

HCR 19 -- CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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This resolution calls for an Article V Convention of States for the sole purpose of amending the Constitution of the United States to change the Thirteenth Amendment. The amendment would be modified to remove the phrase "except at punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted." This change would completely ban the practice of involuntary servitude in which an individual is not paid for their labor.