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Dear Mr. Summars:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the United States Constitution. I appreciate the benefit of your comments on this matter.

As our Founding Fathers expressed during the period of our nation's founding, the basis of all laws and powers are derived from the Constitution. As a member of Congress, I affirmed that I would "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.... So help me God." When a representative is elected, he or she must swear allegiance to the United States of America, its people, and it's Constitution.

As you may know, Congress may call a convention to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution upon the application of two-thirds of state legislatures. You may be certain I will keep your suggestions in mind should two-thirds of the states propose amending the U.S. Constitution during the 110th Congress.

I appreciate having the opportunity to represent all Texans in the United States Senate. Thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Sincerely,

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