

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 00

October 2, 2014, Introduced by Rep. McMillin and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution applying to the congress of the United States to call a convention to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States to create a congressional delegation oversight committee and provide for its powers and duties.

1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of
2 the state of Michigan:

3 Section 1. The legislature of the state of Michigan hereby
4 makes application to the congress of the United States of America,
5 under the provisions of article V of the constitution of the United
6 States, for the call of a convention for proposing amendments.

7 Section 2. This application is for a convention limited to

1 considering amendments proposing the following:

2 (a) All federal departments and agencies shall expire if said
3 departments and agencies are not individually reauthorized in
4 stand-alone reauthorization bills every three years by a majority
5 vote of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

6 (b) All executive branch regulations exceeding an economic
7 burden of \$100,000,000.00, as determined jointly by the government
8 accountability office and the congressional budget office, shall be
9 submitted to a permanent joint committee of congress, hereafter the
10 congressional delegation oversight committee, for review and
11 approval prior to their implementation.

12 (c) The committee shall consist of seven members of the House
13 of Representatives, four chosen by the speaker and three chosen by
14 the minority leader; and seven members of the Senate, four chosen
15 by the majority leader and three chosen by the minority leader. No
16 member shall serve on the committee beyond a single three-year
17 term.

18 (d) The committee shall vote no later than six months from the
19 date of the submission of the regulation to the committee. The
20 committee shall make no change to the regulation, either approving
21 or disapproving the regulation by majority vote as submitted.

22 (e) If the committee does not act within six months from the
23 date of the submission of the regulation to the committee, the
24 regulation shall be considered disapproved and must not be
25 implemented by the executive branch.

26 Section 3. This application shall be deemed an application for
27 a convention to address each and any of the subjects in section 2.

1 For purposes of determining whether two-thirds of the states have
2 applied for a convention addressing any subject, this application
3 is to be aggregated with the applications of any other state
4 legislatures limited to one or more of the subjects in section 2.

5 Section 4. This is a continuing application and remains in
6 effect until rescission by any sitting session of the legislature
7 of this state. This application does not constitute a recognition
8 that any particular activity or activities currently undertaken by
9 the federal government is or are authorized by the constitution.

10 Section 5. Resolved further, That the secretary of state shall
11 transmit copies of this application to the president and secretary
12 of the United States Senate, to the speaker and clerk of the United
13 States House of Representatives, to the archivist of the United
14 States, and to each member of this state's delegation to the
15 congress and that printed copies be sent to each house of each
16 state legislature in the United States.