

# Testimony of Donald Simpson (DC HD96) in Support of Ohio House Resolution HJR No. 1

## Testimony before the

### OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Hearing on H. J. R. No. 1

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Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairwoman John, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the committee:

I am Donald Simpson a retired American Airline inspector and retired Navy veteran from the Vietnam era, and over 20 years resident of Toronto, House District 96. I fully support Convention of States Project and House Joint Resolution No. 1. Over my many years of being an active voter (1970 to present), I have been proud of Our Leaders in Washington D.C. passing a budget every year effective Oct first. Then the budget started being delayed a few months, which has led to the budget getting approved by department and now we have the budget getting approved for three to four months at a time. This type spending leads to overspending our incoming revenue. We the America people need a Balanced Budget Resolution. We have this in place in the State of Ohio Legislature and many other states throughout the nation.

Many mandates are being used to enforcing law abiding citizens turn into lawless citizens by not doing what is forced upon them, this is not the Federal Government I grow up with, and as many of the Representative (congress average age is 61) are my age or older, It is starting to show that power leads to greed, which has put us with a congress the does not work on behalf of the people, but letting department heads make regulations in their programs without consulting congress which is the law making branch of government. Both parties are doing

nothing but infighting and not the job they were elected for. The only answer to the problem is to establish term limits for all parts of the federal government, rid us of lifetime appointments, too.

Finally, the Convention of States Resolution is set on three topics: 1. Fiscal restraints, 2. Restricting the power, scope, and jurisdiction of the federal government, and 3. Establishing term Limits. This is to stop the chances of a runaway convention, as no other topics can be put forth as an agenda item, and 38 states must approve the final scope of the resolutions.

For these reasons I ask you to vote in favor of HJR1.  
Thank you for your service to me and the citizens of Ohio.

Respectfully

Donald Simpson