

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1010

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A Resolution asserting sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution; serving notice to the federal government of certain intent; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States specifically provides that, "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"; and

WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment limits the scope of federal power; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides, "the Right of the People to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed"; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment is a limitation placed on the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma provides: "The right of a citizen to keep and bear arms in defense of his

home, person, or property, or in aid of the civil power, when thereunto legally summoned, shall never be prohibited"; and

WHEREAS, when taking the oath of office, all members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives solemnly swear that they will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT Oklahoma hereby asserts sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and delegated to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States.

THAT this resolution shall serve notice to the federal government that H.R. 8, also known as the "Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021", First Session of the 117th Congress, introduced March 1, 2021, clearly violates the People's unalienable rights to include infringement on their Second Amendment Right "to keep and bear arms", their Fourth Amendment Right "to be secure in their persons ... and effects", as well as the People's Fifth Amendment Right to "due process of law".

THAT H.R. 8 is hereby declared, by the Oklahoma House of Representatives, to exceed the enumerated authorities delegated to the United States Congress.

THAT suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the congressional delegation of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 16th day of March,
2021.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____
day of _____, 20 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.
By: _____