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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A
CONVENTION, UPON THE APPLICATION OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE STATES,
FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED
STATES CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE SIZE, SCOPE AND JURISDICTION
OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND CREATE TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States constitution
provides authority for a convention to be called by the
congress of the United States for the purpose of proposing
amendments to the constitution upon application of two-thirds
of the legislatures of the several states; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the state of New Mexico favors
the proposal and ratification of amendments to the United

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1 States constitution that shall limit the size, scope and
2 jurisdiction of the federal government, impose fiscal
3 restraints on the federal government and create term limits for
4 members of congress;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it respectfully petition congress to
7 call a convention, pursuant to Article 5 of the United States
8 constitution, for the exclusive purpose of proposing amendments
9 to the United States constitution to limit the size, scope and
10 jurisdiction of the federal government, impose fiscal
11 restraints on the federal government and create term limits for
12 members of congress as soon as two-thirds of the several states
13 have applied for a convention for a similar purpose; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be
15 transmitted, within thirty days of its passage, to the speaker
16 of the United States house of representatives, the clerk of the
17 United States house of representatives, the president of the
18 United States senate, the secretary of the United States senate
19 and each senator and representative from New Mexico in the
20 United States congress with the respectful request that the
21 full and complete text of this resolution be printed in the
22 congressional record.