

## **Testimony of Katrina Gauthier in support of HJR No.1**

Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairwoman John, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the Committee –

My name is Katrina Gauthier of Cortland, OH. I serve as a Convention of States District Captain in OH HD-64, and I am writing to tell you why Ohio needs to pass Resolution HJR1 for a Convention of States. I believe that we should defend our rights with Article V amendments to the Constitution. With the pressure of rising inflation, food and good shortages, and tyrannical mandates, it is becoming too much for Americans who are just trying to get on with living. It pains me to see people like you and me thinking with their wallets instead of their brains. Watching America, a great country founded on God given unalienable rights, fall into the hands of communists shakes my bones to the core. Our federal officials are spending so much time in destructive behavior and trampling our liberties that they are blind to the needs of those they serve. I believe everyone should stand up for what is constitutionally right and return power to the States and the people, as the Founders intended! Please vote to pass HJR1 out of committee for consideration by the full House.

Thank you for your service to the State of Ohio, and for this opportunity to present testimony to this committee.