

Attn: ND Judiciary Committee:

Thank you for hearing my testimony.

My name is Ian Becket, from Bismarck. I am 25 years old.

I am asking that you oppose the rescission resolution SCR 4003.

North Dakota grassroots volunteer citizens worked very hard to pass an Article V resolution in 2017, meaning that the residents of ND want to call a convention to propose amendments that will limit the power of the federal government. Federal spending has continued to spiral out of control my entire conscious life, impacting the cost of housing, food, and causing the current inflation spike. Calling a convention allows the states to come together, bypassing Washington, D.C., to create solutions that can help the people of our state.

Understand, that a convention only proposes amendments for the individual state legislatures can elect to ratify. The fear that a so-called "run-away" convention could happen would require that 38 state legislatures would ratify any proposed amendment following the convention. Thus, the convention would propose only common-sense amendments, such as balanced budget reform or term-limits on federal officials.

Please keep the victory that North Dakota holds and vote NO on SCR 4003

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Becket", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ian Becket