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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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

I am a retired 40 year employee of GE and current Small Business owner of two restaurants in Lebanon, Ohio. House District 62. I served in the US Marine Corps from May 1968 thru May 1974 (4 active, 2 reserve). I believe the Federal Government Overreach has had an adverse impact to my personal life, my 2 businesses and my family. The overreach has caused undue stress by allowing/causing a tremendous strain on the American economy thru deficit spending, open borders, vaccine mandates for American's while our borders remain open with no testing of those crossing it illegally! These are but a few my frustrations. I do believe there is an answer to these frustrations: An article V Convention of States is the Founders' constitutional solution which **gives me hope**, and would provide a return to federalism where most of our governance needs to occur – at the state and local level. For these reasons I ask you to vote in favor of HJR1 and for you to please pass it on to the House for a full vote. Thank you for your service to me and the citizens of Ohio and for providing me the opportunity for testimony.



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