

**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 a retired executive who worked in the transportation industry for over 40-years, now residing in Lebanon Ohio where we have a small farm operation. I represented my former Company, the US Chamber of Commerce, and the American Trucking Associates many times in front of State and Federal Congressional work committees, Congressional Hearings, and Presidential Committees focused on effective economic and industrial policies.

My experience has found all too often citizens who choose to seek elected office for the greater good, once ensconced in the inner workings of Elected Office, find the rewards from campaign donations to be more rewarding than the rewards of actually representing the views of their voters.

Our Founding Fathers provided the People a path to pursue should our government become too big to properly support the very citizens who are taxed for that very support. The time to use that power is upon us all. This is not about Democrats or the Republicans. It's about professional politicians - PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS that have not, do not and will not put the American People first.

With this in mind, please consider supporting the following: I am asking that you engage in supporting our non-partisan initiative to return the power of Government to the People, through upholding the Constitution's original intent AND content.

We must enact term limits for ALL federally elected officeholders. To do so, we ask that you engage with the efforts underway by Article V Convention of States chapters, who are solely focused on: 1) Term limits for every federally elected officeholder. 2) Require the Federal Government to adopt fiscally responsible budgeting. 3) Require the Federal Government to only

engage in the powers as outlined in the Constitution, while all other rights are to be restored and remain with the individual States.

The long-term future of our Nation and Republic is at stake.

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

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