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JOINT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING A COUNTERMAND AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

FEBRUARY 9, 2015 9:16 AM

Representative **Merrill F. Nelson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 23 through 26:*

23 to the United States Constitution; ~~{and}~~

24 ▶ directs that Congress call a convention of the states, for the sole purpose of

25 considering and adopting a Countermand Amendment, within 60 days after

26 receiving the 34th state application for such convention ~~{-}~~ and

▶ declares that, as a condition of approving this joint resolution, the Legislature of the state of Utah reserves the right to approve the terms of the proposed Countermand Amendment, the selection of and instructions to its delegates to the convention, and the rules and procedures of the convention prior to the commencement of the convention.

2. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 68:*

65 WHEREAS, a Countermand Amendment to the United States Constitution would

66 authorize the states, upon a vote by ~~{three-fifths of the}~~ the prescribed number of state
legislatures to override and

67 invalidate a congressional statute, executive order, federal court decision, or administrative

68 agency rule, regulation, or other action deemed injurious to the states and the people;

3. *Page 3, Lines 86 through 88:*

86 Countermand Amendment, within 60 days after receiving the 34th state application for such

87 convention. =

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah declares that, as a condition of approving this joint resolution, the Legislature of the state of Utah reserves the right to approve the terms of the proposed Countermand Amendment, the selection of and instructions to its delegates to the convention, and the rules and procedures of the convention prior to commencement of the convention.

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88 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the leader of