

1-1 By: Estes S.J.R. No. 38
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 13, 2017; February 14, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 February 21, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; February 21, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-13	X			
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1-17 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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 1-19 rescinding each and every application made at any time by the Texas
 1-20 Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national
 1-21 convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for
 1-22 proposing any amendment to that Constitution.

1-23 WHEREAS, Over the years, the Texas Legislature has approved
 1-24 resolutions officially applying to the Congress of the United
 1-25 States to call a convention, under the terms of Article V of the
 1-26 Constitution of the United States, to offer various amendments to
 1-27 that Constitution; and

1-28 WHEREAS, While no Article V amendatory convention has yet
 1-29 taken place thus far in American history, nevertheless, there is a
 1-30 very real possibility that one, or more than one, could be triggered
 1-31 at some point in the future; and

1-32 WHEREAS, Regardless of their age, such past applications from
 1-33 Texas lawmakers remain alive and valid until such time as they are
 1-34 later formally rescinded; now, therefore, be it

1-35 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas,
 1-36 Regular Session, 2017, hereby officially rescinds, repeals,
 1-37 revokes, cancels, voids, and nullifies any and all applications
 1-38 from Texas legislators prior to the 85th Legislature, Regular
 1-39 Session, 2017, that apply to the United States Congress for the
 1-40 calling of a convention, pursuant to Article V of the United States
 1-41 Constitution, regardless of how old such previous applications
 1-42 might be, and irrespective of what subject matters such
 1-43 applications pertained to; and, be it further

1-44 RESOLVED, That, in a manner which would furnish confirmation
 1-45 of delivery and tracking while en route, the Texas secretary of
 1-46 state shall transmit properly certified copies of this joint
 1-47 resolution of rescission, pursuant to the Standing Rules of the
 1-48 United States Senate (namely, Rule VII, paragraphs 4, 5, and 6), to
 1-49 the vice president of the United States (in his capacity as
 1-50 presiding officer of the United States Senate and addressed to him
 1-51 at the office which he maintains inside the United States Capitol
 1-52 Building); to the secretary and parliamentarian of the United
 1-53 States Senate; and to both United States senators representing
 1-54 Texas; accompanied by a cover letter to each addressee drawing
 1-55 attention to the fact that it is the 85th Texas Legislature's
 1-56 courteous, yet firm, request that the full and complete verbatim
 1-57 text of this joint resolution be duly published in the United States
 1-58 Senate's portion of the *Congressional Record* as an official
 1-59 memorial to the United States Senate, and that this joint
 1-60 resolution be referred to whichever committee or committees of the
 1-61 United States Senate that would have appropriate jurisdiction in

2-1 this matter; and, be it further
2-2 RESOLVED, That, in a manner which would furnish confirmation
2-3 of delivery and tracking while en route, the Texas secretary of
2-4 state shall likewise transmit properly certified copies of this
2-5 joint resolution of rescission, pursuant to the Rules of the United
2-6 States House of Representatives (namely, Rule XII, clauses 3 and
2-7 7), to the speaker, clerk, and parliamentarian of the United States
2-8 House of Representatives; and to all members of the United States
2-9 House of Representatives who represent districts in Texas; likewise
2-10 accompanied by a cover letter to each addressee drawing attention
2-11 to the fact that it is the 85th Texas Legislature's courteous, yet
2-12 firm, request that the substance of this joint resolution be
2-13 accurately summarized in the United States House of
2-14 Representatives' portion of the *Congressional Record* as an official
2-15 memorial to the United States House of Representatives, and that
2-16 this joint resolution be referred to whichever committee or
2-17 committees of the United States House of Representatives that would
2-18 have appropriate jurisdiction in this matter.

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