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For all my 64 years I have been a lifelong Kansan. It is easy to see every day that our freedoms and way of life are under attack. Things are happening now that would have been unthinkable 10 years ago. Fourteen trillion dollars of debt has grown to 30 trillion. Socialism is now seen as a good thing by the young. Criminal activity by federal politicians is rarely punished. I could go on and on.

History repeats itself. What has happened to every economically dominant nation in the history of this planet, when the government has become corrupt and self-serving, grossly overspends, initiates socialist policies, represses the citizenry and the federal government becomes powerful/centralized? All of them, at best, have had catastrophic economic events that resulted in a drastic lessening of the standard of living. **We will face the same fate if we continue down the path we are on.**

The founders wanted to form a government that did not allow any of these cancers to become a part of our federal government. They knew history and the evil that government can do to its people. They risked their lives and fortunes to provide a government that poses no limits to creativity and ambition. The government they created, to provide all the freedoms that we have taken for granted, has been turned upside down. Freedom of religion has become freedom from religion. Freedom of speech is now free, as-long-as the fact checkers agree with it. The free press has become Provdva. Reckless spending doesn't matter. We just print more money.

You have before you, a gift that the founders have given to us, to save our country. This resolution, HCR 5027 is a product of their wisdom that will give our country a chance to survive and thrive for generations to come, by proposing amendments to control our federal government. **That control will never be initiated by the US Government.** You can listen to the naysayers and reject this resolution. If so, you are complicit. You support the status quo and have given acceptance to failure. It is my hope that you enthusiastically support this resolution. Kansas needs to join the freedom loving 17 states that have already passed the resolution. Please give this prayerful thought.

Respectfully

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