
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7—ASSEMBLYMEN
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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Submits an application to Congress to call a convention of the states limited to proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States. (BDR R-1069)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Submitting an application to Congress to call a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit certain federal powers and limit the terms of officers of the Federal Government and members of Congress.

- 1 WHEREAS, The drafters of the Constitution of the United States
2 empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future
3 abuses of power by the Federal Government; and
4 WHEREAS, The Federal Government has created a crushing
5 national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and
6 WHEREAS, The Federal Government has invaded the legitimate
7 roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal
8 mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and
9 WHEREAS, The Federal Government has ceased to live under a
10 proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and
11 WHEREAS, It is the solemn duty of the states to protect the
12 liberty of our people, particularly for the generations to come, by
13 proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States
14 through a convention of the states under Article V of the



1 Constitution for the purpose of restraining these and other related
2 abuses of power; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
4 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the 78th Session of the
5 Nevada Legislature hereby apply to the Congress of the United
6 States to call a convention of the states limited to proposing
7 amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose
8 fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit the power and
9 jurisdiction of the Federal Government and limit the terms of office
10 for its officers and members of Congress; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That this application constitutes a continuing
12 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the
13 United States until such time that the legislatures of at least two-
14 thirds of the states have made applications for a similar convention
15 under Article V or the Nevada Legislature acts to withdraw this
16 application; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
18 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United
19 States as the presiding officer of the United States Senate, the
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives and each member of the
21 Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
23 passage.

