

Hearing on HJR-3  
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Chairman Peterson, Vice Chair Thomas, Ranking Member Humphrey, and members of the House Government Oversight Committee:

I am writing to voice my support of HJR3 and to urge you also to support it with its passage to the full House. And then I ask for your support in the full House with a yes vote.

In light of the many acts by the federal government in recent years to yield their power over the citizens, by violating our individual rights and mandating our actions, I urge you to vote in favor of HJR-3 to limit federal jurisdiction over the people. Power must be given back to the states and our citizens, through Convention of States.

The federal government spends our tax money in a most irresponsible manner and must be reined in. Since Congress and the feds are very unlikely to control their spending, Article V of our US Constitution has made a way for the citizens to intervene and stop the runaway spending...that is Convention of States.

Also, many of our elected officials are choosing to be life-long members of the US House and Senate, thus remaining in the job after losing their effectiveness, and in some cases their ability to function in their job.

Our Founding Fathers did not intend for officials to be in these positions for a lifetime. I support term limits, and Convention of States could get this done.

Thank you for your public service and for your consideration of my concerns.

Judith K. Thompson