

10th AMENDMENT TASK FORCE

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“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.”

10th Amendment to the United States Constitution

TASK FORCE BILL OF THE WEEK: H.R. 2917, the Restoration of State Sovereignty Act

In 2009, States received \$659.2 billion in federal grant money through various federal allocations. Legislatures across the country were saddled with the burdensome strings often attached to these allocations by federal agencies. For this reason, State legislatures should consent to federal grant allocations, as well as the obligations attached, just like a patient consents to a medical procedure.

H.R. 2917, the Restoration of State Sovereignty Act will empower States by giving them the opportunity to accept or reject federal grant money and the strings attached with those dollars. Grant money rejected by State legislatures would be dedicated to paying off the outstanding national debt and deficit.

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