Written testimony in Opposition to H.J.R. 2
Government Oversight
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I strongly urge you to vote AGAINST H.J.R. 2

An Article V Convention, also referred to as a Convention of States (COS), should be rejected because there are no rules defined for it. A COS should be avoided at all costs until the U.S. Constitution can be amended to add rules to this method of amending our Constitution, just as has been done 27 times in the past.

State laws can be written to limit the scope of the COS. Once the convention starts, state laws have **no force**; thus, the convention becomes a "runaway convention" with no rules. Because there are no rules, there is the danger of a strong group taking over the convention; this group can go so far as to lower the bar for ratification and REWRITE the whole Constitution. This is the aim of groups like the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

Our current federal government has abdicated its responsibilities. Calling a COS will not fix the problems we are witnessing today. Understanding and enforcing our *current* Constitution is the appropriate action. Politicians need to follow our Constitution or be removed from office.

I urge you to vote AGAINST H.J.R. 2

Thank you for reading my testimony.

Respectfully,

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