

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

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STATE GOVERNMENT

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution requesting the proposal of an amendment to the
2 Constitution of the United States restricting the ability of
3 the federal judiciary to mandate any state or subdivision of
4 any state to levy or increase taxes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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STATE GOVERNMENT

1 That the Congress of the United States is hereby petitioned
2 to propose and submit to the several states for ratification
3 an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to add a
4 new article providing as follows: "Neither the Supreme Court
5 nor any inferior court of the United States shall have the
6 power to instruct or order a state or a political subdivision
7 thereof, or an official of such a state or political
8 subdivision, to levy or increase taxes"; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this application constitutes a
10 continuing application in accordance with Article V of the
11 Constitution of the United States; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Assembly of the
13 State of Iowa also proposes that the legislatures of each of
14 the several states comprising the United States that have not
15 yet made a similar request petition the United States Congress
16 to propose such an amendment to the Constitution of the United
17 States; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, the Secretary
19 of the Senate transmit copies of this Resolution to the
20 President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker
21 of the United States House of Representatives, the presiding
22 officer in each house of the legislature in each of the states
23 in the union, and each member of the Iowa congressional
24 delegation.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This joint resolution constitutes a petition requesting the
27 United States Congress to propose an amendment to the United
28 States Constitution and submit it to the states specifying
29 that no court has the power to order a state or political
30 subdivision of a state to levy or increase taxes.

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