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Senator, District 33

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Proponent: HCR 5027

Chairman John Barker and Honorable Members of House Federal & State Affairs Committee:

I support the Convention of States, under Article V of the United States Constitution. A Convention of States could assist the American people in imposing term limits on Congress, limiting federal government powers, and requiring balanced federal budgets.

With Individual Liberties being stripped away from us at an alarming rate, we must do something to get the Feds in check. "We the people" and our Sovereign States grant the Federal Government the powers, not vice versa. Our Constitution and Article V were specifically written to provide a check and balance for such a time in our young nation's history.

The grassroots movement that the Convention of States has stirred in us an awareness of the role of "we the people" in our Federal Government. It is now up to us, the Kansas State Legislature, to serve the good people of Kansas by not only upholding the Constitution of the United States, but dutifully keeping our Federal Government in check as provided under Article V of the Constitution. Please support HCR 5027, and our liberty for future generations.

Sincerely,

Senator, Alicia Straub
Kansas Senate District 33