

Citizens For less Governments

Speaking for the few declared libertarians, and for those unsure about a third part, I urge the discontinuation of “big” government, and urge the use of states to grasp their powers protected by the Constitution of the United States.

Our government is based on federalism, where the national government and state government share powers, and those powers not given to the national government are reserved for the states to grasp when needed. Due to the growing need of security and past administrations this balance has proven to weigh in on the side of the national government. Though in recent years with President's Carter, Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and George W. Bush there has been an effort or want to return power back to the states. Though in those administrations this was not always true it has proven to become a growing issue in today's world. Such issues that we see being adopted by the national government is seen through healthcare, education, and gun-control.

Though the national government is mainly responsible for this balancing act, it is up to state governments, such as the Montana state government, to implore all of its options to gain back power. It takes a strong voice and determination by our representatives in our government to step up and show that the harmony between state and national government has been tampered with.

I urge the passage of bills, with certain exceptions, that try and aid in the return of power back to the Montana state government. Legislation that would be included but not restricted to are, resolutions to promote said transfer of power, and bills that question the overall authority of national government.

In order to restore this nation to the great system our forefathers imaged it to be, I urge the restoration of mans true representation, through the state governments.

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