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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Danahay to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Senator Claitor

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "Congress" and before the period "." insert the following:

3 "and to exclude from the purpose of the constitutional convention any change to the
4 Bill of Rights."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete the period "." and insert a semicolon ";" and "and"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

9 "WHEREAS, during the debates on the adoption of the Constitution of the
10 United States of America, opponents repeatedly charged that the constitution as
11 drafted would open the way to tyranny by the central government and demanded a
12 "bill of rights" that would spell out the immunities of individual citizens; and
13 WHEREAS, the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States
14 comprise the Bill of Rights and many believe that the Bill of Rights was necessary
15 to ensure acceptance of the constitution and that these rights are critical to the
16 freedom and rights of all citizens of the United States and should remain inviolate."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

19 "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any change any change to the Bill of
20 Rights is hereby excluded from this application to the United States Congress for the
21 calling of a convention."