

IN THE SENATE

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 104

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

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2 TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS
3 ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE
4 OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

5 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of
6 the State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-second
7 Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

8 WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, Con-
9 gress has a duty to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Consti-
10 tution "on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several
11 states"; and

12 WHEREAS, the duty to call an Article V convention on application of the
13 states implies that Congress shall keep an accurate record of such applica-
14 tions of the legislatures of the states; and

15 WHEREAS, the records of Congress should be open and accessible to the
16 people of the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, Congress does not currently keep a record of the Article V ap-
18 plications of the states.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
20 sion of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
21 resentatives concurring therein, that Congress shall maintain a record of
22 the Article V applications of the states in a form that is open and accessible
23 to the people of the United States.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is
25 hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the
26 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of
27 Congress, and the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho
28 in the Congress of the United States.