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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Gary Carter to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Senator Claitor

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "Congress" and before the period "." insert the following:

3 "and to exclude from the purpose of the constitutional convention any change to  
4 Section 1 of the 13th Amendment, Section 1 of the 14th Amendment, Section 1 of  
5 the 15th Amendment, and Section 1 of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of  
6 the United States of America and any limitation on the power, jurisdiction, or  
7 authority of the federal government to enforce such provisions."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 2

9 On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete the period "." and insert a semicolon ";" and "and"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

12 "WHEREAS, Section 1 of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution of the  
13 United States of America states: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except  
14 as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall  
15 exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction; and

16 WHEREAS, Section 1 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the  
17 United States of America states: "All persons born or naturalized in the United  
18 States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and  
19 of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall  
20 abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any  
21 state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor  
22 deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws"; and

23 WHEREAS, Section 1 of the 15th Amendment to the Constitution of the  
24 United States of America states: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote  
25 shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of  
26 race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and

27 WHEREAS, Section 1 of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the  
28 United States of America states: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote  
29 shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of  
30 sex; and

31 WHEREAS, the federal governments ability to enforce Section 1 of the 13th  
32 Amendment, Section 1 of the 14th Amendment, Section 1 of the 15th Amendment,  
33 and Section 1 of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of  
34 America is critical to the freedom and rights of all citizens of the United States and  
35 should remain inviolate."

36 AMENDMENT NO. 4

37 On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

1           "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any change to Section 1 of the 13th  
2 Amendment, Section 1 of the 14th Amendment, Section 1 of the 15th Amendment,  
3 and Section 1 of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of  
4 America and any limitation on the power, jurisdiction, or authority of the federal  
5 government to enforce such provisions are hereby excluded from this application to  
6 the United States Congress for the calling of a convention."