

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5003

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging Congress to propose the regulation freedom amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

WHEREAS, The growth and abuse of federal regulatory authority threaten our constitutional liberties, including those guaranteed by the Bill of Rights in the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Amendments of our Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Federal regulators must be more accountable to elected representatives of the people and not immune from such accountability; and

WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives has passed with bipartisan support the REINS Act to require that Congress approve major new federal regulations before they can take effect; and

WHEREAS, Even if enacted, a law may be repealed or waived by a future Congress and President; and

WHEREAS, An amendment to the Constitution of the United States does not require the President's approval and cannot be waived by a future Congress and President: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Kansas Legislature does hereby urge the United States Congress to vote to propose the regulation freedom amendment to the Constitution of the United States as follows:

“Whenever one quarter of the members of the United States House of Representatives or the United States Senate transmits to the President their written declaration of opposition to a proposed federal regulation, it shall require a majority vote of the House of Representatives and the Senate to adopt that regulation.”

I hereby certify that the above CONCURRENT RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Adopted by the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.