

Written Testimony in SUPPORT of- Senate Joint Resolution concerning -United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Limitations on Federal Power

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

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Dear Committee Chair, the Honorable Senator Paul Pinsky, and EHEA Committee Members,

Fellow Marylanders,

I Need YOU, (in persona of Uncle Sam)

I and Rick Bibbee, of Leitersburg, Maryland ... NEED YOU to join us in a Bi-Partisan effort to Save our State, and our Country from its own procrastinating self, by approving SJ8.

Today, speaking for myself & Rick and over 1100 petition signers from District 2 in Western Md, and many others watching online, I hope to address those of you that might object to ...or have qualms about.... an Article V, Convention of States being held.

Some will say that we will be unleashing a Pandora's Box upon the Country... that will destroy everything that has long been held sacred. **I stand against that claim**, believing that our founders built in this Article V convention, to allow us to make needed corrections to save our Union from the selfishness and the stalemates of blind partisanship.

If I still believed in my heart of hearts, that our elected US House and Senate Members would make these changes on their own, I would not be asking to testify here today.

This same desire to be heard , was once answered in 1776by 56 regular Citizens, with an average age of 45, and not a one of those 56 could ever have been called a "Statesman",

YET they found the courageto believes in something much bigger than themselves and they put it all in writing **in less than 7,000 words.**

I, NOW... better understand the way they felt in 1776 And I am asking you to allow the voices of everyday Marylanders be heard on this matter, to shape a positive future for generations of Americans yet to come. By simply focusing on the founders immortal 7,000 words and not get lost in our **current version with 1.4 million words**, .you can...allow...that to happen. This government of , by, and for the people,... must live on forever, & YOUR committees bi-partisan part in saving our country starts right here Right Now, By simply..... Rating SJ-8 as favorable for floor debate, you will be standing with a groundswell of 28,000 Marylanders & millions of Americans nationwide.

I NEED YOU.....Our State needs you, our nation needs you, it needs "US" and it needs ALL OF US, NOW.

It's not what I do, nor what YOU do, .WHAT TRULY MATTERS IS
That WE do it together, and WE restore Unity..... to our Country

Sincerely,

Rick Bibbee aka Uncle Sam

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