

Testimony of Thomas Quarrie in support of HJR No.1

I live in Findlay, HD#83, am a military veteran, a father of three and a retired trucker. I currently operate a modest portfolio of rental properties. My wife and I are strong advocates for American liberty. It has enabled our success. That liberty must be cherished and protected if our progeny is to enjoy the same freedom passed to us by our forefathers.

History tells us that it is “We the People”, the voters, who ultimately decide how to run the country. We do so through our elected representatives with the expectation that they will faithfully reflect the values so eloquently stated in our founding documents.

We all know what is going on at the border, in the Congress and at the White House. Let's face it folks, the engineer is no longer running the train. Washington is in the grip of a powerful oligarchy comprised of career politicians, entrenched bureaucrats and multi- billionaires all of whom are being helped by a compliant mass media. This dangerous cabal strives to replace our republic with a centralized authority under their control. We are all in great peril of losing our liberty to these would be tyrants.

A convention of the states will consider liberty amendments to limit the power, scope and jurisdiction of the federal government as well as term limits on Congress and executive branch bureaucrats. And best of all, an Article V convention takes place with zero input from Washington. These much needed amendments, when ratified, would be instrumental in ending the current and dangerous tyrannical rule by executive fiat and the return of government to the states and the voters where it belongs. Please vote to put a lid on this runaway Fed and preserve our liberty.

The opportunity to act is in your hands, ladies and gentlemen. Please vote in favor of HJR No.1

Thank you for serving in our legislature and for hearing my testimony.