Constitutional Convention Action Alert!

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MADISON - I need you - right now! -- to contact your Wis. State Senator about a horrible bill **TOMORROW**, Tuesday! that's up for a vote

It's called

R 21

, and it seeks a

Constitutional Convention on a balanced budget amendment

. And if you are in one of the below listed districts, it is of particular urgency you contact your senator and encourage their "no" vote.

The balanced budget amendment is a horrible idea because it would tie the hands of our government in times of recession.

But there's an even bigger problem with calling a Constitutional Convention, and that is, once it gets under way, it may go beyond its original mandate and throw everything on the table, including our basic rights

This Constitutional Convention idea is closer than you think. If Wisconsin and just a few more states sign on, you're going to wake up one morning to the news that there's going to be a Constitutional Convention. And then who knows what's going to happen and what damage can be done?

The bill again is AJR 21, and here are the Republican Senators that are crucial to contact and to urge to vote no:

- Sen. Rob Cowles (SD2) -- (800) 334-1465

- Sen. Dan Feyen (SD18) -- (608) 266-5300
- Sen. Scott Fitzgerald (SD13) -- (608) 266-5660
- Sen. Devin LeMahieu (SD9) -- (608) 266-2056 (pronounced Lemma-hue)
- Sen. Terry Moulton (SD23) -- (608) 266-7511
- Sen. Luther Olsen (SD14) -- (608) 266-0751
- Sen. Jerry Petrowski (SD29) -- (608) 266-2502
- Sen. Roger Roth (SD19) -- (608) 266-0718
- Sen. Van Wangaard (SD21) -- (608) 266-1832

The Wisconsin Assembly has already passed their bills and now the State Senate needs to block them. Read more in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* here.

Thanks for picking up your phone! Please report back with feedback from your calls.

Best,

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