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3 By Senators Albritton, Scofield, Livingston, Allen, Melson and
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8 CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO LIMIT
9 LAWS PASSED BY CONGRESS TO A SINGLE SUBJECT, CLEARLY EXPRESSED
10 BY ITS TITLE.
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12 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United
13 States provides that Congress shall call a convention for the
14 purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution upon
15 application by at least two-thirds of the states urging such
16 action; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby make application to
19 Congress, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the
20 United States of America, urging Congress to call a convention
21 limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the
22 United States of America to provide that Congress shall pass
23 no bill, and no bill shall become law, which embraces more
24 than one subject, that subject to be clearly expressed in its
25 title.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama Secretary
27 of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution

1 making application to Congress to call a convention to the
2 President of the United States, the President of the United
3 States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of
4 Representatives, each member of the Alabama Delegation to the
5 United States Congress, and to the presiding officers of each
6 of the legislative houses in each state.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this application shall
8 be considered as covering the same subject matter as the
9 applications from other states to Congress to call a
10 convention to provide that Congress shall pass no bill, and no
11 bill shall become law, which embraces more than one subject,
12 that subject to be clearly expressed in its title; and this
13 application shall be combined with the applications of other
14 states for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of the
15 states necessary to require Congress to call a limited
16 convention for the purpose of providing that Congress shall
17 pass no bill, and no bill shall become law, which embraces
18 more than one subject, that subject to be clearly expressed in
19 its title, but shall not be combined with applications on any
20 other subject.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution
22 constitutes a continuing application in accordance with
23 Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the
24 legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made
25 applications on the same subject.