

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

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2 TO THE IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE, TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DEL-
4 EGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
5 STATES AND TO THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE SEVERAL STATE
6 LEGISLATURES, REQUESTING THEIR COOPERATION IN APPLYING FOR THE AMEND-
7 MENTS CONVENTION LIMITED TO THE SUBJECT MATTER CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AP-
8 PPLICATION.

9 We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of
10 the State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-first
11 Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

12 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides au-
13 thority for a Convention to be called by the Congress of the United States
14 for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution upon application
15 of two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states ("amendments conven-
16 tion"); and

17 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Idaho favors the proposal and
18 ratification of an amendment to the said Constitution which shall provide
19 that an increase in the federal debt requires approval from a majority of the
20 legislatures of the separate states.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
22 sion of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
23 the Senate concurring therein, that:

24 Section 1. That, as provided for in Article V of the Constitution of the
25 United States, the Legislature of the State of Idaho herewith respectfully
26 applies for an amendments convention to be called for the purpose of propos-
27 ing an amendment which shall provide that an increase in the federal debt re-
28 quires approval from a majority of the legislatures of the separate states.

29 Section 2. That the amendments convention contemplated by this appli-
30 cation shall be entirely focused upon and exclusively limited to the subject
31 matter of proposing for ratification an amendment to the Constitution pro-
32 viding that an increase in the federal debt requires approval from a majority
33 of the legislatures of the separate states.

34 Section 3. That this application constitutes a continuing application
35 in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until
36 at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made ap-
37 plication for an equivalently limited amendments convention.

38 Section 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of
39 Representatives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a
40 copy of this Memorial to the Idaho Secretary of State, to the President of
41 the United States Senate and the Speaker of the United States House of Repre-
42 sentatives, to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho
43 in the Congress of the United States, and to the presiding officers of each

1 house of the several state legislatures, requesting their cooperation in ap-
2 plying for the amendments convention limited to the subject matter contem-
3 plated by this application.