House Joint Resolution 2

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Opposition Testimony

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Alternate Constitutions planned for Article V Convention and who is advocating them

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

There is a broad range of ideological groups who have issues of concern who would want a seat at the table at a Constitutional Convention. Americans of every political persuasion are concerned about protecting their rights or demanding action on their issue of concern. Many of them have joined the chorus calling for a convention. They will not be kept out. Could elitist powers pit us against each other and use us as pawns to destroy our Constitution?

And yes, there are power-seeking elites who have schemed for a long time to replace our Constitution altogether. We can go back to the early 20th Century. Woodrow Wilson thought our Constitution was outdated. An obscure man named Edward Mandel House wrote a book and Wilson read it. It was called *Philip Dru Administrator*. It was a fictional story about a military coup in America, where the Constitution was suspended and an Administrator was put in charge of a bureaucratic dictatorship. Wilson loved it. House became his chief advisor and his book became the blueprint for the *fundamental transformation* of America for decades to come. (Have you heard that phrase somewhere?) House also founded the Council on Foreign Relations, which to this day is the central hub of the globalist deep state in America.

Rexford G. Tugwell may be unknown to us today, but he was a prominent official in FDR's administration, part of his Brain Trust, and an architect of the New Deal. Decades later he published a book called *The Emerging Constitution* in which he proposed a replacement for the US Constitution entitled "A Constitution for the Newstates of America." There was definitely no Right to Bear Arms in it, and had a heavy emphasis on emergency powers. He was working for a think tank funded by the Ford Foundation, a tax-exempt foundation also linked to the CFR and the Trilateral Commission.

Around the same time, Zbigniew Brzezinski, who was associated with globalists at the CFR, wrote a book *Between Two Ages* where he repeatedly called for scrapping the Constitution and establishing a technocracy to rule the world. He helped form the Trilateral Commission with David Rockefeller and became Jimmy Carter's National Security Advisor. He pushed global free trade and initiated the offshoring of American manufacturing industries to other parts of the world.

Fast forward to today. Robert P. George has authored a new constitution called *The Conservative Constitution*. Robbie George, as his associate Mark Meckler calls him, is on the Convention of States' Legal Advisory Board. Robert P. George is also a member of—you guessed it—the Council on Foreign Relations. His proposed "Constitution" essentially nullifies the 2nd Amendment and has other problems. But the purpose here is not to examine the merits of his work, but to illustrate that these people really intend to radically change and replace our Constitution; and they need the opportunity of an Article V Convention to carry out their plot.

There is a wide range of groups calling for an Article V Convention. Conservative balanced budget groups, high profile politicians like Rick Santorum, and media pundits like Mark Levin and Glenn Beck (but he changed his mind), support the

idea. Also, liberal groups like Wolf PAC, who want to end corporate personhood and change campaign finance laws, as well as intellectuals like Columbia legal scholar David Pozen support a convention to "make our institutions more democratic." Globalist George Soros, a member of the CFR, is also funding the 'Move to Amend' Coalition and the Young Turks, who are joining the ranks of those clamoring for a Con-Con. This includes groups like Alliance for Democracy, Center for Media and Democracy, Code Pink, Independent Progressive Politics Network, the Sierra Club, and others.

This is definitely a top-down money driven attempt by the ruling elites to push the idea of an Article V Convention. One has to wonder if the low-level activists really understand what they are being bribed to support. And what about the politicians? They say that money is the mother's milk of politics. Are the elite advocates of a Con-Con showering politicians with money to buy their support?

Where is the money coming from for the Convention of States group? Despite Mark Meckler's claims that most of his donations are 5- and 10-dollar contributions from little old ladies on a fixed income, filings show that the COS fundraising entities under Meckler's control get 63% of their income from a few high dollar donors, the average contribution over these being almost $100,000. The identities of these high dollar donors are not made public, so we call it dark money. I would like to know who these elite power brokers are who are pushing a Convention which is fraught with peril for our Constitution.

The choice before us is clear. Trust the wisdom of our Founding Fathers and the Framers of the Constitution and flex the muscle of State power and States' Rights to enforce the Constitution; or be seduced by the moneyed interests of the Deep State down the primrose path to the destruction of our Republic by opening up the pandora's box of a Constitutional Convention.

I urge you to vote NO on House Joint Resolution 2 calling for an Article V Convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Thank You.