

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Public Hearing 03/17/2010

Re: **House Joint Resolution No. 65 - RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ABIDE BY THE TENTH AMENDMENT.**

To Members of the GAE Committee – With all of the unconstitutional legislation and State mandates coming out of Washington D.C we can no longer as a State sit by and do nothing. This resolution is of utmost importance and must be passed, and quite frankly I am sorry to see that two other bills regarding Tenth Amendment Rights were not raised by this committee.

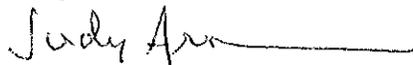
We need legislation that declares that the State of Connecticut and the General Assembly retain sovereignty over all powers and duties not delegated to the federal government by the Constitution, and sets up a method for the legislature to review federal laws to determine their legality. The time for this is NOW.

It is high time that you, our elected representatives, take a strong stand against the continual usurpment of your powers to decide what is best for this State and its citizens.

We are also tired of the coercion and outright bribery that Washington employs in order to get legislation passed by states; dangling our own tax dollars as carrots to be used to get us to pass laws here.

Please pass this Tenth Amendment Resolution and please get stronger legislation passed in the form of a bill which very plainly states that we will no longer tolerate Washington's attempts to dictate to us how to run our state in every area from education to healthcare to business practices. They do not have the authority and we need to let them know that we won't stand for it.

**Thank You,
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