February 23, 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 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Arizona, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1979, 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,

[Signature]
Bob Goodlatte
Chairman
United States of America State of Arizona ss.

I, Rose Mofford, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that the attached document is a true, correct, and complete copy of House Joint Memorial 2001, Thirty-Fourth Legislature, First Regular Session, 1979; that I am the official of the State of Arizona having custody and control of the original of said copy and the legal keeper thereof.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at Phoenix the capital this 10th day of May A.D. 1979.

Rose Mofford
Secretary of State
A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROPOSE OR CALL A CONVENTION TO
PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO REPEAL THE SIXTEENTH ARTICLE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNITED STATES PROHIBITING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM TAXING
PERSONAL INCOMES, ESTATES OR GIFTS AND FROM ENGAGING IN ANY BUSINESS,
PROFESSIONAL, COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE EXCEPT AS
SPECIFIED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Congress of the United States of America:

Your memorialist respectfully represents:

Whereas, the people of the State of Arizona view with growing concern
the interference of the Government of the United States in the individual
rights and liberties of all persons.

Wherefore your memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Arizona,
prays:

1. That the Congress of the United States propose to the state
legislatures an amendment to the Constitution of the United States or call
a convention for such purpose, as provided by law, to add to the
Constitution of the United States an article providing as follows:

ARTICLE

Section 1. The Government of the United States shall not engage in
any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise
except as specified in the Constitution.

Section 2. The Constitution or laws of any state or the laws of the
United States shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic
agreement which would abrogate this amendment.

Section 3. The activities of the United States Government which
violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall, within a period of
three years from the date of ratification of this amendment, be liquidated
and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold.

Section 4. Three years after the ratification of this amendment the
sixteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States
shall stand repealed, and thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on
personal incomes, estates or gifts.

2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona is directed
to send a duly certified copy of this Memorial to the President of the
United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of
Representatives and to each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

Passed the House – March 9, 1979 by the following vote: 34 Ayes, 24 Nays, 2 Not Voting
Passed the Senate – April 18, 1979 by the following vote: 19 Ayes, 11 Nays, 0 Not Voting
Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State – April 19, 1979