

This bill is all about being PREPARED and KNOWLEDGEABLE if a Convention of States is to take place. This is NOT the resolution itself.

Just recently, one more State has passed the actual Convention of States Resolution in re to Fiscal Responsibility, Federal Jurisdiction and Term Limits making it a total of 20. With everything going on in the world today, it is quite conceivable that more States will be passing this resolution as nonpartisan issues are being addressed.

Because the future is unpredictable, knowledge and preparation are everything. Knowledge makes you aware of what will be faced and preparation keeps you on top of things and in control.

With your decisive action, Maryland can be a leader in becoming prepared and knowledgeable about how to hold a Convention of States and have it run smoothly. With the guidance and knowledge that can be gained via this Bill, Maryland can move forward with clarity in this process. It will help legislators truly understand how this process can work. Such as having a legislative oversight committee with the authority to immediately discharge a delegate who does not abide by the rules set out for them. Putting blocks in place to bar any outside influence which includes that no monetary donations can be accepted, etc., etc..

No other country has the likes of our Constitutional Republic; but as great as it is, without oversight it is not indestructible. The States have the responsibility to maintain the balance of powers and be the watch dog over our Federal Government. Article V of the constitution was meant to be used by the states for this very purpose. So it's very important that all are aware of this process as Article V is the only CONSTITUTIONAL SOLUTION to Federal overreach, etc..

Please vote in favor of this bill to assist Maryland in paving the way by setting standards that would be powerful and profound. Thank you.