April 17, 2023 Lynn Buffington 354 N Ashleaf Ln Beavercreek, OH 45440

Chairman Plummer, Vice Chair Hillyer, Ranking Member Mohamed, and members of the House Constitutional Resolutions Committee:

Thank you for considering my testimony. I am from Beavercreek in Greene County, 70th Ohio House District. I am a parent of two young adults. I have served more than twenty five years as a Sunday School teacher and I am a retired chemist.

I strongly oppose HJR 1 and I urge you to oppose it. The ability to amend our constitution is a vital part of freedom and democracy in Ohio. HJR 1 would put minority rule into our constitution. This is unacceptable and people. The reasons that have been given in support of HJR 1 are not credible.

Please do not pass HJR 1 out of committee. Please do not support anything that makes it harder to amend our constitution.

Thank you.

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