



2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Joint Resolution 501

Introduced by: **Senator David Johnson**

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION, Rescinding a House Joint Resolution calling for a**
2 **constitutional convention for the sole purpose of changing the Constitution of**
3 **the United States.**

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, in 2015, adopted House Joint
7 Resolution 1001, applying for a constitutional convention, under the call of Congress, for the
8 sole purpose of altering the Constitution of the United States of America:

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature of the
10 State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that House Joint
11 Resolution 1001, adopted in 2015, be rescinded;

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all other states whose legislatures have applied for an Article
13 V convention of the states regarding a federal balanced budget be encouraged to rescind their
14 applications; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state transmit copies of this resolution to
16 the President of the United States, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of
17 Representatives, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the members of
18 the South Dakota congressional delegation, and the Governor of the State of South Dakota,
19 attesting the adoption of this resolution by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota.