## Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 - Introduced

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. __
                             BY MCKINLEY
  3 A Concurrent Resolution claiming state sovereignty
        under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of
         the United States over certain mandates imposed on
         states by the federal government.
   7 WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of 8 the United States reads as follows:
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        "The powers not delegated to the United States by
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  10 the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States,
  11 are reserved to the States respectively, or to the
1 12 people."; and
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         WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment defines the total
1 14 scope of federal power as being that specifically
1 15 granted by the Constitution of the United States and
1 16 no more; and
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         WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has ruled
1 18 that Congress may not simply commandeer the
1 19 legislative and regulatory processes of the states;
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  21 WHEREAS, the scope of power defined by the Tenth 22 Amendment means that the federal government was
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1 23 created by the states specifically to be an agent of
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  24 the states; and
1 25 WHEREAS, today, the states are demonstrably treated 1 26 as agents of the federal government; and
        WHEREAS, many federal mandates on the states are
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  28 directly in violation of the Tenth Amendment to the
  29 Constitution of the United States; NOW THEREFORE,
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   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF 1 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the State of Iowa
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   2 hereby claims sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to
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   3 the Constitution of the United States over all powers
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   4 not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal
   5 government by the Constitution of the United States;
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         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa General
   8 Assembly demands that the federal government, as its
   9 agent, cease and desist, effective immediately,
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 10 enacting federal mandates on the states that are
2 11 beyond the scope of these constitutionally delegated 2 12 powers; and
        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
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  14 resolution be sent to the President of the United
2 15 States, the President of the United States Senate, the 2 16 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,
2 17 and each member of Iowa's congressional delegation.
2 18 LSB 1150SS 83
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