Date of Testimony: February 10, 2018 Bill Number: Bill SCR1611 Testimony by: Carol Shimeall

In Opposition Testimony: Written Only

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.

The constitution has served us well for 200 years. The method of requiring ratification of amendments by three fourths of the states provides a meaningful brake on unwise revisions.

Uask 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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