

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HJR1083 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Resolving Clause, the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Gary Banz \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR  
5 HOUSE JOINT  
6 RESOLUTION NO. 1083

By: Banz and Moore

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 A Joint Resolution to petition the Congress of the  
10 United States to call a convention to propose  
11 amendments to the Constitution of the United States  
12 to require a balanced budget; and directing  
13 distribution.

14 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Oklahoma believe that it  
15 is in the best interest of the people of the United States to amend  
16 the United States Constitution in order to adopt a balanced budget  
17 amendment; and

18 WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the  
19 Constitution of the United States, upon the application of two-  
20 thirds of the states Congress shall convene a convention of the  
21 states for the purpose of proposing amendments.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
23 AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

1 SECTION 1. The Oklahoma Legislature hereby applies to the  
2 Congress of the United States, under the provisions of Article V of  
3 the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a  
4 convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the  
5 Constitution of the United States requiring that in the absence of a  
6 national emergency the total of all Federal appropriations made by  
7 the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all  
8 estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any  
9 related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

10 SECTION 2. This application is to be considered as covering the  
11 same subject matter as the presently outstanding balanced budget  
12 applications for other states, including, but not limited to,  
13 previously adopted applications from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas,  
14 Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland,  
15 Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico,  
16 North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas; and this application  
17 shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-  
18 thirds of states necessary to require the calling of a convention,  
19 but shall not be aggregated with any applications on any other  
20 subject.

21 SECTION 3. The Oklahoma Legislature intends to provide by law  
22 for the appointment of representatives to this convention of the  
23 states, which representation shall participate in drafting rules,  
24 bylaws, and procedural agreements that shall be used to govern the

1 convention of the states, in addition to other duties prescribed by  
2 law.

3 SECTION 4. If the convention called by the Congress is not  
4 limited to considering a balanced budget amendment, then any  
5 delegates, representatives, or participants from the State of  
6 Oklahoma asked to participate in the convention are authorized to  
7 debate and vote only on a proposed amendment or amendments to the  
8 United States Constitution requiring that in the absence of a  
9 national emergency the total of all Federal appropriations made by  
10 the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all  
11 estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any  
12 related and appropriate fiscal restraints, and to oppose any  
13 discussion or vote for an amendment on any other subject.

14 SECTION 5. This application constitutes a continuing  
15 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the  
16 United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the  
17 several states have made applications on the same subject. It  
18 supersedes all previous applications made by the Oklahoma  
19 Legislature on the same subject.

20 SECTION 6. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to  
21 distribute copies of this application to the President and Secretary  
22 of the United States Senate, to the Speaker and Clerk of the United  
23 States House of Representatives, to the Oklahoma Congressional  
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1 Delegation, and to the Presiding Officers of the legislative houses  
2 in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

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