

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting Congress to call a conven-
6 tion of states for the purpose of pre-
7 paring an amendment to the Constitution
8 of the United States regarding legis-
9 lative apportionment.

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 That the Congress of the United States is respectfully re-
12 quested to call a convention of the states to propose the follow-
13 ing amendment to the Constitution of the United States under
14 provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States:

15 "ARTICLE

16 "Section 1. Nothing in this Constitution shall prohibit
17 any state which shall have a bicameral legislature from ap-
18 portioning the membership of one house of such legislature on
19 factors other than population, provided that the plan of such
20 apportionment shall have been submitted to and approved by a
21 vote of the electorate of that state.

22 "Section 2. Nothing in this Constitution shall restrict
23 or limit a state in its determination of how membership of
24 governing bodies of its subordinate units shall be appor-
25 tioned.

26 "Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it
27 shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution
28 by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States
29 within seven years from the date of its submission to the

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States by the Congress."; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that if Congress shall have proposed an amendment to the Constitution identical with that contained in this resolution prior to June 1, 1965, this application for a convention shall no longer be of any force or effect; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly attested copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States and to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.