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

My name is Paul Huelsebusch. I live in Pleasant Plain, Ohio. For 35 years I taught Business Education in the Lebanon City School system and am currently retired. I was also an owner of the Taxman Brewing Company located in Bargersville, Indiana.

As a small business owner, I have seen the trials and tribulations of trying to start and maintain a business in today's overregulated environment.

Small businesses are the core of our economy. Government should support and encourage small business owners, not stand in their way. Government on all levels continues to expand their power to rule, regulate and tax to the point it is almost impossible for business on any level to succeed or know all the rules and regulations they are currently being subjected to.

I am asking you all to support HJR2 and support the effort to bring back some core values to our country like Fiscal Responsibility and Limiting the scope and power Of Federal Agencies so business can thrive.

Convention of States supports limited government and an agenda that will allow our country and its citizens to grow, prosper and be independent as our founders intended.

Your support for HJR2 will go a long way in taking steps to correct some core problems our economy and small businesses are facing.

Thank you for your time and service to the citizens of Ohio and this opportunity to voice my concerns.

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