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April 19, 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 South Dakota, received by the House of Representatives in the year 2010, as purporting to be a rescission of the State legislature calling for a convention, or conventions, 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

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to rescind all previous applications of the State of South Dakota for the calling of a federal constitutional convention to amend the Constitution of the United States.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. The Legislature finds that it is not, at the present time, desirable to call a federal constitutional convention to amend the Constitution of the United States.

Section 2. The specific provisions of the following Joint Resolutions, all making application for the calling of a federal constitutional convention, are hereby repudiated and rescinded:

- (1) Chapter 309, 1953 South Dakota Session Laws;
- (2) Chapter 259, 1955 South Dakota Session Laws;
- (3) Chapter 344, 1963 South Dakota Session Laws;
- (4) Chapter 345, 1963 South Dakota Session Laws;
- (5) Chapter 276, 1965 South Dakota Session Laws;
- (6) Chapter 1, 1977 South Dakota Session Laws;
- (7) Chapter 1, 1979 South Dakota Session Laws;
- (8) Chapter 1, 1986 South Dakota Session Laws;
- (9) Chapter 1, 1989 South Dakota Session Laws; and
- (10) Chapter 1, 1993 South Dakota Session Laws.

The repudiation and rescision provided for in this Act is strictly limited to the portions of the Joint Resolutions making application for the calling of a federal constitutional convention and do not apply to the alternative call embodied in the Joint Resolutions for Congress to propose specific constitutional amendments to the states for adoption.

An Act to rescind all previous applications of the State of South Dakota for the calling of a federal constitutional convention to amend the Constitution of the United States.

I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1135

Karen Gurdes
Chief Clerk

Tim Mae
Speaker of the House

Attest:

Karen Gurdes
Chief Clerk

Denni Daughart
President of the Senate

Attest:

Trudy Evenstad
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1135
File No. _____
Chapter No. 3

Received at this Executive Office this 10th day of March,

2010 at 3:45 P.M.

By Jean Blawie
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby approved this 23rd day of March, A.D., 2010

[Signature]
Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
SS.
Office of the Secretary of State

Filed March 23, 2010
at 1:44 o'clock P.M.

Secretary of State
By Terese Bray
Asst. Secretary of State