

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA PETITIONING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES REQUIRING, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, A BALANCED BUDGET; PROVIDING THIS RESOLUTION TERMINATES IF CONGRESS PROPOSES AND SUBMITS TO THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION AN AMENDMENT REQUIRING THE FEDERAL BUDGET TO BE BALANCED.

WHEREAS, Congress is unwilling or unable to deal with the alarming growth of the federal deficit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

(1) That this body makes application to the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget with certain exceptions.

(2) That this 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 states have made similar applications pursuant to Article V.

(3) That this resolution terminates if and when the Congress of the United States has proposed and submitted to the states for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that, with certain exceptions, the federal budget be balanced.

(4) That copies of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State of Montana to the Secretary of State and presiding officers of both houses of the legislatures of each state 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 Montana Congressional Delegation.

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