

## Testimony of Brian Beaumont in Support of HJR1

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

I'm retired and live in Geneva, Ohio.

I have been a proponent of HJR1, Convention Of States, for many years. The current General Assembly is the fourth in which I have urged my representative and senator to support it.

Our country is slipping away from us.

Many complain that there is too much money corrupting the federal government. I agree. Term limits will work to end that influence. It stands to reason that no politician at the national level will ever vote to limit his or her term of office. It must be us. It must be you.

Along with term limits, we desperately need fiscal restraints. We, the people of Ohio, are depending on you to step up and help us bind the congress with the chains of the constitution. They will never restrain themselves.

It is within your power to help enable the Several States to fix things. It is your solemn duty to protect the citizens of Ohio from the corruption of the federal government. The times we are in demand action from you. Article V is the vehicle to be used to keep the federal government in check. Please pass HJR 1 and join with the other states in proposing amendments.

Thank you for your service to Ohio and for this opportunity to address the committee.

Brian Beaumont