

Honorable Members of the Senate General Government Committee;

I urge you to reject SJR-3. Since such a Convention, contrary to proponents testimony, would be a sovereign entity not restrained by state legislatures instructions, great damage could be done to our Constitution.

Proponents have stated the ratification threshold of $\frac{3}{4}$ of states would be the final guardrail of harmful amendments. Using the template of the 1787 Convention which, contrary to instructions, eliminated Article 13 of the Articles of Confederation requiring 100% ratification of states. Nothing would prevent a new Convention from changing the threshold to a majority of a popular vote nationwide thus making our state irrelevant.

Thank you for your consideration

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