

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

I am writing to you today to ask that you Vote "No" on HJR 1 and any other applications asking Congress to call an Article V convention.

Additionally, I'd ask you to rescind the applications that have already been sent to Congress.

The Constitution is not the problem. The problem is the people who do not follow the Constitution. I'm for correcting the people via the amendment process.

Two avenues to amend were put into the Constitution.

- 1) The Amendment process
- 2) The Article V Convention process

The safest way to amend is through the amendment process.  
This is what has been used throughout history and for the last 27 amendments.

I have many friends who are and some who were in the legislature here in Maine. We have discussed this issue, after further research, thought and consideration they are no longer supportive of an "Article V". As a matter of fact they actively oppose such a measure.

It is true that the states make the "call" for the convention, but it is the Congress that controls the convention. This is a fact.

I have attached a short file with supportive information for your review.

Thank you for your time,  
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