Mr. Chairman, Ranking Member, Members of the Committee,

I am an American. I love my Country. I love my freedom; and I love my Constitution! We love our Constitution! In so many ways it is neglected, disregarded, and disobeyed by our current government; but even as badly as it is ignored, it is still a bulwark to protect our liberties from government tyranny!

I believe the Constitution is divinely inspired. Benjamin Franklin called for prayer at the Convention in Philadelphia saying, "Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain that build it." God heard and answered their prayers. The Framers believed it was a miracle, and many down through the years of our history have agreed.

But the Constitution is largely ignored today. For example, there is absolutely no authorization for foreign aid anywhere in the document, yet we send billions to Ukraine. On the other hand, there is clear wording which reads, "the United States shall protect the states from invasion." Yet, our border is wide open and the federal government is actually facilitating the invasion. Do you think changing the words of the document will make any difference? It won't! The states must ENFORCE the Constitution! Our nation IS in a crisis. We the people and the states are at war with our federal government. This battle will not be won with words and lawyers, but with will and muscle.

The purpose of the Constitution is to define and restrain government power; in other words, to prevent a dictatorship. On that we can all agree. Many Americans across the political spectrum are afraid of the United States collapsing into a dictatorship. But is it possible that certain elites have been plotting and planning this for a long time?

The pandemic emergency crisis is still fresh in our minds (I call it the Plandemic). The government used so-called emergency powers to shut down our country, lock us in our homes, and impose all kinds of mandates on us. And they lied to us continually. You lied to us. Then you coaxed, pressured, and coerced us to take an experimental shot which was harmful and deadly. People of my race know about the Tuskegee Experiment which used us as guinea pigs. Now we all know. And we will never forget or forgive what you did to us.

There is a broad range of ideological groups who have issues of concern who would want a seat at the table at a Constitutional Convention. Americans of every political persuasion are concerned about protecting their rights or demanding action on their issue of concern. Many of them have joined the chorus calling for a convention. They will not be kept out. Could elitist powers pit us against each other and use us as pawns to destroy our Constitution? Think of the issues—gun rights, free speech rights, privacy rights against the technocratic surveillance state (they want all our information including our DNA), due process rights, property rights against eminent domain and government/developer land grabs, the Electoral College, global treaties, endless wars, and more emergencies like the next global pandemic or an imagined climate crisis, etc. (I remember when I ran for Columbus City Council several years ago observing how they operate. They were always declaring an emergency, then spending our money on what they told us was so urgent.) That's how the elites operate!

This is a battle of the elite ruling class vs. the common people. Those in power want more power. They want to rule us. And they hate our Constitution because it is in their way. They want to get rid of it, and they have been working on it for a while.

Who are those who would like to replace our Constitution? We can go back to the early 20th Century. Woodrow Wilson thought our Constitution was outdated. An obscure man named Edward Mandel House wrote a book and Wilson read it. It was called *Philip Dru Administrator*. It was a fictional story about a military coup in America, where the Constitution was suspended and an Administrator was put in charge of a bureaucratic dictatorship. Wilson loved it. House became his chief advisor and his book became the blueprint for the fundamental transformation of America for decades to come. (Have you heard that phrase somewhere?) House also founded the Council on Foreign Relations, which to this day is the central hub of the globalist deep state in America.

As we shall see, these same people and their acolytes are behind the push to scrap our Constitution, and they are advocating an Article V Convention as a means to do it.

However, We The People and We The States are wise to their schemes. We will not only keep our Constitution, we will enforce it! Vote No on HJR 3!