

1-1 By: Birdwell S.J.R. No. 52  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2023; March 3, 2023,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 March 13, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
 1-5 Nays 2; March 13, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-19 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-20 extending the deadline for the automatic rescission of certain  
 1-21 applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States  
 1-22 Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United  
 1-23 States Constitution for proposing any amendment to that  
 1-24 constitution.

1-25 WHEREAS, The 85th Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular  
 1-26 Session, 2017, enacted S.J.R. No. 38 to officially rescind, repeal,  
 1-27 revoke, cancel, void, and nullify certain applications from Texas  
 1-28 legislatures prior to the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017,  
 1-29 that apply to the United States Congress for the calling of a  
 1-30 convention under Article V of the United States Constitution; and

1-31 WHEREAS, S.J.R. No. 38 additionally provided that any  
 1-32 application to the United States Congress for the calling of a  
 1-33 convention under Article V of the United States Constitution that  
 1-34 is submitted by the Texas Legislature during or after the Regular  
 1-35 Session of the 85th Legislature will be automatically rescinded,  
 1-36 repealed, revoked, canceled, voided, and nullified if the  
 1-37 applicable convention is not called on or before the eighth  
 1-38 anniversary of the date the last legislative vote is taken on the  
 1-39 application; now, therefore, be it

1-40 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
 1-41 Regular Session, 2023, hereby officially rescinds, repeals,  
 1-42 revokes, cancels, voids, and nullifies the provision of S.J.R.  
 1-43 No. 38 that provided for the automatic rescission, repeal,  
 1-44 revocation, cancellation, voiding, and nullification of any  
 1-45 application from the Texas Legislature after the eighth anniversary  
 1-46 of the date the last legislative vote was taken on the application;  
 1-47 and, be it further

1-48 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
 1-49 Regular Session, 2023, hereby declares that any application to the  
 1-50 United States Congress for the calling of a convention under  
 1-51 Article V of the United States Constitution that is submitted by the  
 1-52 Texas Legislature during or after the 85th Legislature of the State  
 1-53 of Texas, Regular Session, 2017, shall be automatically rescinded,  
 1-54 repealed, revoked, canceled, voided, and nullified if the  
 1-55 applicable convention is not called on or before the 16th  
 1-56 anniversary of the date the last legislative vote is taken on the  
 1-57 application; and, be it further

1-58 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official  
 1-59 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to  
 1-60 the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to  
 1-61 the vice president of the United States in the vice president's

2-1 capacity as the presiding officer of the Senate of the United States  
2-2 at the office located in the United States Capitol Building, and to  
2-3 all members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request  
2-4 that this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional  
2-5 Record.

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