

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 teacher from Lebanon, OH, House district 56, who has personally been impacted by my school district not having enough money and have been laid off and lost my job due to poor management. I often question why we need people in DC earning very high salaries and wasting money which should be going to us in the trenches- teachers and students. I know we could afford to give our students what they need much better when we work locally in our state. What is good for the East Coast of the US is different from us in Ohio. We should be able to create an educational plan which can help students for what Ohio needs in the workforce. We need to produce well educated citizens for all of us to be more prosperous.

I am writing to express my concern about our country and of course our Great State of Ohio. I very much feel that there is too much power in Washington DC which is being controlled by corrupt bureaucrats who waste and spend a lot of money on things that they DO NOT HAVE the Constitutional Right to do. It is time to bring the power of the states back to the state to run things so that WE THE PEOPLE have a lot more say in how our money is spent. The founders gave us this way for the citizens to reign in the federal government. The time is now. We must act to save our country. I ask for your help as representatives to our citizens of Ohio.

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

Sincerely,
Roberta S. Osborne, M.Ed
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