House Joint Resolution 2

House Government Oversight Committee-Hearing

Opposition Testimony

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Our Divinely Inspired Constitution was made for a moral and religious people

Chairman Hall, Vice Chairman Ferguson, Ranking Member Humphrey, and Members of the House Government Oversight Committee,

I am Alicia Healy, and I gladly give my testimony in opposition to House Joint Resolution 2 calling for an Article V Convention to amend the Constitution of the United States.

I am hopeful that you, the members of this body, have good intentions; that you truly love our Country, as I do, and want to see it great again. We all have our own ideas on how this can be achieved, but we must go back in history and remember from where we have come. We are celebrating the 250th year of our independence as a nation in 1776; and since 1789 we have been operating under our Constitution. Think of that, almost 2 ½ centuries we have thrived under our Constitution! Why would you want to substantially change it? And by the method prescribed?

I believe the Constitution is divinely inspired. At the Philadelphia Convention in 1787, after much debate, Benjamin Franklin called for prayer, saying, "Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain that build it." God heard and answered the prayers of our forefathers in that time. The question is, what kind of people are we today?

If we are honest, the problem lies not with our Constitution but with ourselves and with corrupt individuals we elect. Ben Franklin said when the people find that they can vote themselves money, that will herald the end of the republic. Though he thought a general government, well administered would be a blessing, he

feared it could end in tyranny if the people became corrupted. Could we be at that point in history?

At our founding we had statesmen who feared God. Now we have an elite political class that think they are gods. The Founders believed you were to serve a short time in office and then go back home and work. Today representatives think that the people should serve them, they stay in office and retire and live off the people for life. We had patriots who loved their country, had great pride in being Americans and wanted the people and the nation to prosper. Today we have too many in our congress who hate our country, yet want all the benefits this country offers.

The Founders united our nation with a government of, by, and for the **PEOPLE**—not the elite, rich, or powerful!

So, what's the remedy?

John Adams said our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.

First, we must return back to GOD and be a nation under GOD again.
Psalm 33:12 says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD!"

Second, Thomas Jefferson said an educated citizenry is a vital requisite for our survival as a free people; so, we must bring back civics and the incredible history of our Republic.

While I agree that the States must use their power to reign in the federal government, the question is, do we call for an Article V Convention under the culture we have today? We only have the history from the first Convention when we operated under the Articles of Confederation. That first Convention gave us the Constitution...what will a second give us?

All those in favor of this may have good intentions, but it's been said the road to hell is paved with good intentions—which often lead to unintended consequences. An Article V Convention will not solve the problems to what ails our government and nation today. Only The People—with God, I must add—is the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty.

Let's preserve our Constitution and our Republic. Don’t Change it, Obey it!

Our Constitution has stood the test of time; let's not risk the dangers of an Article V Convention.

The answer to the question is a resounding NO! Vote NO on House Joint Resolution 2!

Thank You.