

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND MAKING A FORMAL APPLICATION TO CON-
3 GRESS TO CALL FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE CON-
4 STITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

5 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, the framers of the Constitution of the United States empowered
7 state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power
8 by the federal government; and

9 WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing national debt
10 through improper and imprudent spending; and

11 WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the
12 states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which
13 are unfunded to a great extent; and

14 WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to function under a proper
15 interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the state to protect the liberty of our
17 people, particularly for the generations to come, by proposing amendments
18 to the Constitution of the United States through a convention of the states
19 under Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of
20 restraining these and related abuses of power.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular
22 Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of
23 Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature of the State of
24 Idaho hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the
25 Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the
26 states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United
27 States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the
28 power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of
29 office for its officials and for members of Congress.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of Idaho is hereby di-
31 rected to transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary
32 of the United States Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States
33 House of Representatives, to the congressional delegation representing the
34 State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States, and to the presiding of-
35 ficers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting
36 their cooperation.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitutes a continuing
38 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United
39 States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states
40 have made applications on the same subject.