

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
3 TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, MANDATES,
4 OVERSIGHTS, JUDICIAL INTERPRETATIONS AND OTHER DECISIONS COMING FROM
5 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

6 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 WHEREAS, the United States of America is an entity that has a voluntary
8 and contractual compact with the several sovereign states providing for har-
9 mony and protection among them for problems of mutual concern; and

10 WHEREAS, this compact is a contract founded upon certain concessions
11 and assurances that are necessary to the preservation of our Republic as are
12 defined in the Constitution of the United States and that were fully vetted
13 and agreed to and then augmented by the Bill of Rights in order to gain the
14 consensus necessary to form our sacred Union; and

15 WHEREAS, one of the ten rights in the Bill of Rights that was indispens-
16 able to the agreement to ratify the Constitution states, "The powers not del-
17 egated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the
18 states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people" and this
19 was inserted by the Founding Fathers of our nation to specifically preclude
20 the misinterpretation of the text of the body of the Constitution; and

21 WHEREAS, the federal government through legislative action taken by
22 the Judiciary, legislative actions outside constitutional limitations and
23 executive action not authorized by Congress has blatantly and consistently
24 misconstrued the Constitution, and therefore has broken its contractual
25 covenants with the State of Idaho; and

26 WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has constantly and consistently been as-
27 sailed by laws, rules, regulations, mandates, oversights and decisions of
28 the federal government that are nowhere authorized in the Constitution; and

29 WHEREAS, these unconstitutional, and therefore illegal laws, rules,
30 regulations, mandates, oversights and decisions have caused the State of
31 Idaho, by its acquiescence, to become subservient and inferior to federal
32 departments, corps, courts, bureaus, agencies, bureaucrats and quasi-po-
33 lice forces to the detriment and distress of the citizens of Idaho; and

34 WHEREAS, these distresses to our understanding of the compact and
35 agreement between the State of Idaho and the United States of America have
36 not, nor are they likely to be, because of past experience, relieved by ap-
37 peal to the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary branches of the federal
38 government because they have historically and are now acting singly or sev-
39 erally in concert to disregard the sovereignty of our state; and

40 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Idaho has, as its most sacred
41 duty, the manifest obligation to protect the citizens of Idaho from tyranny
42 from whatever quarter it may come.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
2 sion of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
3 the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized
4 to appoint a committee to review laws, rules, regulations, mandates, over-
5 sights and other decisions coming from federal sources to determine whether
6 they are contrary to the powers granted to the federal government under the
7 Constitution and to review judicial interpretations of the Constitution and
8 its amendments that are contrary to precepts set out in the original compact
9 of our ratification of those precepts spoken to. The Legislative Council
10 shall determine the number of legislators and membership from each house ap-
11 pointed to the committee and shall authorize the committee to receive input,
12 advice and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not mem-
13 bers of the Legislature.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any advisors to the committee who are not
15 legislative members shall not be reimbursed from legislative funds for per
16 diem, mileage or other expenses and shall not have voting privileges regard-
17 ing the committee's recommendations and proposed legislation.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report to the First Reg-
19 ular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature and detail its findings,
20 recommendations and proposed legislation, if any.