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MEMORANDUM

To: House Federal and State Affairs Committee

From: Mike Heim

Date: Feb. 4, 2025

Subject: HB 2065 Summary.

HB 2065 would provide for the appointment of delegates to a convention called under Article V of the Constitution of the United States and prescribe the duties and responsibilities of the delegates.

Section 3-- provides for the appointment of delegates who must be members of the Legislature at the time of appointment. The Speaker of the House appoints the chair, and the President of the Senate appoints the vice chair.

Section 4--provides that each delegate shall affirm an oath to support the constitution of the United States and abide by instructions from the Legislature. No delegate shall consider or vote for an unauthorized amendment. Any such vote is null and void. Section 8-- provides consequences for voting for unauthorized amendments—recall as a delegate and possible prosecution as a severity level 6, nonperson felony.

