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FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Mr. TYDINGS presented the following

COMPILATION SHOWING THE APPLICATIONS MADE FROM TIME TO TIME TO THE SENATE BY THE LEGISLATURES OF VARIOUS STATES FOR THE CALLING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

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STATES ASK FOR FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

A joint resolution of the Wisconsin Legislature has been received by the United States Senate, asking that a constitutional convention be called to consider proposing to Congress such amendments to the Federal Constitution as may be agreed upon, in accordance with Article V of the Constitution. Wisconsin is the thirty-fifth State whose legislature has requested such a convention to be called, and the Wisconsin resolution cites the mandatory provision of Article V that Congress "on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments."

The 35 States which have filed formal application with Congress constitute more than two-thirds of the States of the Union. They are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin resolution does not cite any particular subject for amendment.