

# 10<sup>th</sup> AMENDMENT TASK FORCE

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*10<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution*

## TASK FORCE BILL OF THE WEEK

As you know, our nationwide unemployment rate continues to exceed 9%. This is further proof that increasing the size and spending of the federal government has not worked and will not work. Instead of adhering to Washington’s business as usual, it is time to empower our states and take innovative steps toward getting our country back on track.

Currently, the one-size-fits-all approach of the unemployment insurance program forbids states from trying to improve the way they operate the program and put workers back to work. As such, Representative Rick Berg (ND-AL) has introduced H.R. 2731, the Helping Innovation of Re-Employment Services in States (HIRES) Act. If enacted, the HIRES Act would provide states the much needed opportunity to apply for waivers in the unemployment insurance program to explore ways to help Americans get back to work.

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