

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1989**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 154**

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Sponsors: Representatives Wiser; Arnold, Barbee, Bowen, Brown, Burke, Cooper, N. Crawford, Dawkins, DeVane, Easterling, Fitch, Foster, Fussell, Gibson, Hall, Hardaway, H. Hunter, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Ligon, Lilley, Lineberry, Locks, McLaughlin, Michaux, Mills, Payne, Redwine, Rogers, Stamey, S. Thompson, Weatherly, W. Wilson, and Woodard.

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Referred to: Rules.

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February 6, 1989

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION REPEALING A JOINT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A  
2 FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE A BALANCED  
3 BUDGET AMENDMENT, WHILE LEAVING IN EFFECT A REQUEST THAT  
4 CONGRESS PROPOSE SUCH AN AMENDMENT.

5       Whereas, Resolution 97, Session Laws of 1977, requested Congress to  
6 propose to the several states for their approval an amendment to the Constitution of the  
7 United States requiring a balanced federal budget; and

8       Whereas, Resolution 5, Session Laws of 1979, called on Congress to call a  
9 Constitutional Convention for the purpose of considering such an amendment; and

10       Whereas, there is concern that such a convention could not be restricted to the  
11 purpose for which it is called, and such a convention could propose radical changes to  
12 other parts of our Constitution; and

13       Whereas, the North Carolina General Assembly reaffirms its support for a  
14 federal constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget;

15 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

16       Section 1. The North Carolina General Assembly reaffirms its support of  
17 Resolution 97, Session Laws of 1977.

18       Sec. 2. Resolution 5, Session Laws of 1979, is repealed.

1           Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall send a copy of this resolution and  
2 Resolution 97, Session Laws of 1977, to the Clerk of the United States House of  
3 Representatives, the Secretary of the United States Senate, and the North Carolina  
4 Congressional Delegation.

5           Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.