

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION 41

By: Hamilton

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution rescinding previous applications to the United States Congress to call a convention of the states under Article V of the United States Constitution; directing transmission; and requesting this resolution be published in the Congressional Record.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature has made applications to the United States Congress to call one or more conventions to propose amendments concerning specific subjects to the United States Constitution, pursuant to Article V thereof;

WHEREAS, while no Article V amendatory convention has yet taken place thus far in American history, nevertheless, there is a very real possibility that one, or more than one, could be triggered at some point in the future; and

WHEREAS, regardless of their age, such past applications from Oklahoma lawmakers remain alive and valid until such time as they are later formally rescinded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

1        THAT all resolutions, memorials, or other enactments previously  
2 passed by the Oklahoma Legislature or either house thereof  
3 petitioning Congress for a convention under Article V of the United  
4 States Constitution shall be rescinded, cancelled, voided,  
5 nullified, and superseded upon passage of this resolution.

6        THAT copies of this joint resolution be sent, within 30 days of  
7 passage, to the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives,  
8 the Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the  
9 Oklahoma Congressional delegation.

10       THAT the members of the Oklahoma Legislature request that this  
11 joint resolution be published in the Congressional Record and listed  
12 in the official tally of state legislative applications relating to  
13 calling for the United States Congress to call a convention to  
14 propose amendments to the United States Constitution.

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