

I SUPPORT [HJM 3]...GRUDGINGLY.

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HJM3/Introduced>

"HJM 3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Rules"

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/276300>

\*\*\*Testimonies\*\*\*

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Measures/Testimony/HJM3>

Oregon is a screwed up state. There is no excuse for a legislature, which continues to incur indebtedness, fails to support Police agencies, shields illegal aliens from detection and permits legalized Schedule 1 drug use.

\*The most dangerous act to our Republic is permitting a "super-majority" to rule Oregon as a de facto dictatorship.

I concur as to the danger of holding a constitutional convention by invoking Article V., where state legislatures amend our Constitution instead of Congress. Unfortunately, there are additional state legislatures, like Oregon's, should never be able to bypass Congress to amend our precious Constitution and our Bill of Rights.

Below is information to assist your deliberations.

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#### "Article V

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate." <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/constitution/article-v.html>

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#### "OPINION

##### Far right sets its sights on gutting the Constitution

The far right has been conducting a multiyear stealth campaign to persuade state legislatures to pass legislation asking Congress to call a constitutional convention.

By Russ Feingold Updated May 23, 2023, 3:00 a.m."

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2023/05/23/opinion/constitutional-convention-far-right-russ-feingold/>

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"A growing political movement aims to rewrite the U.S. Constitution. Could NC be involved?

BY MARY RAMSEY AUGUST 05, 2022 3:57 PM"

Read more at:

<https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/politics-government/article264230316.html#storylink=cpy>

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"GOP spends big in state-level effort to change U.S. Constitution.

Politics Aug 12, 2022 11:56 AM EDT"

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/gop-spends-big-in-state-level-effort-to-change-u-s-constitution>

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Mr. Oregon Concur and says, "Super-majority Legislatures of any party should be outlawed."