

Written Testimony in SUPPORT of House Joint Resolution HJ6 concerning -United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Limitations on Federal Power

House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

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Dear Committee Chair, the Honorable Chairwoman Healy and Committee Members, and

Fellow Marylanders,

I am sometimes an Uncle Sam impersonator and with that I say – I Need YOU!

I Rick Bibbee, of Leitersburg, Maryland and Uncle Sam NEED YOU to join us in a Bi-Partisan effort to Save our State, and our Country from its own procrastinating self, by approving HJ6 out of Committee and to the floor for full debate.

Today, speaking for myself and over 1,100 petition signers from District 2 in Western Md, and many others watching online, I 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 our state legislators to make needed corrections to save our Union from the selfishness and the stalemates of blind partisanship in Washington DC.

**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 testifying today.**

This same desire to be heard was once answered in 1776 ....by 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 courage to believe 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 founder's immortal 7,000 words and not getting 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, and your committee's bi-partisan part in saving our country starts right here. Right Now! By simply voting HJ6 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

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