

I would like to thank the members & staff for this opportunity to provide testimony supporting the inclusion of a COS ArtV resolution on the Joint Legislative Operations and Elections committee agenda for 2022.

I am JQ LL for COS Nevada, part of a national COS grassroots organization working to save our country. I sent each committee member and the research staff an email yesterday providing details about COS. I am here to request that this committee and the Nevada legislature take action and stop one of the greatest threats to freedom our country has ever had to confront. That threat is a corrupt out of control federal government actively and effectively eroding the liberty and freedoms we have sacrificed to secure and defend. It is doing so by creating debilitating debt, imposing draconian mandates and distorting the constitutional rule of law - effectively creating an authoritarian regime designed to subjugate the States, keep elitists in power and most important restrict individual citizens from exercising their inalienable rights.

The fault for all of it is OURS... our generation fell asleep on duty... the sooner we admit that, the sooner we can work towards a solution to those problems we allowed through our own neglect. It would be wonderful if we could just ignore the federal government and live our lives in peace. Well, we are realizing the consequences of that unrealistic notion.

A centralized unwarranted control of the states constitutionally granted authority was one of the most significant threats to freedom the founders had the foresight to anticipate. This is why they provided the people and their elected state

representatives an ultimate control over federal overreach and the tyranny that inevitably accompanies it.

An ArtV resolution is the solution which the constitution affords the people and state legislatures to peacefully reign in an overbearing and intrusive federal government. A COS that limits discussion specifically to responsible federal spending, states vs federal jurisdiction and limiting terms of service are reasonable starting points for addressing the issue of federal encroachment into our lives.

There are 5.2M supporters for COS including myself that are committed to exercising our rights as self governing citizens to passing a resolution calling for a COS. We encourage this committee to join our efforts and save this great country.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to share my thoughts today and for your service to the citizens of Nevada.