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The 603 Alliance Endorses Debt Limit Resolution

[Concord, NH, January 23, 2023] The Board of Directors of the 603 Alliance announces its support for a proposed Debt Limit Resolution that will be brought before the NH GOP Annual Meeting for a vote next Saturday, January 28th.

The resolution urges Governor Sununu to advise the state's Attorney General to file a Writ of Mandamus compelling Congress to adhere to the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, count the number of state applications for a convention, and call a convention for proposing amendments, limited to the aim of restoring federal fiscal responsibility.

The resolution's authors note that US national debt has reached \$30.9 trillion and is growing at a rate of over \$1 trillion each year. Runaway federal spending has led to unacceptable rates of inflation, it compels both current and future taxpayers to fund unsustainable debt service, and it is commonly used as a mechanism for compelling states to adhere to overbearing federal guidelines.

By a majority vote, the 603 Alliance Board takes the position that state action is a necessary step to rein in runaway federal spending. "This is the primary mechanism through which states can assert control over our federal government," said 603 Alliance Board Member Diane Bitter. "We certainly understand the concerns that many people have about changing our Constitution, but unless we push this issue, Congress will continue down an unsustainable path."

The Debt Limit Resolution is sponsored by former State Senator Jim Rubens, State Representatives Harry Bean and Dan McGuire, Nashua GOP Chair Chris Buda, and county GOP chairs Richard Merkt and Eli Clemmer. GOP State Committee members will vote on the resolution this coming Saturday at the party's Annual Meeting in Salem, NH.

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The 603 Alliance is a grassroots organization whose mission is to restore Constitutional principles at all levels of our government by championing the principles of free people and free markets, uniting like-minded citizens in support of candidates who will further these principles.

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