Honorable Chairman and Committee Members,

We are at a very real crossroads in our history as a country and all Americans are looking to those leaders within their states to be committed to preserving their United States Constitutional rights. Our legislators are those individuals that we cast our votes for and whom we depend upon to preserve State sovereignty. We likewise rely upon each of you to protect freedoms as United States citizens. Oaths have been taken in this regard.

At this epic juncture in the movement by the states under Article V, this representative body should already be well versed in their duties to defend and protect not only our State Constitutional guarantees but those rights which flow from our indelible United States Constitution.

I am also certain that at this point, the majority of you have read and adequately studied Article V and appreciate its intentional and very valuable inclusion in our Federal Constitution. Verily, you each individually, and as a representative body, must appreciate how esential it is to invoke and excersie our God-given rights at this time in our history. We have been endowed with a means to challenge our government in a manner set forth by our forefounders. If not now, when?

Your vote on HCR 5008 will objectify your respective support or obstruction of ensuring your citizens the ability to seek governmental grievance and to put forth proposals for well needed changes to the status quo of our government in

Washington DC. This opportunity is delineated under Article V as a Constitutional protection for freedom.

I have been a resident of this beautiful state of Kansas for 2 years and have served as District Captain for the Convention of States for over a year. I hope my contributions in advocating for the application of Article V in this state have been of value to my neighbors.

I will be relocating in the near future, however my prayers and faith for passage of this Resolution in Kansas will remain indefinitely.

Sincerely,

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