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S.J.R. No. 52

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 extending the deadline for the automatic rescission of certain  
3 applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States  
4 Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United  
5 States Constitution for proposing any amendment to that  
6 constitution.

7 WHEREAS, The 85th Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular  
8 Session, 2017, enacted S.J.R. No. 38 to officially rescind, repeal,  
9 revoke, cancel, void, and nullify certain applications from Texas  
10 legislatures prior to the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017,  
11 that apply to the United States Congress for the calling of a  
12 convention under Article V of the United States Constitution; and

13 WHEREAS, S.J.R. No. 38 additionally provided that any  
14 application to the United States Congress for the calling of a  
15 convention under Article V of the United States Constitution that  
16 is submitted by the Texas Legislature during or after the Regular  
17 Session of the 85th Legislature will be automatically rescinded,  
18 repealed, revoked, canceled, voided, and nullified if the  
19 applicable convention is not called on or before the eighth  
20 anniversary of the date the last legislative vote is taken on the  
21 application; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
23 Regular Session, 2023, hereby officially rescinds, repeals,  
24 revokes, cancels, voids, and nullifies the provision of S.J.R.

1 No. 38 that provided for the automatic rescission, repeal,  
2 revocation, cancellation, voiding, and nullification of any  
3 application from the Texas Legislature after the eighth anniversary  
4 of the date the last legislative vote was taken on the application;  
5 and, be it further

6         RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
7 Regular Session, 2023, hereby declares that any application to the  
8 United States Congress for the calling of a convention under  
9 Article V of the United States Constitution that is submitted by the  
10 Texas Legislature during or after the 85th Legislature of the State  
11 of Texas, Regular Session, 2017, shall be automatically rescinded,  
12 repealed, revoked, canceled, voided, and nullified if the  
13 applicable convention is not called on or before the 16th  
14 anniversary of the date the last legislative vote is taken on the  
15 application; and, be it further

16         RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official  
17 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to  
18 the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to  
19 the vice president of the United States in the vice president's  
20 capacity as the presiding officer of the Senate of the United States  
21 at the office located in the United States Capitol Building, and to  
22 all members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request  
23 that this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional  
24 Record.