

SESSION OF 2017

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 5003**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Federal and State Affairs

**Brief\***

HCR 5003 urges Congress to propose the Regulation Freedom Amendment to the *U.S. Constitution*. The proposed language of the Regulation Freedom Amendment would be 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.

The concurrent resolution specifies that the Kansas Secretary of State would be required to send an enrolled copy of the resolution to each member of the Kansas congressional delegation and work with Kansas' legislative leaders to send a copy to the legislative leaders in other states, including the speaker of the house and the president of the senate of every state legislature in the United States.

**Background**

The resolution was introduced in the House Federal and State Affairs Committee at the request of Representative

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

Johnson. In the House Committee hearing, Representative Johnson and representatives of the Madison Coalition, the Kansas Auto Dealers Association, and the Kansas Bankers Association testified in support of the resolution. Written-only testimony in favor of the bill was submitted by the Kansas Building Industry Association, Kansas Chamber of Commerce, Kansas Corn Growers Association, and Kansas Farm Bureau.

No neutral or opponent testimony was submitted.