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The Honorable Cheryl L. Johnson
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to section 3(m) of House Resolution 8 (117th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of South Carolina, received by the House of Representatives in the month of June 2022, 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 of the Constitution, and I request that you make it publicly available electronically on the website of the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jerrold Nadler
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May 16, 2022

The Honorable Cheryl L. Jackson
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
United States Capitol, Room H154
Washington, DC 20515-6601

Re: South Carolina Joint Resolution H. 3205 - Applying to US Congress for
Convention of States

Dear Madam Clerk:

Enclosed is a copy of H. 3205 which was adopted by the 124th General Assembly of the State of South Carolina and enrolled for ratification on March 29, 2022.

Joint Resolution H. 3205 was ratified by the President of the Senate and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on April 7, 2022, and signed by the Governor of the State of South Carolina on April 13, 2022.

In accordance with the directions in the resolution, I am forwarding a certified copy of H. 3205 to you to attest that South Carolina has applied to the United State Congress to call for a convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles F. Reid".

Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House

Enclosure

H. 3205.

Introduced by Representatives Taylor, Lucas, Pope, Elliott, Allison, Hiott, Fry, J.E. Johnson, Jordan, Caskey, B. Newton, Bryant, G.M. Smith, G.R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Hardee, B. Cox, Bannister, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Oremus, Bennett, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Lowe, McGarry, M.M. Smith, Bustos, V.S. Moss, W. Newton, May, Martin, Brittain, McGinnis, Bradley, Ballentine, Dabney, Carter, T. Moore and Kimmons.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, the founders of our constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people—particularly for the generations to come—by proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a convention of the states under Article V for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Application for calling a convention of the states

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of South Carolina, by this joint resolution, hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to

proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

Distribution of copies

SECTION 2. The Clerks of the South Carolina House of Representatives and the South Carolina Senate shall transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the South Carolina Congressional Delegation, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, attesting to the enactment of this joint resolution by the South Carolina General Assembly and requesting cooperation.

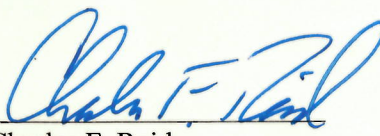
Joint resolution constitutes a continuing application

SECTION 3. This joint resolution constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

Time effective

SECTION 4. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of H. 3205 as adopted by the South Carolina General Assembly.


Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House

May 9, 2022
Date