

HJ0004S2002

Delete the Senate Standing Committee Amendment (HJ0004SS001/AC) and the Nicholas, et al. Second Reading Amendment (HJ0004S2001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Delete page 1-lines 1 through 15 Delete and insert:

"A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to call a convention to amend the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget.

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people, particularly for the generations to come, by proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a convention of the states under article V for the purpose of requiring a balanced federal budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

Section 1. The Legislature of the State of Wyoming hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that in the absence of a national emergency, including, but not limited to, an attack by a foreign nation or terrorist organization within the United States of America, the total of all federal appropriations made by the congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

Section 2. 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. This application shall be aggregated with those applications, but shall not be aggregated with any other application on any other subject.

Section 3. That the Secretary of State of Wyoming transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of

1 Representatives of the United States Congress, to the Wyoming
2 Congressional Delegation and to the presiding officers of each
3 of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting
4 their cooperation.

5 (END) " .

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7 Pages 2 and 3 Delete. PETERSON