

1 SENATE FLOOR VERSION
2 April 8, 2015
AS AMENDED

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 JOINT

RESOLUTION NO. 1018

By: Banz, Moore and Lepak of
the House

and

Standridge of the Senate

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9 [Article V Convention for proposing a balanced
10 budget amendment - distribution]

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12 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Oklahoma believe that it
13 is in the best interest of the people of the United States to amend
14 the 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 amendments.

19 ~~NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES~~
20 ~~AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH 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
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1 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States
2 requiring that in the absence of a national emergency the total of
3 all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year
4 may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that
5 fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal
6 restraints.

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

14 SECTION 3. This application is to be considered as covering the
15 same subject matter as the presently outstanding balanced budget
16 applications from other states, including, but not limited to,
17 previously adopted applications from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas,
18 Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,
19 Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska,
20 Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, **North Dakota**,
21 Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, **and Utah**; and
22 this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of
23 attaining the two-thirds (2/3) of states necessary to require the
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1 calling of a convention, but shall not be aggregated with any
2 applications on any other subject.

3 SECTION 4. This application constitutes a continuing
4 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the
5 United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of
6 the several states have made applications on the same subject. It
7 supersedes all previous applications by this Legislature on the same
8 subject.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
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