



2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 60

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1 **Relating to:** requesting appropriate action by Congress, upon the application of the
2 legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to call a constitutional
3 convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to
4 authorize Congress and the states to regulate campaign finance.

5 Whereas, article IV, section 4, of the United States Constitution provides in part
6 that "the United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican
7 Form of Government"; and

8 Whereas, the expenditure of unlimited amounts of undisclosed money by
9 special interests to influence campaigns endangers the continued viability of a
10 republican form of government; and

11 Whereas, recent judicial interpretation of the First Amendment of the United
12 States Constitution limits the ability of state and federal governments to fulfill the
13 guarantee of article IV, section 4, of the United States Constitution by regulating the
14 financing of political campaigns; now, therefore, be it

