From: Debra Swearingen
To: Rep. Mike Clampitt
Subject: I am your constituent, and I support COS
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Dear Representative J. Michael Clampitt,

My name is Debra Swearingen and I live in Waynesville.

Almost everyone knows that our federal government is on a dangerous course. The unsustainable debt combined with crushing regulations on states and business is a recipe for disaster.

What is less known is that the Founders gave state legislatures the power to act as a final check on abuses of power by Washington, DC. Article V of the US Constitution authorizes the state legislatures to call a convention for proposing needed amendments to the Constitution.

Citizens for Self-Governance has launched the Convention of States Project to call an Article V convention to propose only amendments that would impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit its power and jurisdiction, and impose term limits on its officials and members of Congress.

I support this approach. I want our state to be one of the necessary 34 states to pass a resolution calling for this kind of Article V Convention. You can find a copy of the model resolution in the Pocket Guide (which explains the process and answers many questions).

I ask that you support the Convention of States Project and consider becoming a co-sponsor of the resolution.

Please respond to my request by informing the national COS team of your position, or sending them any questions you may have: info@cosaction.com or (540) 441-7227.

Thank you so much for your service to the people of our district.

Respectfully,

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