

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1903

By: Russell, Ivester and
Brecheen of the Senate

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4 Osborn of the House
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7 An Act relating to the United States Constitution;
8 stating legislative findings; setting forth
9 application for amendments convention for specific
10 purpose; limiting convention to proposal for
11 amendment to United States Constitution to require
state legislative approval for increase in federal
debt; providing that application continue for
certain period; and directing distribution by
Secretary of State.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. The Legislature hereby finds that:

16 1. Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides
17 authority for a Convention to be called by the Congress of the
18 United States for the purpose of proposing amendments to the
19 Constitution upon application of two-thirds of the Legislatures of
20 the several states ("amendments convention"); and

21 2. The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma favors the proposal
22 and ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United
23 States which shall provide that an increase in the federal debt
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1 requires approval from a majority of the Legislatures of the
2 separate states.

3 SECTION 2. As provided for in Article V of the Constitution of
4 the United States, the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma herewith
5 respectfully applies for an amendments convention to be called for
6 the purpose of proposing an amendment which shall provide that an
7 increase in the federal debt requires approval from a majority of
8 the Legislatures of the separate states.

9 SECTION 3. The amendments convention contemplated by this
10 application shall be entirely focused upon and exclusively limited
11 to the subject matter of proposing for ratification an amendment to
12 the Constitution of the United States providing that an increase in
13 the federal debt requires approval from a majority of the
14 Legislatures of the separate states.

15 SECTION 4. This application constitutes a continuing
16 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the
17 United States until at least two-thirds of the Legislatures of the
18 several states have made application for an equivalently limited
19 amendments convention.

20 SECTION 5. A certified copy of this application shall be
21 dispatched by the Secretary of State to the President of the United
22 States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of
23 Representatives, to each member of this state's delegation to the
24 United States Congress and to the presiding officers of each house

