



ALASKA

## KEY VOTE

**National Federation of Independent Business Key Vote**

**Vote YES on HB 284**

**COMPACT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET**

**April 2014**

Runaway federal spending is a very serious threat to business in Alaska. We are among many who have waited decades for Congress to act and use its authority to require a balanced budget. Instead, Washington insiders continue to borrow and spend at unsustainable rates. Broken federal programs are consuming massive amounts of money, funded in large part by increasingly wary foreign borrowers.

We are encouraged that Alaska is considering authorizing a convention of the states, which it has the power under Article V of the U.S. Constitution to require a balanced federal budget.

HB 284 is targeted and focused to accomplish its goal while protecting Alaskans from unintended consequences. This approach will help Alaska and other states force the federal government back to its appropriate limited powers.

**Vote YES on House Bill 284**