

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1016

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution calling for a convention to  
8 propose amendment(s) pursuant to the provisions of  
9 Article V of the United States Constitution; making  
10 findings; and directing distribution.

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

16 WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the  
17 Constitution of the United States, each state may request Congress  
18 to provide for a convention to propose amendment(s).

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
20 AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

21 SECTION 1. The Oklahoma Legislature hereby applies to Congress,  
22 under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United  
23 States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to  
24 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States

1 requiring that in the absence of a national emergency the total of  
2 all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year  
3 may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that  
4 fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal  
5 restraints.

6 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to  
7 transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary  
8 of the Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the House of  
9 Representatives of the Congress, and copies to the members of the  
10 said Senate and House of Representatives from this State; also to  
11 transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of the legislative  
12 houses in several states, requesting their cooperation.

13 SECTION 3. This application is to be considered as covering the  
14 same subject matter as the presently-outstanding balanced budget  
15 applications from other states, including, but not limited to  
16 previously-adopted applications from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas,  
17 Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland,  
18 Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico,  
19 North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Texas; and this application shall  
20 be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds  
21 of states necessary to require the calling of a convention, but  
22 shall not be aggregated with any applications on any other subject.

23 SECTION 4. This application constitutes a continuing  
24 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the

1 United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the  
2 several states have made applications on the same subject. It  
3 supersedes all previous applications by this legislature on the same  
4 subject.

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