

By: Senator(s) Younger

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 551

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPLYING FOR A UNITED STATES
2 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS CONVENTION SPECIFICALLY RELATING
3 TO THE FEDERAL DEBT AND TO CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS.

4 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States
5 provides authority for a Convention to be called by the Congress
6 of the United States for the purpose of proposing Amendments to
7 the Constitution upon application of two-thirds of the
8 Legislatures of the separate states ("Madison Amendments
9 Convention"); and

10 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi favors
11 the proposal and ratification of an Amendment to said Constitution
12 which shall provide that an increase in the federal debt requires
13 approval from a majority of the Legislatures of the separate
14 states; and

15 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi favors
16 the proposal and ratification of an Amendment to said Constitution
17 which shall provide Congressional Term Limits; NOW, THEREFORE,



18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE
19 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

20 **SECTION 1.** That, as provided for in Article V of the
21 Constitution of the United States, the Legislature of the State of
22 Mississippi herewith respectfully applies for an Amendments
23 Convention to be called for the purpose of proposing an Amendment
24 which shall provide that an increase in the federal debt requires
25 approval from a majority of the Legislatures of the separate
26 states.

27 **SECTION 2.** That, as provided for in Article V of the
28 Constitution of the United States, the Legislature of the State of
29 Mississippi herewith respectfully applies for an Amendments
30 Convention to be called for the purpose of proposing an Amendment
31 to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit
32 on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of
33 the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on
34 the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of
35 the United States Senate.

36 **SECTION 3.** That the Amendments Conventions contemplated by
37 Sections 1 and 2 of this application shall be entirely focused
38 upon and exclusively limited to the subject matter of proposing
39 for ratification Amendment(s) to the Constitution providing that
40 an increase in the federal debt requires approval from a majority
41 of the Legislatures of the separate states, and an Amendment to
42 the Constitution providing for Congressional Term Limits.



43 **SECTION 4.** This application shall be considered as covering
44 the same subject matter as the applications from other States to
45 Congress to call a Convention (a) placing fiscal limits on the
46 federal debt, or (b) to set a limit on the number of terms that a
47 person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the
48 Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States;
49 and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose
50 of attaining two-thirds of the Legislatures of the several states
51 necessary to require Congress to call a limited Convention on
52 these subjects, but shall not be aggregated with any other
53 applications on any other subject.

54 **SECTION 5.** This application constitutes a continuing
55 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of
56 the United States until at least two-thirds of the Legislatures of
57 the several states have made application for an equivalently
58 limited Amendments Convention.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this
60 application be transmitted by the Secretary of State, to the
61 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
62 United States House of Representatives, to each member of the
63 applicant's delegation to the United States Congress, and to the
64 presiding officers of each house of the several state
65 Legislatures, requesting their cooperation in applying for the
66 Amendments Convention limited to the subject matters contemplated
67 by this application.

