

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1025

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of
8 the United States to propose to the states an
9 amendment to the United States Constitution;
10 providing content; and directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution provides
12 the manner for amending the Constitution; and

13 WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution provides
14 that the Congress may propose amendments to the states or the states
15 may make application for a constitutional convention; and

16 WHEREAS, Article V does not provide a method for limiting the
17 scope of the application by the states for a constitutional
18 convention; and

19 WHEREAS, it is imperative that an amendment be added to the
20 United States Constitution to guarantee that the states have the
21 power to limit the scope of a constitutional convention.

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

1 THAT the Congress of the United States is hereby requested to
2 adopt the following resolution and proposed amendment to the United
3 States Constitution:

4 "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
5 United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each
6 House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as
7 an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall
8 be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
9 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
10 states within seven years after the date of its submission for
11 ratification:

12 Article - the Congress, on application of the legislatures of
13 two-thirds of the several states, which all contain an identical
14 amendment, shall call a convention solely to decide whether to
15 propose that specific amendment to the states which, if proposed,
16 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this
17 Constitution when ratified pursuant to Article V."

18 THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to the Clerk of the
19 United States House of Representatives, the Secretary of the United
20 States Senate, and the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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