

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET.

WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution provides that upon the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states, Congress shall call a convention for proposing amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Montana deems an amendment for the United States Constitution requiring a balanced federal budget necessary for the good of the American people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the Legislature of the State of Montana makes application to the Congress under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget and prevent the federal government from appropriating or otherwise spending funds in excess of anticipated revenues.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be dispatched to the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to the Secretaries of the United States and Montana Senates, to the Clerks of the United States and Montana Houses of Representatives, to each member of the Montana congressional delegation, and to the presiding officers of each house of the Legislature of each state in the Union requesting their cooperation.

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