

of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, and the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation.

POM-200. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Delaware rescinding all previous applications by the Legislature to the United States Congress to call a constitutional convention; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Delaware has, at various times, previously made applications to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention to propose amendments concerning specific subjects to the United States Constitution, pursuant to Article V; and

Whereas, over the course of time, the will of the people of the State of Delaware may have changed with regard to the General Assembly's previous calls for a convention to amend the United States Constitution; and

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Delaware does not want its previous applications for a constitutional convention, most of which were made over 3 decades ago, to be aggregated with calls for a convention from other states: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, That the General Assembly rescinds all prior applications to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, including all of the following:

1. House Joint Resolution No. 7 (1907).
2. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 of the 109th General Assembly (1943).
3. House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 of the 126th General Assembly (1971).
4. House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 of the 128th General Assembly (1976).
5. House Joint Resolution No. 43 of the 128th General Assembly (1976).
6. House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 of the 129th General Assembly (1977).
7. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 79 of the 129th General Assembly (1978).
8. House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 of the 137th General Assembly (1994); and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, members of the Delaware congressional delegation, and the Administrator of the United States General Services Administration.

POM-201. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of West Virginia urging the Congress of the United States, pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention of the states for the sole and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution that would provide for a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 36

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States 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 ("amendments convention"); and

Whereas, This application is to be considered as covering the same subject matter as the presently outstanding balanced budget applications from other states, including,

but not limited to, previously adopted applications from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and Utah, and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two thirds of states necessary to require the calling of a convention, but shall not be aggregated with any applications on any other subject; and

Whereas, This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the Legislatures of at least two thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject and supersedes all previous applications by this Legislature on the same subject: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That as provided in Article V of the Constitution of the United States the Legislature of the State of West Virginia herewith respectfully applies for an Amendments Convention to Propose a Constitutional Amendment limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints; and be it further

Resolved, That the amendments convention contemplated by this application shall be entirely focused upon and exclusively limited to the subject matter of proposing for ratification an amendment to the Constitution providing that in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints; and be it further

Resolved, That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two thirds of the Legislatures of the several states have made application for an equivalently limited amendments convention; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates forward certified copies of this resolution to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, to the Speaker and Secretary of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the West Virginia Congressional Delegation, and to the presiding officers of each house of the several State Legislatures, requesting their cooperation in applying for the amendments convention limited to the subject matter contemplated by this application.

POM-202. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of West Virginia urging the Congress of the United States, pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention of the states for the sole and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution that would provide for a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 36

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States 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 ("amendments convention"); and

Whereas, This application is to be considered as covering the same subject matter as the presently outstanding balanced budget applications from other states, including, but not limited to, previously adopted applications from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and Utah, and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two thirds of states necessary to require the calling of a convention, but shall not be aggregated with any applications on any other subject; and

Whereas, This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the Legislatures of at least two thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject and supersedes all previous applications by this Legislature on the same subject: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That as provided in Article V of the Constitution of the United States, the Legislature of the State of West Virginia herewith respectfully applies for an Amendments Convention to Propose a Constitutional Amendment limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints; and be it further

Resolved, That the amendments convention contemplated by this application shall be entirely focused upon and exclusively limited to the subject matter of proposing for ratification an amendment to the Constitution providing that in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints; and be it further

Resolved, That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two thirds of the Legislatures of the several states have made application for an equivalently limited amendments convention; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates forward certified copies of this resolution to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, to the Speaker and Secretary of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the West Virginia Congressional Delegation, and to the presiding officers of each house of the several State Legislatures, requesting their cooperation in applying for the amendments convention limited to the subject matter contemplated by this application.

POM-203. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to criminal investigations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

POM-204. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to constitutional conventions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of July 14, 2016, the following reports of committees were submitted on August 30, 2016:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 461, A bill to provide for alternative financing arrangements for the provision of certain services and the construction and maintenance of infrastructure at land border ports of entry, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-303).

Report to accompany S. 2509, A bill to improve the Government-wide management of Federal property (Rept. No. 114-304).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2964. A bill to eliminate or modify certain mandates of the Government Accountability Office (Rept. No. 114-305).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments and an amendment to the title:

S. 2967. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Office of Management and Budget to execute a national biodefense strategy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-306).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 2971. A bill to authorize the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System (Rept. No. 114-307).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 718. A bill to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-308).

S. 1577. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (Rept. No. 114-309).

S. 1623. A bill to establish the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-310).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 2360. A bill to improve the administration of certain programs in the insular areas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-311).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 1289. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-312).

H.R. 2288. A bill to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-313).

H.R. 2615. A bill to establish the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission (Rept. No. 114-314).

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2319. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1167. A bill to modify the boundaries of the Pole Creek Wilderness, the Owyhee River Wilderness, and the North Fork Owyhee Wilderness and to authorize the continued use of motorized vehicles for livestock monitoring,

herding, and grazing in certain wilderness areas in the State of Idaho (Rept. No. 114-315).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1662. A bill to include Livingston County, the city of Jonesboro in Union County, and the city of Freeport in Stephenson County, Illinois, to the Lincoln National Heritage Area, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-316).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 1690. A bill to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington (Rept. No. 114-317).

S. 1696. A bill to redesignate the Ocmulgee National Monument in the State of Georgia, to revise the boundary of that monument, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-318).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1777. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-319).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1930. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park to include the Wallis House and Harriston Hill, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-320).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 1943. A bill to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in the State of Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-321).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2018. A bill to convey, without consideration, the reversionary interests of the United States in and to certain non-Federal land in Glennallen, Alaska (Rept. No. 114-322).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 2087. A bill to modify the boundary of the Fort Scott National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-323).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2177. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Medgar Evers House, located in Jackson, Mississippi, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-324).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 2223. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-325).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2412. A bill to establish the Tule Lake National Historic Site in the State of California, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-326).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 2524. A bill to insure adequate use and access to the existing Bolts Ditch headgate and ditch segment within the Holy Cross Wilderness in Eagle County, Colorado, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-327).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2608. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to place signage on Federal land along the trail known as the "American Discovery Trail", and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-328).

S. 2620. A bill to facilitate the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-329).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 2805. A bill to modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-330).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2839. A bill to amend the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act to extend the authorization for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission (Rept. No. 114-331).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2954. A bill to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-332).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3020. A bill to update the map of, and modify the acreage available for inclusion in, the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument (Rept. No. 114-333).

S. 3027. A bill to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-334).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 959. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Medgar Evers House, located in Jackson, Mississippi, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-335).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany H.R. 1475, a bill to authorize a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and to allow certain private contributions to fund that Wall of Remembrance (Rept. No. 114-336).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 2880. A bill to redesignate the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-337).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany H.R. 3004, a bill to amend the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Act to extend the authorization for the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission (Rept. No. 114-338).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 3620. A bill to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain