

States be called for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and hereby apply to and request the Congress of the United States to call such convention, and to provide for the submitting to the several States the amendments so proposed for ratification by the Legislatures thereof, or by convention therein, as one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of this joint resolution and application to both houses of the United States Congress, to the Governor of each State in the Union, to the honorable Representatives and Senators in Congress from Wisconsin, who are hereby requested and urged to aid by their influence and vote, to the end that the provision of section 1 of this joint resolution be carried out.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29.

Memorializing Congress to take proper steps for the adoption of an amendment to the federal Constitution providing that such Constitution may hereafter be amended by the initiative.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States should be rendered somewhat flexible in order to meet changing political and economic conditions, and

WHEREAS, The amendment of such constitution by the initiative is a method founded upon thoroughly democratic and American principles, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That we respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States promptly to take such steps as will result in the adoption of an amendment to the federal Constitution providing that such Constitution may hereafter be amended by the initiative; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.