

Senate Bill 517 – SUPPORT

**Senate Bill 517 – Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
Amendments Convention Called Under Article V of the U.S. Constitution -
Delegation to the Convention**

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Committee Members,

My name is Chuck Thompson, and I live in Anne Arundel County.

This bill establishes a framework for how Maryland will select, instruct, and oversee commissioners to attend an Article V convention.

Many states have submitted applications calling for an Article V convention of states, so Maryland needs to be prepared to send a delegation when the convention is called.

Whether or not Maryland supports the application, the state needs to be prepared when called.

This bill addresses all the concerns about runaway conventions, rouge commissioners, etc.

I SUPPORT SB 517 and ask the Committee to recommend a FAVORABLE report to the Senate Chamber.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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