

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1036

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Joint Resolution relating to Article V of the
9 United States Constitution; making application to
10 Congress; and providing for distribution.

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12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 SECTION 1. The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma hereby
15 makes an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the
16 Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention
17 limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
18 States of America which would prohibit any payment of compensation
19 to the President of the United States of America, to any elected
20 member of the United States House of Representatives, to any elected
21 member of the United States Senate, and to any appointed Justice of
22 the Supreme Court for periods during which a government shutdown is
23 in effect. For purposes of this section, a government shutdown
24 shall be considered to be in effect any time there is a lapse in

1 appropriations for any federal agency or department as a result of a
2 failure to annually enact a balanced budget or continuing
3 resolution.

4 SECTION 2. Failure to annually enact a balanced budget shall
5 render the President of the United States of America, all elected
6 members of the United States House of Representatives, and all
7 elected members of the United States Senate ineligible for re-
8 election the following term. For purposes of this section, a
9 balanced budget, not to exceed the collected tax revenue from the
10 previous tax year, shall be enacted no later than the last Thursday
11 of March each year, applicable for the following fiscal year.

12 The United States Congress shall enforce this article through
13 appropriate legislation.

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