

My name is Katheryn Brown I live Bethany CT and I strongly support Joint Resolution 65.

The Tenth Amendment:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the People."

This is very simple in concept but has been less clear in practice. It is the job of our state lawmakers to ensure we retain our rights as guaranteed by the tenth amendment that our founders saw fit to include as a safeguard against an oppressive central authority.

As one of the people who has the right to retain the powers not delegated to the federal government, I will insist that my representatives-all of you here in the legislature of the great state of Connecticut-do reaffirm your powers and protect my rights and the rights of my children and grandchildren as so clearly stated in the U.S. Constitution. The checks and balances must be restored to keep an ever growing and greedy federal government from overstepping its delegated powers into our state and local affairs and into our daily personal lives. This is a direct threat to our liberty that is assured to us under natural law.

It is your responsibility as our elected representatives to stand up for our rights. Myself, my entire family and community will be watching to be sure that you stand for us. I pray that you will carefully consider this resolution and do what is right, for us.

Thank You for your time and attention in this matter.