

# General Assembly



## A RESOLUTION

Applying for a convention of the states under Article V of the United States Constitution; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the founders of the Constitution of the United States empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people, particularly for the generations to come, by proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a convention of the states under Article V of the United States Constitution to place clear restraints on these and related abuses of power.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the General Assembly of the State of Georgia hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the United States Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application shall be deemed an application for a convention to address each or all of the subjects herein stated. For the purposes of determining whether two-thirds of the states have applied for a convention addressing any of the subjects stated herein, this application is to be aggregated with the applications of any other state legislatures for the single subjects of balancing the federal budget, limiting the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, or limiting the terms of federal officials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to transmit copies to the members of the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives from this state, and to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

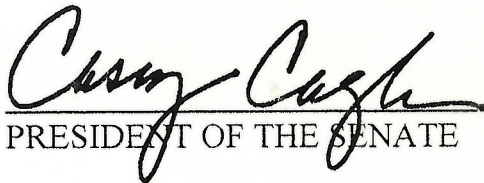
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

Senate Resolution 736

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Shafer of the 48th, Chance of the 16th, Miller of the 49th, Hill of the 32nd and others

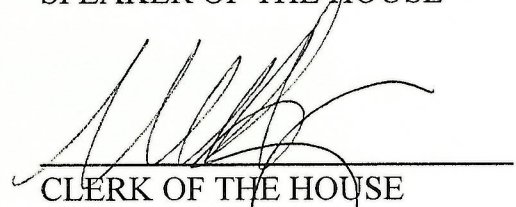
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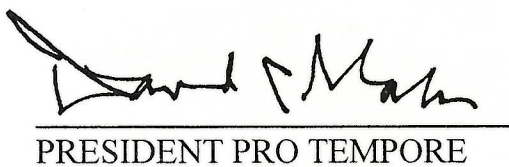
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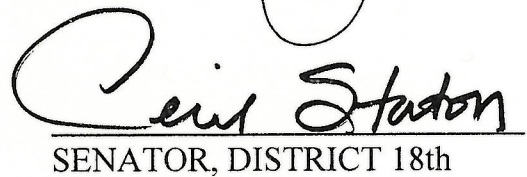
  
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CLERK OF THE HOUSE

  
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SENATOR, DISTRICT 18th

ENROLLMENT

S.R. No. 736

Act No. \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

March 2, 2014

The Subcommittee of the Senate on Enrolling and Journals has examined the within and finds the same properly enrolled.



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*[Signature]*  
Chairman

IN SENATE

Read 1<sup>st</sup> time Jan. 14, 2014  
Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time Jan. 28, 2014  
Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time Feb. 4, 2014  
And Adopted  
Yeas 37 Nays 16

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of the Senate

IN HOUSE

Read 1<sup>st</sup> time Feb. 5, 2014  
Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time Feb. 6, 2014  
Read 3<sup>rd</sup> time Mar. 6, 2014  
And Adopted  
Yeas 107 Nays 58

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the House

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Shafer of the 48th, Chance of the 16th, Miller of the 49th, Hill of the 32nd and others

Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Executive Department

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_