

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 JOINT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1018

By: Banz and Moore of the House

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8 [Article V Convention for proposing a balanced
9 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
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 United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United
9 States House of Representatives and members of the United States
10 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, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,
18 Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska,
19 Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio,
20 Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee and Texas; and this
21 application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of
22 attaining the two-thirds (2/3) of states necessary to require the
23 calling of a convention, but shall not be aggregated with any
24 applications on any other subject.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the day of , 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate