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Bill number: CR1604

Indicate Disposition: Opponent

As a Kansan and an American citizen, I oppose Senate CR1604.

I think that a Constitutional Convention should be avoided at all costs, at least while the country is so strongly politically divided. The "convention of the states" is a mechanism that could throw out and rewrite the entire constitution, not just amend it.

I am also concerned about the groups that are funding the Constitutional Convention movement. "Citizens for Self-Governance" is the force behind the movement. Their major donors are the Koch Family and the Mercer Family Foundations.

Senator Mike Thompson and Senator Ty Masterson both have financial ties to the Kochs outside of campaign donations. This bill looks like a quid pro quo for the Kochs.

Thank you.

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