



Republican National Committee

Counsel's Office

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE REGULATION FREEDOM AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, The business community in the United States, comprised of both large and small enterprises, currently struggles under the numerous and onerous federal regulatory burdens imposed by unelected bureaucrats via a bloated and oversized federal government;

WHEREAS, These burdens eventually make themselves known to the American consumer in the form of cost increases on all facets of the essentials of life, becoming in essence a hidden tax equal to an amount larger than the gross domestic product of some of our major allies;

WHEREAS, Previous attempts to curtail these burdens by legislative action have been met with little to no success, while the regulatory processes continue to accelerate and are now being used to carry out functions similar to a socialist/communist central planning committee, creating a stranglehold on the liberty of the American people;

WHEREAS, These legislative failures have given rise to several plans for both short and long term relief, including, but not limited to, a proposed constitutional amendment referred to as the Regulation Freedom Amendment (RFA); and

WHEREAS, The RFA states: "Whenever one quarter of the Members of the U.S. House or the U.S. Senate transmit to the President their written declaration of opposition to a proposed federal regulation, it shall require a majority vote of the House and Senate to adopt that Regulation"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee (RNC) is concerned with the economic and personal freedoms currently being sacrificed and curtailed due to exponential increases of federal regulations by unelected and unaccountable bureaucrats and encourages and directs elected officials to pass the RFA; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, The RNC supports a combined RFA effort with Republican entities such as the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC), the Republican Governors Association (RGA), and all state legislatures with a Republican held majority for the passage of the RFA to curtail federal regulations.