

28 same subject; and

29 ▶ intends that this application supersede all previous applications by the Legislature of
30 the state of Utah on the same subject.

31 **Special Clauses:**

32 None



34 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

35 WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, "The Congress,
36 whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this
37 Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states, shall
38 call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents
39 and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of
40 the several states, or by conventions in three fourths thereof"; and

41 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the state of Utah has determined that calling for a
42 balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution is in the best interest of the
43 citizens of Utah and the citizens of the United States of America:

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, by
45 this resolution, and under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, applies
46 to Congress for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to
47 the Constitution of the United States requiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, the
48 total of all federal appropriations made by Congress for a specified period may not exceed the
49 total of all estimated federal revenues for that period, together with any related and appropriate
50 fiscal restraints.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah respectfully
52 requests that this application be considered as covering the same subject matter as the presently
53 outstanding balanced budget applications from other states, including, but not limited to,
54 previously adopted applications from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware,
55 Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi,
56 Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio,
57 Pennsylvania, ~~Ĥ~~→ **South Dakota**, ←~~Ĥ~~ Tennessee, and Texas.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah respectfully