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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CC**

A joint resolution to petition the congress of the United States to call a convention to propose amendments to the constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget.

1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
2 state of Michigan, That pursuant to article V of the constitution
3 of the United States, the legislature of the state of Michigan
4 petitions the congress of the United States of America, at its
5 session, to call a convention of the states limited to proposing an
6 amendment to the constitution of the United States requiring that
7 in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal
8 appropriations made by the congress for any fiscal year may not

1 exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal
2 year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

3 Resolved further, That the legislature intends to provide by
4 law for the appointment of appointees to this convention of the
5 states which appointees shall participate in drafting rules,
6 bylaws, and procedural agreements that shall be used to govern the
7 convention of the states, in addition to other duties prescribed by
8 law.

9 Resolved further, That this application is to be considered as
10 covering the balanced budget amendment language of the presently
11 outstanding balanced budget applications from other states,
12 including, but not limited to, previously adopted applications from
13 Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Indiana,
14 Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada,
15 New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and
16 Texas; and this application shall be aggregated with those
17 applications for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states
18 necessary to require the calling of a convention for proposing a
19 balanced budget amendment, but shall not be aggregated with any
20 applications on any other subject.

21 Resolved further, That this application constitutes a
22 continuing application in accordance with article V of the
23 constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at
24 least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on
25 the same subject. It supersedes all previous applications by this
26 legislature on the same subject.

27 Resolved further, That certified copies of this joint

1 resolution be transmitted by the secretary of state to the
2 president of the United States Senate, to the speaker of the United
3 States House of Representatives, and to each member of this state's
4 delegation to the congress and that printed copies be sent to each
5 house of each state legislature in the United States.