

Email to Senate State Affairs dated 1/15/25 6:13PM from Aaron Bruce.

Your Honor, members of the Hall of Representatives.

I could not be here today as the economic hardships of the inflation created by this government have imposed significant stress to work longer hours for less purchasing power

Leading to a much lower quality of life and less time to attend extremely important life-changing sessions such as Article V.

If I may extend some of the working man's concern for how the direction this country's government has been heading.

With this US government spending far past World War 2 deficits at 36 trillion dollars and rapidly rising paired with the interest on the debt surpassing the national defense budget,

it has never been a more important time for all self-preserving citizens who care about their children's future to address the overwhelming amount of corruption, waste, fraud, and abuse of government and return support to the blatantly ignored appeal to call the Convention of States by congress as per our original constitution. Article V of the United States Constitution states that Congress must call a convention to propose amendments if two-thirds of state legislatures request it.

The 2/3 states' participation have been met since 2017; in the last 3,000 days, this has been unconstitutionally ignored by Congress.

Our national debt has risen \$13 trillion paired with horrible inflation and created extreme financial hardship for small businesses and the middle class that doesn't have large assets in the markets or homes that were artificially inflated during the stimulus.

It has never been more important for all the citizens of this country who still work for a living to rise and support the call for the Convention of States to enforce a balanced budget mandate on our overreaching, unaccountable, and future destroying federal government.

There is a need for governments to have support programs, but when those socialist programs borrow more than the GDP of that country's total wealth, suffocating innovation, and imposing tyranny on its free people, removing hope of a brighter future, then that was the purpose our forefathers wrote article V.

If this issue is not addressed with government spending not brought back to balance and accountability, then they will succeed in forcing everyone onto a Central Bank Digital

Currency and locking the door to freedom forever as their control over all things will be unchecked and unopposed as not even food to eat will be allowed without government permissions.

I would ask every person who is not receiving a lobbyist check to remember the words of our forefathers who wanted a happy and free future for their children, to support Article V and a balanced budget mandate, to put a limit on the governments unlimited credit card spending, paid for by suffering taxpayers "If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around them will deprive the people of all property until their children wake up homeless on the continent their Fathers conquered."

Thomas Jefferson