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I support the Convention of States so "We the people" have a chance to save the country.

The bureaucrats in Washington DC do not care about the people they serve.

Per the National Debt Clock, the national debt at \$31+ trillion and increasing at more than one million dollars in less than a minute. The budget has only been balanced five times in the last 50 years, the last being in 2001. Per some news sources Congress, hasn't even put a budget together in recent years. A mere one percent interest rate increase to refinance the debt could add \$315 billion more debt.

This is just one of the three elements in an Article V resolution calling for a Convention of States.

It does not make any difference whether an amendment is authored by Congress or in a Convention of States, the amendment only becomes law if 3/4 of the States ratify.

We know Congress will not do what needs to be done, so it is the responsibility of all States to use the power of Article V provided in the Constitution to call a Convention of States.

As a resident of Kansas, I am asking the members of the Kansas Legislature to perform their duty before it is too late and pass HCR5008.