



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO RESCIND PREVIOUS  
APPLICATIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLING FOR AN  
ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND PROMOTING THE  
EFFECTIVE EXECUTION OF STATE GOVERNMENT.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution requires the  
2 United States Congress, upon application of two-thirds of the  
3 legislatures of the several states, to call a convention for the purpose of  
4 proposing amendments to the United States Constitution; and

5 WHEREAS, the Connecticut General Assembly, pursuant to said  
6 Article V, previously made application to the United States Congress to  
7 call such a convention for the purpose of proposing such an amendment  
8 or amendments concerning participation in a world federal  
9 government, through the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 15 of the  
10 1949 January regular session; and

11 WHEREAS, the Connecticut General Assembly, pursuant to said  
12 Article V, also previously made application to the United States

13 Congress to call such a convention for the purpose of proposing such an  
14 amendment or amendments concerning taxation of income of residents  
15 of one state by another state, through the adoption of Senate Joint  
16 Resolution 9 of the 1958 March special session; and

17 WHEREAS, the existence of said previous applications from the  
18 Connecticut General Assembly to Congress, left outstanding for nearly  
19 seventy-five and sixty-six years, respectively, may arguably impair the  
20 State of Connecticut's ability to effectively execute its governmental  
21 functions due to the potential uncertainty surrounding applications  
22 made by the legislatures of other states pursuant to said Article V; and

23 WHEREAS, the Connecticut General Assembly no longer wishes the  
24 United States Congress to consider its previous applications to call any  
25 such convention pursuant to said Article V.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Senate Joint Resolution  
27 15 of the 1949 January regular session and Senate Joint Resolution 9 of  
28 the 1958 March special session are rescinded, canceled, voided, nullified  
29 and superseded upon passage of this resolution; and

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the State transmit  
31 copies of this resolution to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States  
32 House of Representatives, to the President and Secretary of the United  
33 States Senate and to each member of the Connecticut congressional  
34 delegation, with the respectful request that the full and complete text of  
35 this resolution be printed in the Congressional Record.