



1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
2 AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

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

19 SECTION 3. This application is to be considered as covering the  
20 same subject matter as the presently outstanding balanced budget  
21 applications from other states, including, but not limited to,  
22 previously adopted applications from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas,  
23 Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,  
24 Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska,

1 Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio,  
2 Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee and Texas; and this  
3 application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of  
4 attaining the two-thirds (2/3) of states necessary to require the  
5 calling of a convention, but shall not be aggregated with any  
6 applications on any other subject.

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

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/25/2015 - DO PASS,  
15 As Amended and Coauthored.  
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