

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION V

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

Senate Joint Resolution V (H-1) as amended March 20, 2014

1 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

2 appropriations made by the congress for any fiscal year may not
3 exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal
4 year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

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

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

23 Resolved further, That certified copies of this joint
24 resolution be transmitted by the secretary of state to the
25 president of the United States Senate, to the speaker of the United
26 States House of Representatives, and to each member of this state's
27 delegation to the congress and that printed copies be sent to each

1 house of each state legislature in the United States.