

To Members of the Senate State and Local Committee
February 11, 2023

This testimony is in regard to SCR 4012.

Please vote yes to pass this, to rescind all of North Dakota's applications for an Article V Constitutional Convention. There are people who want to change our U.S. Constitution because they don't think it is relevant anymore. They want an Article V Con-Con.

We disagree!

We believe our Constitution needs to be read by our citizens as well as our legislators. Then follow what it says.

Some dangers of holding an Article V Con-Con are:

- A Con-Con would be difficult to control
- There very easily could be groups that would lobby for their desires.
 - Antifa or Black Lives Matter
 - U.S. citizens representing a foreign country
 - Mainstream media could try to influence
 - Socialist / communist agenda could be pushed
 - A Con-Con may change some of the rights protected by the 10th Amendment and the rest of the Bill of Rights.

One example of our federal government not following our Constitution : In Article IV, section 4 the federal branch of our government is charged with protecting the states against invasion . The last 2 years we have seen thousands of illegal immigrants coming into our country . The federal branch of our government is allowing this! Our country no longer has a southern border!

Please vote yes on SCR 4012.

P.S. if not for us do it for our children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,

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