CSAC Professional Development Sessions,
Spring 2025 (19 April 2025, Session 4)

THE ROLE OF THE STATES IN RATIFYING THE BILL OF RIGHTS

10:00–10:45 am
The Role of the States in Ratifying the Bill of Rights (John Kaminski & Tim Moore)

10:45–11:30 am
Discussion Session (Chris Cavanaugh & Dan Hoefs)

Actions of the State of Virginia

- VA Legislature Application to Congress, 20 November 1788
- VA Legislature to George Clinton, 20 November 1788
- Va Legislature to the State Executives, 20 November 1788
- Senators Richard Henry Lee and William Grayson Letters
  To Governor Beverly Randolph, 28 September 1789
  To the VA Assembly Speaker, 28 September 1789

Actions of the State of Massachusetts

- Governor John Hancock Message to the General Court, 14 January 1790
- Governor John Hancock to the General Court, 19 January 1790
- Joint Committee Response to Hancock's Speech, 27 January 1790
- Massachusetts Joint Committee Report, 24 February 1790

11:30–11:50 am (Optional)
Continuing Discussion & Final Thoughts