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## Tenth Amendment Movement Taking Off

Resolutions to restore the balance of power between the states and the federal government have already been [introduced in at least 14 state legislatures](#). Most of them are almost identical to the resolution [already passed in the Oklahoma House](#). After a series of “whereas” clauses, nearly all of them contain a key section stating:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED  
BY THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES AND THE  
SENATE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGISLATURE: THAT the State of  
\_\_\_\_\_ hereby claims sovereignty  
under the Tenth Amendment to the  
Constitution of the United States over  
all powers not otherwise enumerated  
and granted to the federal government  
by the Constitution of the United  
States.



Besides the 14 states that have already introduced Tenth Amendment resolutions, many more are currently considering introducing such resolutions. The very rapid growth of this Tenth Amendment Movement is being propelled by the very widespread dismay and disgust over the multiple trillion-dollar bailouts, the nationalization of banks and other corporations, the accelerated creation of money out of thin air by the Federal Reserve, and the continued buildup of power within the federal government at the expense of the states and the people.

See also “[Okla. Leads Way in 10th Amendment Movement](#).”



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