



A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET EXCEPT IN TIMES OF WAR.

WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution provides methods for proposing amendments; and  
WHEREAS, the Legislature of Montana deems an amendment for the United States Constitution requiring a balanced federal budget, except in times of war, 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 in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution supports an amendment to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget, except in times of war, and to 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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I hereby certify that the within joint resolution,  
SJ 0004, originated in the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

INTRODUCED BY A. WITTICH

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