

**HCR 6 - AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION      **6**

A RESOLUTION      petitioning Congress for an Article V amendment convention.

SPONSORS:      Rep. Ulery, Hills 37

COMMITTEE:      Legislative Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill petitions Congress to hold an Article V convention for the purpose of proposing a balanced budget amendment and further amendment to the United States Constitution.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

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1        Whereas, the members of the New Hampshire general court hereby apply to Congress, under the  
2 provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the  
3 states limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that in  
4 the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for  
5 any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year,  
6 together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints; now, therefore, be it

7        Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

8        That the house clerk is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President and  
9 Secretary of the Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the  
10 Congress; to all the members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation; and to the presiding  
11 officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation; and

12        That this application is to be considered as covering the balanced budget amendment language of  
13 the presently outstanding balanced budget applications from this state and from other states,  
14 including previously adopted applications from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware,  
15 Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico,  
16 North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Texas; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the  
17 purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require the calling of a convention for  
18 proposing a balanced budget amendment, but shall not be aggregated with any applications on any  
19 other subject; and

20        That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the  
21 Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states  
22 have made applications on the same subject. It incorporates all previous applications by this  
23 legislature on the same subject.