
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION OF
THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE
UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

1 WHEREAS, the founders of the Constitution of the United
2 States empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty
3 against future abuses of power by the federal government; and
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5 WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution
6 authorizes the calling of a convention for proposing amendments
7 to the Constitution upon the application of two-thirds of the
8 several states; and
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10 WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing
11 national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and
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13 WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate
14 roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal
15 mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and
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17 WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to live under a
18 proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States;
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21 WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the
22 liberty of our people, particularly for the generations to come,
23 by proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the United States
24 through a Convention of the States under Article V for the
25 purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power; now,
26 therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
30 Session of 2016, the Senate concurring, does hereby apply to
31 Congress under the provisions of Article V of United States
32 Constitution for the calling of a convention of the states,

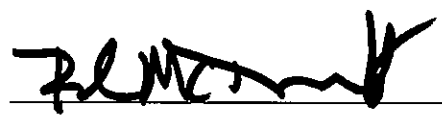


1 limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the
 2 United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal
 3 government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal
 4 government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and
 5 for members of Congress; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application shall
 8 constitute a continuing application in accordance with Article V
 9 of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at
 10 least two-thirds of the several states have made application on
 11 the same subject; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President and
 15 Secretary of the United States Senate, to the Speaker and Clerk
 16 of the United States House of Representatives, all members of
 17 the legislature of the state of Hawaii; and also to transmit
 18 copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the
 19 legislative houses in each of the other 49 states, requesting
 20 their cooperation.
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