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October 3, 2016

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 (114<sup>th</sup> Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Louisiana, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1970, 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



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 270

BY: MESSRS. LeBRETON, ANGELLE, ANZELMO, BAGERT, BAUER, BEL, BIGBY, BLUE, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BRANTON, BREAUX, BRISTER, BROUSSARD, A. D. BROWN, W. K. BROWN, T. A. CASEY, COOPER, DAVIS, DAWSON, DeJEAN, DENNIS, DeWITT, FASER, FIELDS, FORTIER, FREEMAN, FULCO, GIBBS, GILL, GRAHAM, GREGSON, GREMILLION, GUILLIOT, HAINKEL, R. G. JONES, JOUBERT, LABORDE, LAURICELLA, LEACH, LeBLANC, LEITHMAN, LOFASO, LONG, MARCEL, McGEHEE, MILLER, MILLS, MUNSON, ORDONEAUX, PATTI, PICKETT, RAPPELET, SCHMITT, SHERIDAN, SIMON, SMITH, STINSON, STRAIN, SUTTERFIELD, TAPPER, VINING, WAGNER, WALL, WALLER, WARD, WILLIAMSON, WOMACK, MRS. LAPEROUSE AND MRS. WALKER

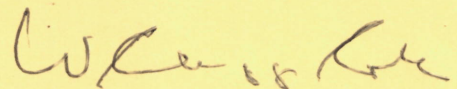
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WHEREAS, the political platforms of all major parties in the various states subscribe to federal tax sharing; and

WHEREAS, many state legislatures have adopted resolutions memorializing Congress to return a portion of the federal revenues to the states; and

WHEREAS, most Congressmen in their campaigns declare their support for federal tax sharing; and

WHEREAS, meetings of the National Legislative Conference, the Conference of State Legislative Leaders and the National Society of State Legislators have adopted or will adopt resolutions urging Congress to inaugurate a federal revenue sharing program; and

WHEREAS, although President Nixon in 1969 proposed a tax sharing program for congressional enactment, no action has yet been taken by Congress; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution, when adopted by thirty-three states, would require Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the federal constitution to provide for the return to the state of ten per cent of the federal income tax collected in the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, the Senate thereof concurring, that the Legislature of the state of Louisiana, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, hereby makes application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention to propose the following as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:



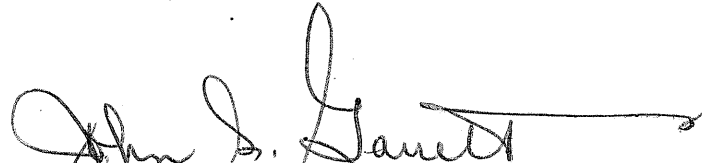
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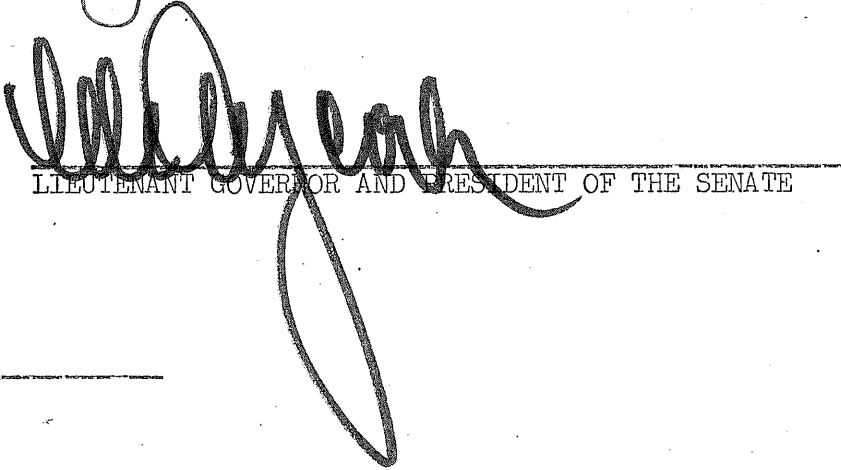
Ten per cent of the tax on the income of each taxpayer collected by the United States shall be returned by the United States to the state in which each individual has his principal place of residence and in proportion to the amount of business activity conducted by each corporate taxpayer in that state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized not to reduce any major Federal program in effect at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application shall constitute a continuing application for such convention pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, until the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several states shall have made like applications and such convention shall have been called by the Congress of the United States, unless the Congress itself proposes the amendment herein set forth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be transmitted forthwith to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States and to each House of the Legislature of each of the several states, attesting the adoption of this Resolution by the Legislature of the state of Louisiana.

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_