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**RA 25-1—sHJ 49**

*Government Administration and Elections Committee*

**RESOLUTION RESCINDING PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT CALLED FOR AN ARTICLE V  
CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE UNITED STATES AND DIRECTING TRANSMISSION OF SUCH  
RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS FOR PRINTING IN THE  
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD**

**SUMMARY:** This resolution rescinds the state's two outstanding calls for a federal constitutional convention (known as an Article V convention).

Specifically, it rescinds calls for conventions to propose amendments (1) authorizing the United States to negotiate with other countries to draft a constitution for a world federal government (SJ 15, 1949) and (2) prohibiting states from taxing nonresident income (SJ 9, 1958, March Special Session).

The resolution requires the secretary of the state to send certified copies to (1) the U.S. House speaker and clerk, (2) the U.S. Senate president and secretary, (3) each member of Connecticut's congressional delegation, and (4) the archivist of the United States. The secretary must also request that the resolution be printed in the Congressional Record.

Under the U.S. Constitution, Congress must convene a constitutional convention upon application of the legislatures in two-thirds of states (i.e. 34 total) (U.S. Const. Art. V). To date, the United States has never held an Article V convention.