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Testimony of Kjell V. Beilman in Support of:

HJ 64 RESOLUTION PETITIONING CONGRESS TO CONVENE AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION  
TO OVERTURN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN CITIZENS UNITED  
V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

GAE Committee Public Hearing  
Monday March 2, 1pm  
Room 2A

Chairman Jutila, Chairman Cassano, Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee, for the record my name is Kjell V Beilman of Derby, CT and I am here to testify in support of HJ 64 RESOLUTION PETITIONING CONGRESS TO CONVENE AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO OVERTURN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION.

I am an I.T. professional, a student, and a disabled individual, but above all else I am an American citizen. I have been involved politically since I was old enough to vote and I am amazed when I read documents from our forefathers who found themselves inspired by the age of enlightenment to form a country that valued all of its citizens equally. These individuals dreamed of a government in which the wealthy and the working class had equal influence over the decisions made that shaped this great land.

Unfortunately, that ideal has faded and our forefathers' dreams have been twisted and manipulated into what we see today. A government so divide and out of touch from the average citizen that most of us have become too disenfranchised and disillusioned to care or to participate. A system in which if you can't donate a few thousand dollars to a candidate they won't even listen or care for what you have to say. It saddens me deeply to see that this country doesn't care to listen to its people unless those people have a large amount to contribute to their campaigns.

It is this corruption of the democratic spirit and nature of our government that has made me a believer! The only way to resolve this issue of legalized bribery is to call for a constitutional convention. I whole heartedly support the Wolf-Pac effort to call for a constitutional convention and support resolution HJ 46 fully. I ask this board to do the will of the people and pass this resolution without any delay.

Sincerely,  
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