



The Truth

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“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.” (Galatians 5:1)

“The First Amendment was first because it is the most important individual liberty. The Second Amendment is in place to protect the First. Any attempt to limit any individual liberty by amending the First Amendment should be opposed at all costs, including invoking the Second Amendment.” –Dave



Liberals are losing in the arena of ideas. They cannot campaign on their ideology because it is evil and godless. They support baby murder, sodomy marriage, governmental theft, and secular humanism (just to list a few).

So they must use tactics and subterfuge to camouflage their true intentions for our nation. One tactic is to control free speech, and their latest ploy is as diabolical as they come.

Congressman Jim McGovern (D-Mass), co-sponsored by 26 Democrats and one Republican House members, introduced [H.J. RES. 88](#) “proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the authority of Congress and the States to regulated corporations, limited liability companies or other corporate entities established by the laws of any

state, the United States, or any foreign state.”

This is a clear violation of “the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances” as protected in the First Amendment. In other words, they would have to violate the First Amendment to amend it.

This amendment, in one big swath, includes businesses, political action committees, civic organizations (i.e. Tea Party), and most important churches and religious organizations.

Why are liberals doing this? Because they are losing by the rules and now they want to change them. You can rest assured if they were winning they would defend the system at all cost.

Why is free association such an important individual liberty? Turn the page to find out.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



George Mason is recognized as the Father of the Bill of Rights. He is the Founding Father who first coined the term, quoting John Locke, “the laws of nature and Nature’s God.” George Mason fought hard to ensure our individual liberties were spelled out in our US Constitution and I have no doubt he would vehemently oppose amending the First Amendment in any manner.

“That all men are by nature equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights, of which, when they enter into a state of society, they cannot by any compact deprive or divest their posterity; namely, the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the means of acquiring and possessing property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety.” George Mason, writing Article 1, Virginia Declaration of Rights

Our Bill of Rights do not endow us with liberty; God does that. Our US Constitution, with the Bill of Rights, acknowledge those rights in a covenant made by WE the People ordaining certain powers upon the government from we the governed.

One of the most sacred rights is for the free assembly of like-minded people, organized into any type of entity that we deem necessary, to redress our government when it fails to respect those powers given unto them. We form coalitions, be business cooperatives, political organizations, or religious groups to appeal to our elected representatives, and if need be, remind them from where their powers come.

By organizing into influential groups, we are able to get the attention of our elected representatives in a way that individuals cannot. It is much easier to ignore letters from 10,000 citizens, in that all their individual letters will not be read, than it is to read and respond to a petition signed by those ten thousand.

The amendment proposed to limit the cooperative powers of WE the People is a blatant attempt to shield those in elected office from having to answer for their actions. This must be opposed by all means necessary. Our Founding Fathers would have never accepted such a limitation of liberty.

Neither should we...

FROM THE PULPIT

“If spiritual liberty calls upon its pious votaries to extend their views far forward to a glorious hereafter, civil liberty must at least be allowed to secure, in a considerable degree, our well-being here. And I believe it will be no difficult matter to prove, that the latter is as much the gift of God in Christ Jesus as the former, and consequently, that we are bound to stand fast in our civil as well as our spiritual freedom.” Reverend Jacob Duche, from his [sermon](#) “The Duty of Standing Fast in Our Spiritual and Temporal Liberties”, Philadelphia, July 7, 1775

The Right Reverend Duche explains that our civil liberty is a gift of God that must be secured by WE the People and protected by those we elect to represent us. Imagine the Apostle Paul hearing that a people, a people that calls itself Christian, would willingly give up its right to freely assemble and redress in a respectful and godly manner its elected officials? I cannot help but think that he might begin a letter to the American Church as he did the Galatian church:

“I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ...”

If we, particularly Christians, sit back and allow Congress to even TRY to pass this amendment limiting our freedom of assembly, then we are worthy of the same disbelief Paul showed for the Galatian church.

Both parties in Congress, albeit one to a lesser degree than the other, have a blatant disdain for individual liberty. Elected officials believe government is the answer to any problem when in reality it almost always makes problems bigger and more complex.

Even if the most liberty-respecting congressman thought that amending the Constitution to control soft campaign money was a good idea and his or her intentions were to protect our individual liberties, the law of unintended consequences are always in play with Congress.

The consequences that would devastate individual liberty would be when evil, godless elected officials and government bureaucrats turn their sights on the church.

Who will come to the defense of the church then if its own people sit back and let this happen? The time for action is now, not until its too late.

TO THE STREETS

WE the People are responsible for protecting our individual liberty. How is that so? Read the Preamble again (for some of you for the first time possibly):

WE the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

One of the stated purposes of our ordaining and establishing our Constitution is to secure the blessings of liberty. The Random House Dictionary defines the verb “secure” as “to get hold or possession of: procure, obtain.”

Once WE the People secure our liberty, it is up to us to keep it secure. Now the second usage of “secure” is an adjective and it is defined as “free from or not exposed to danger or harm; safe.”

That is not the case with our individual liberty as you sit and read this newsletter. So we must take action to prevent this loss. Only a fool tries to recover what he could have prevented. Here are three ways:

1. [Contact](#) your US Congressman and tell him or her to oppose H.J. RES. 88.
2. [Contact](#) Nancy Pelosi’s office and tell her you oppose H.J. RES. 88.
3. [Contact](#) the Speaker of the House John Boehner’s office and tell him to oppose H.J. RES. 88.

Patriots, do not allow this to slip by this week. We need to let Congress know that we are watching them. Please have all your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors do the same, especially your church family.

It’s up to us America!

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