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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510–4502

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Mr. Steve Moyer
42 Hall Road
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Dear Mr. Moyer:

Senator Sanders has asked me to send you a copy of the letter we recently received from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in response to the inquiry that we had made on your behalf.
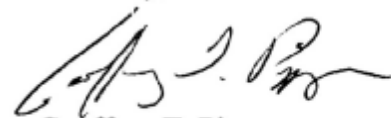
As you can see, Mr. Rodney Ross at the Center for Legislative Archives has responded to the questions you had raised regarding petitions submitted to Congress for an Article V convention. Mr. Ross has informed our office that although NARA is the likely repository for this information, there is no single storage facility or category for such petitions. He has, however, provided websites regarding the current, defined processing for archiving such documents. The enclosed letter is self-explanatory and provides further details regarding this matter.

In our initial conversation and in your e-mail correspondence to our office, you also suggested that we contact the Secretary of the Senate about this matter as well. Per your request, our office called the United States Senate Library, an office within the Secretary of the Senate which maintains a collection of Senate documents. The reference librarian with whom we spoke indicated that the Senate Library does not hold the requested petitions. She explained that NARA would be the office most able to respond to your request.

Although we understand that the enclosed may not be the response you had anticipated, we hope that this information will be helpful. Please note that Mr. Ross has provided his phone number and has indicated that he would be happy to speak with you if you have remaining questions or need further clarification regarding this issue.

Please let us know if you have questions or if Bernie may be of further assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey T. Pippenger
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