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September 27, 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 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Illinois, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1967, 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

STATE OF ILLINOIS

SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Joint Resolution No. 34
(Offered by Messrs. Walker, Pollack, R. T. Smith, Thompson and Moore)

WHEREAS, Under the Constitution of the United States, Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors in the several states are elected on a statewide basis, each state being entitled to as many electors as it has senators and representatives in Congress; and

WHEREAS, The Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors who receive the plurality of the popular vote in a particular state become entitled to cast the total number of electoral votes allocated to that state irrespective of how many votes may have been cast for other Elector candidates; and

WHEREAS, This method of electing the President and Vice-President is unfair and unjust in that it does not reflect the minority votes cast; and

WHEREAS, The need for a change has been recognized by members of Congress on numerous occasions through the introduction of various proposals for amending the Constitution; therefore, be it

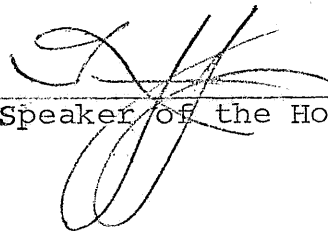
RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that application is hereby made to Congress under Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a Convention to propose an Article of Amendment to the Constitution providing for a fair and just division of the electoral votes within

the States in the election of the President and Vice-President; and,
be it further

RESOLVED, That if Congress proposes such an Article of
Amendment this application for a Convention is withdrawn and shall
no longer have effect; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is directed to
transmit copies of this application to the President of the Senate,
the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to
all members of Congress from the State of Illinois, and to the
Secretary of State of each of the other forty-nine States.

Adopted by the House, March 29, 1967.

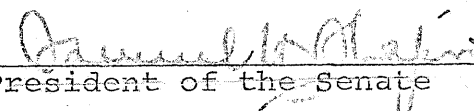


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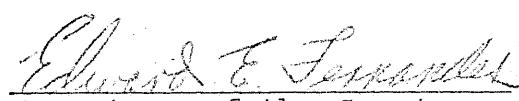


Clerk of the House

Concurred in by the Senate, June 28, 1967.




President of the Senate



Secretary of the Senate

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Secretary of State