

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 118 Session of
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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 3, 2025

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Congress of the United States to call for an
2 amendment convention pursuant to Article V of the
3 Constitution of the United States that shall be entitled the
4 Countermand Amendment Convention and limited to proposing an
5 amendment to the Constitution of the United States to grant
6 state legislatures authority to countermand and rescind any
7 mandate issued by any branch of the Federal Government or its
8 agencies that encroaches on states' rights and the personal
9 liberties of their citizens.

10 WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution of the
11 United States guarantees to every state a republican form of
12 government that gives each state equal standing when calling
13 for a Federal amendment convention; and

14 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States
15 reserves to the state legislatures the right to apply for an
16 Article V amendment convention for the purpose of proposing
17 amendments to the Constitution of the United States when
18 Congress, the courts or the executive branch refuse to address
19 an egregious wrong suffered by the people; and

20 WHEREAS, The state legislatures have the sole authority to
21 limit the agenda and authority of delegates and alternates they
22 send to a convention; and

1 WHEREAS, Under Article V of the Constitution of the United
2 States, Congress shall convene a convention as called for and
3 defined by two-thirds of the state legislatures; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That the
5 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby
6 apply to Congress for a Countermand Amendment Convention under
7 the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United
8 States to propose a countermand amendment to the Constitution of
9 the United States granting states the right to countermand and
10 rescind any act of any branch of the Federal Government or its
11 agencies that encroaches on states' rights and the personal
12 liberties of their citizens; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
14 Pennsylvania direct Congress to convene the Countermand
15 Amendment Convention within 60 days from the date it receives
16 the 34th call for this convention from a state legislature; and
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be
19 transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
20 to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
21 United States House of Representatives, each member of the
22 Pennsylvania delegation to Congress and to the presiding
23 officers of each house of the state legislatures requesting
24 their cooperation in applying for a convention limited to the
25 subject matter contemplated by this application.