

House Federal & State Affairs Committee  
House Bill 2065  
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Chairman Kessler and Committee,

I support passage of HB 2065.

The authority for the state legislature to select and instruct delegates for an Article V amendment convention is incidental to the enumerated authority of the state legislature to make application for such convention.

The absence of a method of selecting, instructing or controlling delegates is regularly used as a reason to oppose passing a resolution applying for a convention. As a volunteer for the Convention of States Project I am pleased to see the legislature recognize the need for this bill and exercise its authority to act in anticipation of any future Article V convention.