

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1001

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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9 A Concurrent Resolution making application to the
10 Congress of the United States under Article V of the
11 United States Constitution to call for a
12 constitutional convention to propose amendments to
13 the United States Constitution; limiting scope to
14 specified subject areas; making application a
15 continuing application unless rescinded by the
16 Legislature; and directing distribution.

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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
20 CONCURRING THEREIN:

21 SECTION 1. The Oklahoma Legislature hereby makes application to
22 the Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution
23 of the United States, for the calling of a convention for proposing
24 amendments.

1 SECTION 2. This application is for a convention limited to
2 considering and proposing amendments on the following subjects:

3 1. Improving the fiscal management of the federal government by
4 imposing requirements, with any stated exceptions, that federal
5 expenditures during a fixed time period not exceed federal revenues
6 or anticipated revenues during that time period; imposing
7 prohibitions or limits on federal debt; or imposing limits on
8 expenditures, revenue, and taxes;

9 2. Improving the legislative process by requiring that all
10 bills, orders, votes, and resolutions introduced in and passed by
11 Congress contain only a single subject and by providing a minimum
12 time period before passage for bills, orders, votes and resolutions
13 to be reviewed by members of Congress and members of the general
14 public;

15 3. Restraining the powers of the federal government by
16 clarifying that the Constitution does not authorize Congress to
17 employ its spending power to regulate activities otherwise outside
18 its enumerated powers and prohibiting mandates or requirements on
19 any state, subdivision of any state, or any official thereof, unless
20 the federal government fully funds the cost of compliance; or

21 4. Empowering the legislatures of the several states, with
22 stated exceptions, to repeal all or certain acts of Congress and
23 administrative regulations.

1 SECTION 3. This application shall be deemed an application for
2 a convention to address each and any of the subjects in Section 2 of
3 this resolution. For purposes of determining whether two-thirds
4 (2/3) of the states have applied for a convention addressing any
5 subject, this application is to be aggregated with the applications
6 of any other state legislatures limited to one or more of the
7 subjects in Section 2 of this resolution.

8 SECTION 4. This is a continuing application and remains in
9 effect until rescission by any sitting session of the Oklahoma
10 Legislature. This application does not constitute a recognition
11 that any particular activity or activities currently undertaken by
12 the federal government is or are authorized by the Constitution.

13 SECTION 5. The Chief Clerk of the House is hereby directed to
14 transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary
15 of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the House of
16 Representatives of the United States Congress, the Archivist of the
17 United States, the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, and the
18 presiding officers of each of the legislative chambers in the
19 several states requesting their cooperation.

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