
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

APPLYING TO CONGRESS TO CALL A NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION.

1 WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution
2 authorizes Congress to call a convention for the purpose of
3 proposing amendments to the Constitution upon application of
4 two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Legislature supports the proposal and
7 ratification of the following amendments to the United States
8 Constitution:
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- 10 (1) The repeal or modification of the Second Amendment to
11 strengthen firearms restrictions;
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- 13 (2) A declaration of the constitutionality of the federal
14 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, including
15 the individual mandate requiring the purchase of
16 health insurance;
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- 18 (3) An amendment to Article I, Section 5, to prohibit the
19 supermajority cloture requirement under Rule 22 of the
20 United States Senate for ending floor debates and
21 filibusters, to facilitate a more reasonable voting
22 standard for cloture;
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- 24 (4) An amendment abolishing the electoral college
25 established under Article II, Section 1, and providing
26 for the direct election of the United States President
27 and Vice President by voters; and
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- 29 (5) An amendment to Article II, Section 2, Clause 2, to
30 require that Senate confirmations of appointments of
31 officers of the United States be made by a simple



majority vote within sixty days of the nomination;
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
of 2012, the Senate concurring, that pursuant to Article V of
the United States Constitution, the Legislature herewith
respectfully applies to the United States Congress to call a
convention for the purpose of proposing the amendments to the
United States Constitution enumerated in this Concurrent
Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the constitutional convention
contemplated by this Concurrent Resolution be exclusively
limited to the subject matter of proposing for ratification the
amendments to the United States Constitution enumerated in this
Concurrent Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Concurrent Resolution
constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article
V of the United States Constitution until at least two-thirds of
the legislatures of the several states have made application for
a constitutional convention that is limited to consideration of
the amendments to the United States Constitution enumerated in
this Concurrent Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Majority Leader of
the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House
of Representatives, Hawaii's congressional delegation, the
Governor, and to the presiding officers of each house of the
several state legislatures.

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