

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on the Judiciary
Washington, DC 20515-6216
One Hundred Fifteenth Congress

August 9, 2018

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Arkansas, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1965, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

APPLYING TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, THAT THIS LEGISLATURE RESPECTFULLY APPLIES TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

"ARTICLE

"Section 1. Nothing in this Constitution shall prohibit any state which shall have a bicameral legislature from apportioning the membership of one house of such legislature on factors other than population, provided that the plan of such apportionment shall have been submitted to and approved by a vote of the electorate of that state.

"Section 2. Nothing in this Constitution shall restrict or limit a state in its determination of how membership of governing bodies of its subordinate units shall be apportioned.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if Congress shall have proposed an amendment to the Constitution identical with that contained in this Resolution prior to June 1, 1965, this application for a convention shall no longer be of any force or effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly attested copy of this Resolution be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each member of the Congress from this State.

J. H. Cottrell, Jr.
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Approved
Oswald E. Faubus
GOVERNOR

Robert Harvey

Robert Harvey
PRESIDENT OF SENATE

JAN 25 1965

JAN 18 1965

as adopted.

See Record

JAN 18 1965

Ordered enrolled

See Record

JAN 19 1965

Reported Correctly Enrolled

See Record

JAN 19 1965

ORDERED DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR

See Record

JAN 19 1965

Delivered to Governor

See Record

JAN 13 1965

Received from the Senate

John Mearns
Chief Clerk

JAN 13 1965

Read the First Time, rules suspended, re: the second time referred to the committee on

John Mearns
Chief Clerk

JAN 14 1965

WITHDRAWN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON CALENDAR.

John Mearns

JAN 14 1965

READ & ADOPTED

John Mearns
CHIEF CLERK

JAN 14 1965

Returned to the Senate as ~~SENATE~~
~~SENATE~~ ~~TRANSMITTED~~

John Mearns

Approved *L. M. L. S.*

Sixty-Fifth General Assembly

SENATE

John Mearns

RESOLUTION

By *H. J.*

Senator *Hubert*

JAN 11 1965

Read first time rules suspended read second time and placed on calendar

See Record

JAN 13 1965

RESOLUTION READ ^{3rd time} AND ADOPTED

See Record

JAN 13 1965

ORDERED IMMEDIATELY TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE

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