AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 5

OFFERED BY MR. CRAMER OF NORTH DAKOTA

Add at the end of section 2 the following new subsection:

(s) SCOPE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED AFTER CONVENTION.—In rule XXI, add at the end the following new clause:

''12. It shall not be in order to consider a bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report referring to the States for ratification under Article V of the Constitution of the United States any amendment to the Constitution which is proposed by a convention called by Congress pursuant to such Article unless the amendment is within the permitted scope of the convention, as authorized under each of the applications of the States calling for the convention or, if the resolution or other legislation enacted by Congress to call for the convention identified specific resolutions adopted by States to call for the convention, the amendment is within the permitted scope authorized by such resolutions.''.