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Bill Number: Bill SCR1611 Testimony by: Jan Kimball

In Opposition

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Dear Chairman Bud Estes and the members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs:

I am writing to voice my opposition SCR1611: Making application to the U.S. congress to call a convention of the states.

I am vehemently opposed to a constitutional convention because any changes would be driven by the same groups of billionaire donors, lobbyists, and legislators who are presently leading our democracy to destruction.

To retain our freedoms as provided in the Constitution and its amendments, Kansas should stand fast and not sign on to a constitutional convention.

I ask that you oppose SCR1611. The way we amend the US Constitution has worked well for over 200 years and we should keep amending it in the same way.

Thank you for your consideration,

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