

HJR 10 INTRODUCED BY SANDS, ET AL.
CALL FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR BALANCED
FEDERAL BUDGET

1/21	INTRODUCED		
1/21	REFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION		
2/17	COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED		
2/19	2ND READING PASSED AS AMENDED	52	48
2/21	3RD READING PASSED	51	49
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
2/23	REFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION		
3/16	HEARING		
3/19	ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED	46	4
3/20	RETURNED TO HOUSE NOT CONCURRED		

House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *10*
 INTRODUCED BY *Sunde, Coody, Poff, Alamy, Beck*
House *Reid, Mene* *HTRP* *Brown*
Stratford *Risely* *Mmm* *Hastings*
 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, AND PROVIDING THAT
 THIS RESOLUTION TERMINATES IF CONGRESS PROPOSES AND SUBMITS
 TO THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION AN AMENDMENT REQUIRING THE
 FEDERAL BUDGET TO BE BALANCED.

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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.

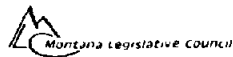
(2) That this resolution constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution

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 officer of each house of the Legislature of each state, 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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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Thomas Heinrich
Stark
Shugart
Ritzelmann
Moore
HARP
Brownlow
Stacy
Robson
Wright
Boyer

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4 MOORE, HARP, BRANDEWIE, HAYNE, GLASER, POULSEN,
5 MARKS, BOYLAN
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