Federal Con Con risky, Common Cause leader says

There is little movement in Michigan toward calling a federal constitutional convention, reported Alan Feuer, executive director of Michigan Common Cause, a national citizen's action lobby

"I doubt the state legislature would try to pass it without considerable time spent in hearings." he added Feuer, along with Common Cause national president David Cohen, re-cently was interviewed on state and na-

tional political issues at the Livonia office of the Observer & Eccentric

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In Pener's opinion, the average resistent of Michigan would like to hear arguments on this much talked of convenion which has been called for by 28 state legislatures for the purpose of writing laws requiring a balanced federal budget.

"It ments that kind of consideration," he said "Calling such a convenion is a risky business. No one knows how it will work. The last one we had say in 187, and it had a designated scope. There should be hearings and debate out its to the public can learn the pros and cons of a mandated balanced budget."

Tornado peak season is April through July

Since 1950, the 410 tornadoes in the state have claimed 227 lives. Michigan has the nation's third-highest average number of tornado deaths each year.

A tornado is a funnel cloud with vio lent rotating winds of up to 300 miles an hour. They have an average life span of 10 minutes and travel about

when conditions are favorable for tornado activity, a tornado watch is is-sued by the National Weather service When a funnel cloud has been spotted, a

when a funnel cloud has been spotted, a tornado warning is issued. Tornadoes can occur anytime of the day or night. But most tornadoes occur from April through July, forming in the late afternoon and evening hours.

COHEN POINTED OUT that the convention might go beyond its original purpose. It would be a real constitutional crisis if the courts had to intervene to stop this, he said He added: 'Can you limit its scope' Who would set the agenda? That is one of the unresolved points. Former Sen Sam Irvin says you can limit has would be the enforcement methods to do it. The state of the same that the more toward this continuation of the same that the same that the more toward the same that the same that

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BOTH COHEN and Feuer believe that legislators should pay attention to the feelings underlying the call for a constitutional convention instead of expecting such a convention to answer their financial convents. Feuer said the main impetus behind the convention effort is "an incredible amount of waste in a host of federal programs, fraud, bribery scandals and a non-caring attitude on the part of some bareaucrats on how taxpaxers money should be spent.

There is a lot of public anger about how our money is used, he added congress seems to have a deaf can also that the real problems are The resultations are an early warning signal congress and the congress to pay attention to waste for spending practices.

Cohen has made concrete sugges-tions about steps Congress could take to reduce the amount of red ink in the national financial ledger.

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COKGRESS SHOULD follow the lead of the states and pass sunset legislation, he declared "This calls for termation or modification of programs that have proved ineffective or outstand the properties of the properties of

Patterson backs balanced budget

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