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.”
39.	Washington HB 90 (1901)	“That application be and the same is hereby made 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.”
40.	Wisconsin JR 65 S (1929)	“[T]he legislature of the state of Wisconsin hereby earnestly requests and petitions congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the United States constitution[.]”