

Dear Committee Members,

The framers of the constitution had the foresight to see that the federal government might become unaccountable for its actions. That it would claim more power than the constitution granted. Thus, Article V was placed so the states could limit the actions of an overbearing federal government. We have reached that point!

When congress will not govern its self, it is time for "we the people" to step in. When was the last time congress had a balanced budget? When was the last time it had a budget on time, October1? We are over 33 trillion dollars in debt and there is no indication that it is slowing down. We spend more on the interest of our debt than we do on our national defense budget.

If the government will not regulate its self, the only other option is an Article V Convention of States action. Please vote NO on SCR 4003, we must maintain the latitude to put restrains on the federal government

Thank you,

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