

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

RESCINDING HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 12 PASSED BY THE
LEGISLATURE IN 1951, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 2 PASSED BY
THE LEGISLATURE IN 1965 AND SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1 PASSED BY
THE LEGISLATURE IN 1976, EACH OF WHICH MADE AN APPLICATION TO
THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR THE CALLING OF A CONVENTION TO
PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States constitution reads
in part as follows: "the Congress . . . on the Application of
the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall
call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either
Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of
this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three
fourths of the several States"; and

WHEREAS, in 1951, the legislature of New Mexico passed

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1 House Joint Resolution Number 12 to make an application to the
2 United States congress to call a convention to propose
3 specified amendments to the United States constitution; and

4 WHEREAS, in 1965, the legislature of New Mexico passed
5 Senate Joint Resolution Number 2 to make an application to the
6 United States congress to call a convention to propose a
7 specified amendment to the United States constitution; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1976, the legislature of New Mexico passed
9 Senate Joint Resolution 1 to make an application to the United
10 States congress to call a convention to propose a specified
11 amendment to the United States constitution;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that House Joint Resolution Number 12,
14 passed in the first session of the twentieth legislature of the
15 state of New Mexico, Senate Joint Resolution Number 2, passed
16 in the first session of the twenty-seventh legislature of the
17 state of New Mexico, and Senate Joint Resolution 1, passed in
18 the second session of the thirty-second legislature of the
19 state of New Mexico, be rescinded; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be
21 transmitted, within thirty days of its passage, to the speaker
22 of the United States house of representatives, the clerk of the
23 United States house of representatives, the president of the
24 United States senate, the secretary of the United States senate
25 and the members of the New Mexico congressional delegation; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a request be hereby made that the official journals and record of the senate and the house of representatives of the United States congress include the resolution or a notice of its receipt.