

**Testimony to the**  
**GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**  
**OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**COLUMBUS, OHIO**

Hearing on H. J. R. No. 2

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

I am a small business owner in Cincinnati, Ohio and as owner of Mortgage House of America, LLC I originated home loans and closed them with various financial institutions. I retired from military service having served in The Ohio National Guard from 1966 to 1972.

At age 82 I have lobbied in years past for issues that I feel important at both the State and Federal level. I served as a Symmes Township Trustee from 1985 to 1995, and I know how important it is to listen.

The Federal Government has overreached in my Personal and Professional Life. Income taxes on my life and fees to close a home loan through the roof—all because of Regulations!

I believe CONVENTION OF STATES (COS) will bring about Fiscal Responsibility. As Warren Davidson told me (he replaced House Chairman John Boehner) he has been across the aisle, and THEY JUST DON'T CARE ABOUT THE NATIONAL DEBT. Excuse me, but I do care. Let's stop kicking the can down the road.

Our forefathers gave us this right to assemble, and we have never done it. It is time to address issues that our congressmen refuse to address. How about term limits? They will never address this issue. COS WILL!

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