

To Rep. Wiggam, Chair; Rep. John, Vice Chair; Rep. Kelly, Ranking Member; and members of the State and Local Government Committee:

Please review this important information before making your decision on this important legislation.

"Myths v. Facts" exposes a number of the false assurances made by convention supporters. https://caavc.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Myth-v.-Fact-Chart-r8-012222.pdf?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OH+HJR+1+%28COS%29+Opposition+hearing+2-6-22

Common Cause: STOPPING A DANGEROUS ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF STATES <https://www.commoncause.org/our-work/constitution-courts-and-democracy-issues/article-v-convention/>

Democrats might also be interested in Georgetown Law Professor David A. Super's Issue Brief: "A Dangerous Adventure: No Safeguards Would Protect Basic Liberties from an Article V Convention," <https://www.acslaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Super-IB-Final3615.pdf>

The "Declaration of Independence" flyer shows why Delegates to an A5C have the power to throw off the Constitution we have and set up a new one, with a new and easier mode of ratification. And it's happened before in our nation's history! <https://caavc.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Declaration-of-Independence-Sep-21-2020-1.pdf>

The "False and Reckless Assurances" shows that COS's "false" and "reckless in the extreme" assurances are contradicted by the Constitution and the Report of the Congressional Research Service. State Legislatures do not have the power to control the convention! <https://caavc.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-CRS-Constit.-contradict-COS-false-reckless-assurances.pdf>

"How to get a new Constitution under the pretext of proposing amendments" shows that the Framers understood that an A5C could be used to replace our Constitution--and that's how it's being used today! <https://caavc.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/How-to-get-a-new-Constitution.pdf>

The "Brilliant Men" shows that James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, four US Supreme Court Justices, and other jurists and scholars warned that Delegates to an A5C can't be controlled. <https://caavc.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Brilliant-men-Ben-Franklin-v.-Meckler.pdf>

Remember to **reject legislation implementing or endorsing an Article V convention with HJR 1**

Thank you for defending the Constitution of the United States,

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