

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Hasner offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (480581) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 5-58 and insert:

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6 WHEREAS, the people of the State of Florida have asserted
7 in the PREAMBLE to our State Constitution that we, the people of
8 the State of Florida, are grateful to Almighty God for our
9 constitutional liberty, and

10 WHEREAS the people of the State of Florida believe that
11 liberty is under attack by the relentless expansion of
12 government and tenured public unions, and

13 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States
14 makes provision for amending the Constitution on the application
15 of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, calling
16 a convention for proposing amendments that shall be valid to all
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17 | intents and purposes if ratified by the legislatures of three-
18 | fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-
19 | fourths thereof, as one or the other mode of ratification may be
20 | proposed by Congress, NOW, THEREFORE,

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22 | Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House
23 | of Representatives Concurring:

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25 | That the Legislature of the State of Florida, with all due
26 | respect and great reluctance, does hereby make application to
27 | the Congress of the United States pursuant to Article V of the
28 | Constitution of the United States to call an Article V
29 | amendments convention for the sole purpose of proposing
30 | amendments to the Constitution of the United States:

31 | (1) To achieve and maintain a balanced budget by:

32 | (a) Requiring that such balanced budget account for all
33 | obligations of the Federal Government;

34 | (b) Allowing flexibility in federal balanced budget
35 | requirements by providing exceptions related to exigencies such
36 | as national emergencies or threats to the nation's security;

37 | (c) Imposing spending limits on the Federal Government;

38 | (d) Setting extraordinary vote requirements for new or
39 | increased federal taxes and other revenues; and

40 | (e) Prohibiting federal mandates on states to impose taxes
41 | or fees.

42 | (2) To control the ability of the Congress and the various
43 | federal executive agencies to require states to expend funds by:

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44 (a) Limiting the ability of Congress and the various
45 federal executive agencies to pass legislation requiring states
46 to spend money or to take actions requiring the expenditure of
47 money unless federal funds are provided in ongoing amounts
48 sufficient to offset the full costs of such requirements; and

49 (b) Limiting the ability of Congress to dictate to states
50 requirements for the expenditure of federal funds other than
51 such requirements as may be necessary to measure outcomes to be
52 achieved through the expenditure of the federal funds, leaving
53 to the several states the ability to decide how to best
54 accomplish those outcomes.

55 (3) To make adequate provision for a high quality system of
56 free public schools, by prohibiting the Federal Government from
57 involvement in public education in the United States and
58 prohibiting tenured public unions.

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62 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

63 Remove lines 64-69 and insert:

64 balanced federal budget, limit the ability of Congress to
65 dictate to states requirements for the expenditure of federal
66 funds, and provide a high quality system of free public schools,
67 by prohibiting the Federal Government from involvement in public
68 education in the United States and prohibiting tenured public
69 unions.

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