

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

Hearing on H. J. R. No. 2

May 15

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

I am a retired citizen of Maineville, Ohio. My career field was in New Home sales and marketing for 43 years. I thank God each day for the privilege of citizenship in the United States of America. The lack of fiscal responsibility by our Congress and federal officials is appalling. As you are aware, our country has a federal deficit of \$ 36,000,000,000,000. This is undermining our country and our personal lives. Exercising Article 5 of our Constitution, the Convention of States, will help prevent this travesty.

I request that you support HJR 2 and pass it on to the House for a full vote. Thank you for your service to the State of Ohio and our country.