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February 19, 2015

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 Ohio, received by the House of Representatives in the year 2014, 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



(130th General Assembly)
(Amended Senate Joint Resolution Number 5)

JOINT RESOLUTION

Urging the Congress of the United States to propose a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution and applying to the Congress, pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention for proposing a balanced budget amendment.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

The General Assembly of the State of Ohio urges the Congress of the United States to propose a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution and hereby applies to the Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution requiring that in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints; and

It is the intention of the General Assembly that matters shall not be considered at the convention that do not pertain to an amendment requiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary of the Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Congress, and copies to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives from the State of Ohio; also to transmit copies of this application to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses of the several states, requesting their cooperation; and be it further

RESOLVED, This application is to be considered as covering the balanced budget amendment language of the presently outstanding balanced budget applications from other states, including previously adopted applications from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida,

Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Texas. This application shall be aggregated with those other applications for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require the calling of a convention for proposing a balanced budget amendment, but shall not be aggregated with any applications on any other subject; and be it further

RESOLVED, If the convention called by the Congress is not limited to considering a balanced budget amendment, then any delegates, representatives, or participants from the State of Ohio asked to participate in the convention are authorized to debate and vote only on a proposed amendment or amendments to the United States Constitution requiring that in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints; and be it further

RESOLVED, This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject or the Congress has proposed an amendment to the United States Constitution equivalent to the amendment proposed in this resolution. This application supersedes all previous applications by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the same subject.

File # 2

(130th General Assembly)
(Amended Senate Joint Resolution Number 5)

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Introduced by

Senator Faber

Cosponsors: Senators Burke, LaRose, Coley, Schaffer, Hite, Beagle, Patton, Eklund, Hughes, Manning, Balderson, Seitz, Oelslager, Lecker, Peterson, Obhof, Jones, Bacon, Gardner, Lehner, Widener
Representatives Adams, R., Anielski, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Brown, Buchy, Burkley, Condit, Derickson, Dovilla, Duffey, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hall, Hayes, Hill, Hottinger, Huffman, Johnson, Kunze, Maag, McClain, McGregor, Retherford, Roegner, Romanchuk, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Scherer, Schuring, Sears, Smith, Stautberg, Stebelton, Terhar, Wachtmann
Speaker Batchelder

William F. Batchelder
Speaker _____ of the House of Representatives.

[Signature]
President _____ of the Senate.

Adopted November 20, 2013

Adopted by the Senate,

October 30, 2013

Adopted by the House of Representatives,

November 20, 2013

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio, on the

22 day of November, A.D. 2013
Jon Husted
Secretary of State.

*concurred in House
amendments
November 20, 2013*