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October 13, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas  
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Capitol, Room H154  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114<sup>th</sup> Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Arizona, received by the House of Representatives in the year 2017, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte  
Chairman

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-third Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2017

House Engrossed  
**FILED**  
**MICHELE REAGAN**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2013**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

APPLYING TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO REQUIRE THAT THE CONGRESS ADOPT A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,  
2 the Senate concurring:

3 1. That, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United  
4 States, the Legislature of the State of Arizona formally applies to the  
5 Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states only for  
6 the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
7 States requiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total  
8 of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may  
9 not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenue for that fiscal  
10 year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

11 2. That this application is to be considered as covering the same  
12 subject matter as the currently outstanding balanced budget applications  
13 from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa,  
14 Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska,  
15 Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio,  
16 Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and West  
17 Virginia and shall be aggregated with those applications for the purpose  
18 of attaining the two-thirds of the states necessary to require the calling  
19 of a convention, but may not be aggregated with any applications on any  
20 other subjects.

21 3. That this application constitutes a continuing application in  
22 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until  
23 at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made  
24 application on the same subject, and supersedes all previous applications  
25 by this Legislature on the same subject.

26 4. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a  
27 copy of this Resolution to the President and Secretary of the United  
28 States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of  
29 Representatives, each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona and the  
30 presiding officers of each house of the several state legislatures.

**PASSED BY THE HOUSE FEBURARY 9, 2017.**

**PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 27, 2017.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 28, 2017.**

Passed the House February 9, 2017

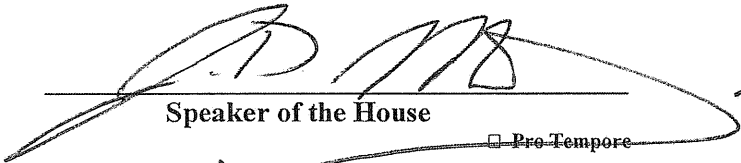
by the following vote: 33 Ayes,

25 Nays, 2 Not Voting


Passed the Senate March 27, 2017

by the following vote: 17 Ayes,

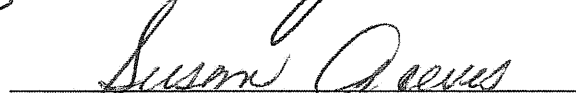
12 Nays, 1 Not Voting

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Susan Owens  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Resolution received by the Secretary of State  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 17

H.C.R. 2013

at 11:05 o'clock A. M.

  
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Michele Reagan  
Secretary of State