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May 15, 2017

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 Arizona, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1979, 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 ARIZONA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Jud.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
STATE OF ARIZONA } SS.

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I, **ROSE MOFFORD**, *Secretary of State,*

do hereby certify that THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE COPY OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002, THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1979; THAT I AM THE OFFICIAL OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA HAVING CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE ORIGINAL OF SAID COPY AND THE LEGAL KEEPER THEREOF.

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THE SPEAKERS ROOMS
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In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 10th day of April A.D. 1979

Rose Mofford
SECRETARY OF STATE.
ROSE MOFFORD

State of Arizona
Senate
Thirty-fourth Legislature
First Regular Session
1979

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002

A JOINT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES REQUIRING THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY THE TOTAL OF ALL FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED FEDERAL REVENUES FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR.

1 Whereas, with each passing year this nation becomes more deeply in
2 debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues,
3 so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and
4 Whereas, the annual federal budget continually demonstrates an
5 unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches
6 of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available
7 revenues; and
8 Whereas, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of
9 the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor
10 subject to the legal public debt limit; and
11 Whereas, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence and plain good
12 sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in
13 balance; and
14 Whereas, fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the
15 inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat facing our
16 nation; and
17 Whereas, constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal
18 discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and
19 Whereas, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States,
20 amendments to the federal Constitution may be proposed by the Congress
21 whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary, or on the application

1 of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states the Congress shall
2 call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing
3 amendments.

4 Therefore

5 Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

6 1. That the Congress of the United States institute procedures to
7 add a new article to the Constitution of the United States and that the
8 Congress of the United States prepare and submit to the several states an
9 amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring in the absence
10 of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made
11 by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all
12 estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

13 2. That, alternatively, the Congress of the United States call a
14 constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of
15 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring
16 in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal
17 appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the
18 total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

19 3. That this application constitutes a continuing application in
20 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at
21 least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made
22 similar applications pursuant to Article V, but if Congress proposes an
23 amendment to the Constitution identical in subject matter to that
24 contained in this joint Resolution then this petition for a constitutional
25 convention shall no longer be of any force or effect.

26 4. That the legislatures of each of the several states comprising
27 the United States apply to the Congress requesting the enactment of an
28 appropriate amendment to the federal Constitution or requiring the
29 Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an
30 amendment to the federal Constitution.

31 5. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit
32 copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the
33 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each
34 Member of the Arizona Congressional Delegation and to the Secretary of
35 State and the presiding officers of both houses of the legislature of each
36 of the other states in the Union.

Passed the Senate - February 15, 1979 by the following vote: 27 Ayes, 3 Nays,

0 Not Voting

Passed the House - March 9, 1979 by the following vote: 49 Ayes, 8 Nays,

3 Not Voting