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Senate House

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Representative Hasner offered the following:

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Amendment to Amendment (478557)

Remove lines 5-33 and insert:

obligations of the Federal Government;

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amendments convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States:

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(b) Allowing flexibility in federal balanced budget requirements by providing exceptions related to exigencies such as national emergencies or threats to the nation's security;

To achieve and maintain a balanced budget by:

Requiring that such balanced budget account for all

- (c) Imposing spending limits on the Federal Government;
- (d) Setting extraordinary vote requirements for new or increased federal taxes and other revenues; and

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- (e) Prohibiting federal mandates on states to impose taxes or fees.
- (2) To control the ability of the Congress and the various federal executive agencies to require states to expend funds by:
- (a) Limiting the ability of Congress and the various federal executive agencies to pass legislation requiring states to spend money or to take actions requiring the expenditure of money unless federal funds are provided in ongoing amounts sufficient to offset the full costs of such requirements; and
- (b) Limiting the ability of Congress to dictate to states requirements for the expenditure of federal funds other than such requirements as may be necessary to measure outcomes to be achieved through the expenditure of the federal funds, leaving to the several states the ability to decide how to best accomplish those outcomes.
- (3) To preserve marriage as a legal relationship existing exclusively between one man and one woman, excluding all others therefrom.