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Presidential Candidates are Asked for their Position on Congressional Single Subject Amendment to U.S. Constitution

Tallahassee, FL - Single Subject Amendment, a Super PAC, has sent a letter to the fourteen remaining Republican and Democrat candidates for President asking for their position on amending the U.S. Constitution to require that every bill enacted into law by Congress must pertain to only one subject which must be clearly expressed in the bill's title. **Forty-one state constitutions prohibit unrelated provisions (called riders) in state legislation but this prohibition, applicable to Congress, is missing in the U.S. Constitution.**

There are two ways to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution and Single Subject Amendment (SSA) is pursuing both methods. At the request of SSA, Congressman Tom Marino introduced H.J.Res. 40 in Congress on March 26, 2015. Through the efforts of SSA, the Florida Legislature passed a bill applying for an Article V Amendments Convention to be convened for the limited purpose of proposing a single subject amendment.

"This amendment to the U.S. Constitution will serve as a catalyst to unite both political parties in Congress and will provide a simple and practical solution for breaking the gridlock in Washington," said Peter Schweizer, Chairman of the Board of Advisors of SSA and author of *Clinton Cash, The Untold Story of How and Why Foreign Governments and Businesses Help Make Bill and Hillary Rich*. **"Adoption of this amendment will improve the legislative process and the way Americans view Congress. This amendment will enable Congress to conduct its business in a more productive, efficient and transparent way with less acrimony."**

"A single subject amendment would eliminate riders and reduce pork barrel spending, logrolling and the use of earmarks," said W. Spider Webb, Jr., CEO and Founder of Single Subject Amendment PAC. **"Too often, important 'must-pass' legislation is overloaded with completely unrelated provisions, to reward loyalty and usually for the benefit of a few at the unnecessary expense of the rest. The**

most egregious use of riders occurs when sponsors of legislation collect enough votes through riders to pass legislation, no part of which could otherwise pass on its own merits.”

For more information on Single Subject Amendment, the group’s mission and progress, please visit www.SingleSubjectAmendment.com.

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About Single Subject Amendment

Single Subject Amendment is a nonprofit 527 organization and, more specifically, a Super PAC that registered with the Federal Election Commission on March 1, 2013. Super PACs, officially known as “independent-expenditure only committees,” may not make contributions to candidate campaigns or parties, but may engage in unlimited political spending independently of the campaigns. Unlike traditional PACs, they can raise funds from individuals, corporations, unions and other groups, without any legal limit on donation size.