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Interim Legislative Operations and Elections

Cc: Subject: <u>Interim Legislative Operations and Elections</u> Convention of States Resolution - Nevada

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Dear Chair Miller, Committee Members and Staff,

I am Dean Willmore, one of 26,000 Nevada voters supporting the Convention of States resolution. Chair Miller, I encourage you and the Committee members to consider submitting a resolution BDR for potential debate in the 2023 session. A copy of the proposed COS resolution can be found here: COS resolution.

I strongly support the Article V Amendment process in our United States Constitution to help rein in an overreaching federal government. I am losing more freedoms and control over my life, especially when it comes to my Freedom of Speech and my Freedom of Religion. The United States has changed so much, I hardly recognize it anymore. Federal spending and our national debt are out of control, I was stigmatized and coerced to get a vaccine that doesn't work, inflation is at a 40-Year high and our children are being indoctrinated with Critical Race Theory and obscene sexual "instruction", instead of being given an education. In addition, we have extraordinary crime and violence in our cities and we have a neglected Southern Border controlled by criminal cartels. Honesty and integrity in our Federal Government seems to be the exception, rather than the rule.

These divisive policies are very big problems and they have affected me and my family personally. Inflation is diluting my retirement savings and I have family members, clients and friends that have lost their jobs or had to close their small businesses down because of the COVID lockdowns.

An Article V Convention of States is THE constitutional method to rein in an authoritarian federal government. When liberty is threatened by federal tyranny, it is ultimately the obligation of citizens and elected state representatives to utilize Article V to address threats to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Thank you for your service to the citizens of Nevada and for the opportunity to record my comments.

