

Dear Rep. Tom Kessler, Chair; Rep. Rebecca Schmoe, Vice Chair; Ranking Minority Member Silas Miller, and Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**"State Legislatures have no power to select & control Delegates"**

shows that those who promise that State Legislators will select and control the Delegates are making stuff up! Delegates have the "self-evident" Right "to alter or to abolish" our existing "Form of Government," as expressed by the Declaration of Independence, 2nd para. So, *no one* has power over Delegates!

Delegates to a convention called by Congress under Article V aren't subject to state law. Nevertheless, the Convention Lobby uses [Delegate bills](#) when needed to secure votes—luring hesitant lawmakers who are worried about a runaway convention. Some fall for it, believing strict rules make it impossible for the convention to run away, and pass applications that otherwise wouldn't have passed. So even though they're useless for their stated purpose, Delegate bills aren't harmless—they can cause the very runaway convention that proponents claim they'll prevent.

**So vote "No" on HCR5001, HB2065!**

Sincerely,  
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