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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3—SENATOR STONE

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to call a convention of the states to propose certain amendments to the United States Constitution. (BDR R-546)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging Congress to call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Government and limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.

1 WHEREAS, The Framers of our United States Constitution  
2 empowered states, Legislatures under Article V, to be guardians of  
3 liberty against future abuses of power by the Federal Government  
4 by authorizing states to apply for a convention to propose  
5 amendments to the Constitution; and

6 WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Nevada Legislature that the  
7 Federal Government has increased the national debt through  
8 imprudent spending; and

9 WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Nevada Legislature that the  
10 Federal Government has encroached upon the legitimate roles of the  
11 states through the intrusive process of federal mandates, most of  
12 which are largely unfunded; and

13 WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Nevada Legislature that the  
14 Federal Government has ceased to operate under a proper  
15 interpretation of the United States Constitution; and

16 WHEREAS, It is the solemn duty of the states to protect the  
17 liberty of our people, particularly for the generations to come, by  
18 proposing amendments to the United States Constitution through a



1 convention of the states under Article V for the purpose of  
2 restraining these and related abuses of power by the Federal  
3 Government; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
5 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the 83rd Session of the  
6 Nevada Legislature hereby urge Congress, under the provisions of  
7 Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention of  
8 the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution  
9 that impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit the  
10 power and jurisdiction of the Federal Government and limit the  
11 terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress; and  
12 be it further

13       RESOLVED, That this application constitutes a continuing  
14 application in accordance with Article V of the United States  
15 Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several  
16 states have made applications on the same subject; and be it further

17       RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and  
18 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United  
19 States as presiding officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker  
20 of the House of Representatives, each member of the Nevada  
21 Congressional Delegation and to the presiding officers of each of  
22 the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their  
23 cooperation; and be it further

24       RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon  
25 passage.

