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In Opposition  
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Dear Chairman Bud Estes and the members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs:

I am writing to voice my opposition SCR1611: Making application to the U.S. congress to call a convention of the states.

Our Constitution is precious. We should treasure it and should only change it after thorough, careful deliberation.

Amending our Constitution via ratification by three quarters of the states serves as an important check and balance. This is not the time for a Constitutional Convention which would remove one of the checks and balances which protect our democracy.

I ask that you oppose SCR1611. The way we amend the US Constitution has worked well for over 200 years and we should keep amending it in the same way.

Thank you for your consideration,

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