

**Testimony to the
Government Oversight Committee
Ohio House of Representatives
Columbus, Ohio**

Hearing on H.J.R. No. 2

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For the following reasons I ask you to vote in favor of HJR2. Thank your service to we taxpayers in Ohio.

I am a retired and married 64 year old man living in Canal Winchester, Ohio. I worked two jobs for 20 years in order to retire. I have four children and eight grandchildren. I'm greatly concerned about the quality of lifestyle they will have in the future as our federal government seems to be unable to operate within a balanced budget, politicians are unwilling to limit their terms of service and are mandating regulations on taxpayers they exempt themselves and their offices from. In addition, all taxes are completely out of control with no limit on where they end. Currently, my understanding is the average American is having approximately 50% of their income taken in the form of taxes. This and the other aforementioned practices must change, or I fear for the country we live in. The only way I see a real change is through the passing of HJR2 as I feel it will force federal politicians to balance the budget and limit their terms and the power of the federal government. Please support this bill and bring it to the full House for a vote. Thank you for your service to the great state of Ohio and for providing me the privilege of commenting.