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Chair Hall, Vice Chair Ferguson, ranking Member Humphrey, and members of the committee

For these reasons I ask you to vote in favor of HJR2. Thank you for your service to me and the citizens of Ohio!

I am a seventeen year resident of Mason, House District 54. I am also a four year Veteran of the U.S Air force and a retiree of General Motors Auto Company having worked there for forty-two years. After having been introduced to the Convention of States Organization, I felt the need to do my part to strengthen our country. I have lived a very good life but watched our Federal government continue to spend more money than we have by raising the debt ceiling. Continuing this debt driven practice will steal a good life from my grandchildren. There is a solution legally to stop this cycle through amending the Federal Constitution. Requiring the Federal Government to operate on a balanced budget will place us on a correction course.

Term limits for Federal Senators and Representatives is another area needed to change. Life-long terms stifle bringing new ideas and new energy into our Federal Legislature. Life-long terms also increase the chance of corruptions invading our government. These hazards can be reduced by establishing terms limits for Congress. The correction can happen through your support for The Convention of States.

Thank you for taking the time to review my testimony!