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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, BROADWATER, GAROFALO, GUINN, SEABAUGH, AND TALBOT

U.S. CONSTITUTION: Applies to congress to call a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit terms of office for U.S. officials and for members of congress

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To apply to the United States Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution 3 of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing 4 amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on 5 the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, 6 and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of congress. 7 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America mandates 8 that upon the "Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States", Congress 9 shall "call a Convention for proposing Amendments"; and 10 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana deems amendments to the United States 11 Constitution providing for fiscal restraints on the federal government, limits on the power 12 and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limits on the terms of office for federal 13 officials and for members of congress necessary for the good of the American people. 14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 15 apply to congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, 16 for the calling of a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the 17 United States limited to imposing fiscal restraints on the federal government, limiting the 18 power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limiting the terms of office for its 19 officials and for members of congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana secretary of state is hereby

2 directed to transmit copies of this application to the president and secretary of the United

3 States Senate and to the speaker and clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and

copies to the members of the United States Senate and United States House of

Representatives from Louisiana; also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of

each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitutes a continuing

application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the

legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same

10 subject.

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Applies to the U.S. Congress, under Art. V of the U.S. Constitution, for calling a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of congress.

Provides that the application is a continuing application, under Art. V of the U.S. Constitution, until the legislatures of at least 2/3 of the states have made applications on the same subject.