

## **Testimony of Chuck Horton in Support of HJR 2**

My name is Chuck Horton, from West Chester, Ohio, House District 45.

It is ironic that those opposed to an amending convention of the states cite as their main, if not sole, concern the possibility it will become a runaway convention. On the other hand, they ignore the ongoing runaway actions of all three branches of the Federal government. In the unlikely event the convention becomes a runaway, only twelve states are needed to block the enactment of runaway proposed constitutional amendments.

On the other hand, laws enacted by a runaway Congress, or executive orders enacted by a runaway president go into effect immediately and can only be repealed with much difficulty. This is why a Convention of States is needed to put forth constitutional amendments that will control Federal spending, limit the power, scope, and jurisdiction of the Federal government, and impose term limits on members of Congress and other Federal officials.

Thank you for considering my testimony and for supporting HJR2.