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May 15, 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 Indiana, 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,

  
Bob Goodlatte  
Chairman



STATE OF INDIANA  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

I, EDWIN J. SIMCOX, Secretary of State, of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a full, true and complete copy of

SENATE ENROLLED  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Approved: April 4, 1979  
4:30 p.m.

Filed: April 4, 1979  
4:33 p.m.

as the same appears on file, as the law directs, in this office.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this Fifth day of April, 1979.

*Edwin J. Simcox*  
Secretary of State.

By *Gail Reed*  
Deputy

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## **SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8**

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A **JOINT RESOLUTION** requesting the Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to the effect that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

**SECTION 1.** The General Assembly of the State of Indiana makes application to the Congress of the United States for a convention to be called under Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution to the effect that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Senate is instructed to transmit a certified copy of this joint resolution to the President of the Senate of the Congress of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, the presiding officer of each chamber of each state legislature in the United States, and each member of the Indiana congressional delegation.

*Russ D. Orr*

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President of Senate

*Harold Brown*

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Speaker of House of Representatives

Approved: April 4 1979 4:30 PM

*Lee Rowan*

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Governor of the State of Indiana