



General Assembly

**House Joint
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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ABIDE BY THE
TENTH AMENDMENT.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS the people of Connecticut, and by their authority the
2 General Assembly of the state of Connecticut, retain sovereignty under
3 the tenth amendment of the United States Constitution over all powers
4 not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by
5 the United States Constitution; and

6 WHEREAS on numerous occasions the federal government has
7 gone beyond the scope of its enumerated powers in violation of the
8 United States Constitution.

9 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Connecticut
10 General Assembly calls upon the Congress of the United States and the
11 President of the United States to abide by the Tenth Amendment to the
12 United States Constitution and exercise only those powers delegated to
13 the United States in the federal constitution and that which is

14 necessary and proper in advancing those enumerated powers; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the House and the
16 Senate cause copies of this resolution to be sent to the President of the
17 United States and the presiding officers of each house of Congress and
18 to each member of the Connecticut congressional delegation.