

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Hasner offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (214733) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 5-57 and insert:

5 WHEREAS, the constitutional equality and liberty of all  
6 Americans must be preserved by decreasing the domestic powers of  
7 the Federal Government, and

8 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United  
9 States makes provision for amending the Constitution on the  
10 application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several  
11 states, calling a convention for proposing amendments that shall  
12 be valid to all intents and purposes if ratified by the  
13 legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by  
14 conventions in three-fourths thereof, as one or the other mode  
15 of ratification may be proposed by Congress, NOW, THEREFORE,  
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17 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House  
18 of Representatives Concurring:

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20 That the Legislature of the State of Florida, with all due  
21 respect and great reluctance, does hereby make application to  
22 the Congress of the United States pursuant to Article V of the  
23 Constitution of the United States to call an Article V  
24 amendments convention for the sole purpose of proposing  
25 amendments to the Constitution of the United States:

26 (1) To achieve and maintain a balanced budget by:

27 (a) Requiring that such balanced budget account for all  
28 obligations of the Federal Government;

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

32 (c) Imposing spending limits on the Federal Government;

33 (d) Setting extraordinary vote requirements for new or  
34 increased federal taxes and other revenues; and

35 (e) Prohibiting federal mandates on states to impose taxes  
36 or fees.

37 (2) To control the ability of the Congress and the various  
38 federal executive agencies to require states to expend funds by:

39 (a) Limiting the ability of Congress and the various  
40 federal executive agencies to pass legislation requiring states  
41 to spend money or to take actions requiring the expenditure of  
42 money unless federal funds are provided in ongoing amounts  
43 sufficient to offset the full costs of such requirements; and

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44 (b) Limiting the ability of Congress to dictate to states  
45 requirements for the expenditure of federal funds other than  
46 such requirements as may be necessary to measure outcomes to be  
47 achieved through the expenditure of the federal funds, leaving  
48 to the several states the ability to decide how to best  
49 accomplish those outcomes.

50 (3) To ensure equality and liberty of all Americans by  
51 limiting the domestic powers of the Federal Government.

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55 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

56 Remove lines 64-67 and insert:  
57 balanced federal budget and limit the ability of Congress to  
58 dictate to states requirements for the expenditure of federal  
59 funds.