

Written Testimony- Support SB 517

Bill: SB 517

Position: Favorable

Chairman, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Dennis E. Leary, United States Citizen Born in Dayton, Ohio, Wright Patterson Airforce Base.

My Wife and I are resident of voting district 27B in Chesapeake beach and have been since 1997.

I have Been a COS volunteer since 2021 and have been active in many COSA Booths, So what I have learn is that most individuals like the TERM LIMITS part of the application. Many of the folks I speak with do not realize or knew that we the people had a way to rein in the Federal Government through the process that the Framers supplied WE THE PEOPLE in ARTICLE V in the United State Constitution. So as of this writing there are 20 State Legislatures that have passed the COSA Application through both Chambers. 14 to go and we as VOLUNTEERS are educating INDIVIDUALS every day.

So what do you say Members of the EEE Committee are you ready to be POSITIVE and pass this SB 517 on to the Senate? So you say you aren't ready to make this decision. Then when? Passing SB 517 would give the Legislators ample time to structure the Legislation that would be required to develop for the commissioners that would be sent to the Article V Convention.

I feel that it would be in the best interest of the people of the State of Maryland for this EEE Committee to move forward to a Favorable report on SB 517.

Respectfully submitted

In Liberty

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