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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218

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US CONSTITUTION: Rescinds previous applications by the Legislature of Louisiana to the United States Congress for the purpose of calling a convention to make specific amendment or general revision of the United States Constitution

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To rescind previous applications by the Legislature of the state of  
3 Louisiana to the Congress of the United States of America for  
4 the purpose of calling a convention to make specific amendment  
5 or general revision of the Constitution of the United States of  
6 America.

7 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the state of Louisiana, acting with  
8 the best intentions, has previously made application to the Congress  
9 of the United States of America for the calling of a constitutional  
10 convention for the limited purpose of proposing certain amendments to  
11 the Constitution of the United States of America; and

12 WHEREAS, the best legal minds in the nation today are in general  
13 agreement that a convention, notwithstanding whatever limitation  
14 might be placed upon it by the call of said convention, would have  
15 within the scope of its authority the complete redrafting of the  
16 Constitution of the United States of America, thereby creating a  
17 great danger to the well-established rights of our people and to the  
18 constitutional principles under which we are presently governed; and

19 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America, while  
20 it has been amended many times in the history of the nation and may  
21 yet be amended many times, has been extensively interpreted and has  
22 proven to be a basically sound document which protects the freedom of  
23 all Americans; and

