

## The Scope Of Congressional Powers Answer Key

Since the early 1960s the Supreme Court and its congressional critics have been locked in a continuing dispute over the issues of school prayer, busing, and abortion. Although for years the Court's congressional foes have introduced legislation designed to curb the powers of the federal courts in these areas, they have until now failed to enact such proposals. It is likely that these legislative efforts and the present confrontation with the Court will continue. Edward Keynes and Randall Miller argue that Congress lacks the constitutional power to legislate away the powers of the federal courts and to prevent individuals from seeking redress for presumed infringements of their constitutional rights in these areas. They demonstrate that neither the framers nor ratifiers of the Constitution intended the Congress to exercise plenary power over the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court; throughout its history the Court has never conceded unlimited powers to Congress; and until the late 1960s Congress had not attempted to gerrymander the Court's jurisdiction in response to specific decisions. But the authors contend this is just what the sponsors of recent legislative attacks on the Court intend, and they see such efforts as threatening the Court's independence and authority as defined in the separation of powers clauses of the Constitution.

This title provides analysis of the cases in Stone's constitutional law casebook. The discussion of each case includes an explanation of the facts, issues, holdings, and court's rationale. It also includes background information to relate the individual cases to the overall structure of the subject area. This title includes cases that pertain to the role of the Supreme Court in the constitutional order, congressional powers and their scope, the distribution of national powers, equality and the constitution, implied fundamental rights, freedom of expression, the constitution and religion, and the constitution and state versus private action.

Since 1937, the Supreme Court's approach to federalism has been paradoxical. The Court has used federalism as a limit on federal judicial power, but has been very reluctant to use federalism as a limit on Congressional power. Cases from *Erie Railroad v. Tompkins* to *Younger v. Harris* have relied on federalism to circumscribe federal judicial power. In contrast, with a few notable exceptions, the Court has not used federalism to invalidate federal laws or to restrict the scope of Congressional authority. None of the traditional values of federalism—limiting the chance of tyranny by the national government, enhancing democracy because states are closer to the people, and providing laboratories for experimentation -- explain this paradox. In fact, generally, the Court's decisions in the area of federalism have little relationship to the underlying values that federalism is supposed to serve. In the last few years, the Court seems to be moving to end the paradox. In *New York v. United States* (1992), the Court invalidated a federal law based on principles of federalism. This case may well portend the use of federalism as a limit on Congressional power. Yet, this decision, too, seems to have little relationship to the underlying values of federalism. A reorientation of federalism decisions requires a careful consideration of the values that federalism serves. The Supreme Court should decide federalism issues based on the goals to be attained, not simply based on slogans about "our Federalism" and "our states as laboratories."

Federalism-Based Limitations on Congressional Power

Presidential Power

Fidelity & Constraint

Keyed to the Seventh Edition of the Stone Casebook

Legislation, Regulation, and Litigation

Elections the scope of congressional authority in election administration.

Pulling an Article I String on the Federal Government's Purse

This is a print on demand edition of a hard to find publication. The lines of authority between states and the federal gov't. are, to a significant extent, defined by the U.S. Constitution and relevant case law. In recent years, however, the Supreme Court has decided a number of cases that would seem to reevaluate this historical relationship. This report discusses state and federal legislative power, focusing on a number of these "federalism" cases. The report does not, however, address the larger policy issue of when it is appropriate to use federalism as opposed to constitutionally permissible to exercise federal powers. Contents: Powers of the States; Powers of the Federal Gov't.; The Commerce Clause; The 14th Amendment; The 10th Amendment; 11th Amend. and State Sovereign Immunity; The Spending Clause; Conclusion.

Rev. ed. of: *Constitutional Law / Dan Braveman, William C. Banks, Rodney A. Smolla. 5th ed. 2005.*

The fundamental fact about our Constitution is that it is old -- the oldest written constitution in the world. The fundamental challenge for interpreters of the Constitution is how to read that old document over time. In *Fidelity & Constraint*, legal scholar Lawrence Lessig explains that one of the most basic approaches to interpreting the constitution is the process of translation. Indeed, some of the most significant shifts in constitutional doctrine are products of the evolution of the translation process over time. In every new era, judges understand their translations as instances of "interpretive fidelity," framed within each new temporal context. Yet, as Lessig also argues, there is a repeatedly occurring countermove that upends the process of translation. Throughout American history, there has been a second fidelity in addition to interpretive fidelity: what Lessig calls "fidelity to role." In each of the cycles of translation that he describes, the role of the judge -- the ultimate translator -- has evolved too. Old ways of interpreting the text now become illegitimate because they do not match up with the judge's perceived role. And when that conflict occurs, the practice of judges within our tradition has been to follow the guidance of a fidelity to role. Ultimately, Lessig not only shows us how important the concept of translation is to constitutional interpretation, but also exposes the institutional limits on this practice. The first work of both constitutional and foundational theory by one of America's leading legal minds, *Fidelity & Constraint* maps strategies that both help judges understand the fundamental conflict at the heart of interpretation whenever it arises and work around the limits it inevitably creates.

The Scope of Congressional Authority in Election Administration : Report to the Congress

Renewing Presidential Power After Watergate

The Spirit of the Constitution

Constitutional Law--national Power and Federalism

The American Congress

The Law of the Executive Branch

The Necessary and Proper Clause is one of the most important parts of the US Constitution. Today this short thirty-nine-word paragraph is cited as the legal foundation for much of the modern federal government. Through three independent lines of research, the authors trace the lineage of the Necessary and Proper Clause to the everyday law of the Founding Era - the same law that American founders such as Madison, Hamilton, and Washington applied in their daily lives. Origins of the Necessary and Proper Clause are found in law-governing agencies, public administration, and corporations. Moreover, all of those areas were undergirded by common principles of fiduciary responsibility - reflecting the Founders' view that a public office is truly

This book analyzes the structure of our constitutional system of government, providing an overview of the constitutional history of American federalism as it has been developed in decisions of the United States Supreme Court. • Provides historical information in a clear, chronological order • Enables law students and lawyers to improve their understanding of the legal doctrines that underlie today's conflicts. • Documents the relationships among different doctrines across particular time periods

Events surrounding the last presidential election have led to intense national interest in voting processes and the administration of elections. As part of the broad congressional interest in this issue, we received a joint inquiry from Senator Trent Lott, Republican Leader; Senator Tom Daschle, Democratic Leader; Senator Mitch McConnell, Chairman, and Senator Christopher Dodd, Ranking Member, of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration. The Senators asked that we review the current federal role, and limitations thereof, in the administration of elections.

Contempt, Subpoenas and Impeachment

Federalization

United States Congressional Serial Set

The Exercise of Monetary Powers by the Congress

Constitutional Restraints Upon the Judiciary

An Overview

Constitutional Law, Cases and Materials provides an overview of constitutional law, focusing closely on Supreme Court decisions. The casebook cites key cases in its discussions of the Courts re-emphasis on federalism disputes, racial gerrymandering, sex discrimination material, and changes in first amendment standards. Federalism dispute cases include *Seminole Tribe of Florida v. Florida*, *United States v. Lopez*, and *U.S. Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton*. Racial gerrymandering cases include *Adarand Constructors, Inc. v. Peña*. New sex discrimination material includes *J.E.B. v. Alabama ex rel. T.B. and United States v. Virginia*. Changes in First Amendment standards cases include *44 Liquormart, Inc. v. Rhode Island*. First Amendment limits on cable television regulation cases include *Denver Area Educational Telecommunications Consortium, Inc. v. Federal Communications Commission*. Summary of Contents' Table of Cases' Part I. 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This day part of a symposium titled "Federalism as the New Nationalism," argues that the interpretive struggle over the meaning of American federalism has recently shifted to two textually peripheral but substantively important battlegrounds: the Necessary and Proper Clause, and to a lesser extent, the General Welfare Clause. For nearly a decade, these quieter, more structurally ambiguous federal powers - the "shadow powers;" as I term them - have steadily increased in prominence. Beginning with *Gonzales v. Raich* (2005) and continuing through and beyond *NFIB v. Sebelius* (2012), the Supreme Court's federalism jurisprudence has shifted from its once-focal form of inquiry into the scope of Congress's commerce power, refracted through the Tenth Amendment, to become an inquiry into the transsubstantive reasons for allowing Congress to regulate at all. Paradoxically, the growth of shadow powers analysis has tended to narrow the permissible scope of congressional regulatory power. My claim is that the prominence of shadow powers analysis in the Court's recent decisions is both doctrinally unprecedented and unhelpful because it fails to set meaningful standards for how federalism should work in practice. The novelty of shadow powers analysis lies in the sharp line the Court appears increasingly willing to draw between solid, if controversial, Article I powers such as the commerce power, and auxiliary Article I powers such as the necessary and proper power. The invocation of the shadow powers has helped the Court find room to maneuver within its federalism analysis, while also appearing to maintain its commitment to an apparently unmovable baseline of a narrow commerce power. This maneuvering might be productive if it were carried out explicitly, with some discussion by the Court of the reasons for preferring to adjudicate federalism at its doctrinal and textual periphery rather than at its center. But the result of the growth of shadow powers analysis has in fact been to obscure the outlines of federalism's map - to shroud genuine (and perhaps salutary) doctrinal changes within a fog of constitutional text, insufficiently overruled precedents, and contextual readings of foundational cases.

Has the imperial presidency returned? The New Imperial Presidency suggests that the Congressional framework meant to guide and constrain presidential behavior has slowly eroded over the decades since Watergate. Author Andrew Rudalevige describes the evolution of executive power in our separated system of governance. Rudalevige discusses the abuse of power that prompted what he calls the resurgence regime against the imperial presidency, and inquires as to how and why, over the three decades that followed Watergate, presidents regained their standing. The New Imperial Presidency shows that presidents have always tried to interpret Constitutional powers broadly. Ambitious executives can choose from an array of actions that push against congressional power and, finding insufficient resistance, expand the scope of presidential power.

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The Values of Federalism

How the Supreme Court Has Read the American Constitution

Elections

Hearings Before the Subcommittee on the Constitution of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, Ninety-seventh Congress, First Session, Oversight Hearings to Define the Scope of the Senate's Authority Under Article III of the Constitution to Regulate the Jurisdiction of the Federal Courts, May 20, 21, and June 22, 1981

The Constitution and the Delegation of Congressional Power

The U.S. Constitution establishes a system of dual sovereignty between the states and the federal government, with each state having its own government, endowed with all the functions essential to separate and independent existence. Although the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution designates "the Laws of the United States" as "the Constitution as well as legal principles undergirding those provisions-nonetheless prohibit the national government from enacting certain types of laws that impinge upon state sovereignty. The various principles that delineate the proper boundaries between the powers of the federal and state governments are collectively known as "the Constitution imposes on the national government's ability to enact legislation may inform Congress's work in any number of areas of law in which the states and the federal government duly operate. There are two central ways in which the Constitution imposes federalism-based limitations on Congress's powers. First, Congress's power to express grants of power in the Constitution, which thereby establish internal constraints on the federal government's authority. The Constitution explicitly grants Congress a limited set of carefully defined enumerated powers, while reserving most other legislative powers to the states. As a result, Congress may not enact any legislation that exceeds its enumerated powers. Second, Congress's power to regulate interstate commerce, which thereby establish external constraints on the federal government's authority. The Constitution explicitly grants Congress a limited set of carefully defined enumerated powers, while reserving most other legislative powers to the states. As a result, Congress may not enact any legislation that exceeds its enumerated powers. Nevertheless, to authorize the federal government to enact legislation that may significantly influence the scope of power exercised by the states. For instance, subject to certain restrictions, Congress may utilize its taxing and spending powers to encourage states to undertake certain types of activities that the constitutional authority to undertake on its own. Similarly, the Supreme Court has interpreted the Constitution's Commerce Clause to afford Congress substantial (but not unlimited) authority to regulate certain purely intrastate economic activities that substantially affect interstate commerce in the aggregate. Congress may also enact legislation to implement international treaties. Additionally, pursuant to a collection of constitutional amendments ratified shortly after the Civil War, Congress may directly regulate the states in limited respects in order to prevent states from depriving persons of certain procedural and substantive rights. Finally, the Necessary and Proper Clause augments the federal government's power to enact laws that are "necessary and proper" to execute its express powers. In addition to the internal constraints on Congress's authority, the Constitution also imposes external limitations on Congress's powers vis-a-vis the states-that is, affirmative prohibitions on certain types of federal actions. The Supreme Court has recognized, for instance, that the national government may not commandeer the states' authority for its own purposes by forcing a state's legislature or executive to implement federal commands. Nor may Congress apply undue pressure to coerce states into taking actions they are otherwise disinclined to take. Similarly, the Constitution prohibits Congress from abridging the states' sovereign immunity-which limits the circumstances in which a state may be forced to defend itself against a lawsuit against its will-imposes significant constraints on Congress's ability to subject states to suit. Finally, the Supreme Court has recognized limits to the extent to which Congress may subject some states to more onerous regulatory burdens than others. The scope of presidential authority has been a constant focus of constitutional dispute since the Framing. The bases for presidential appointment and removal, the responsibility of the Executive to choose between the will of Congress and the President, the extent of unitary powers over the military, even the ability of the President to keep secrets, have all been the subject of intense controversy. The scope of that power and the manner of its exercise affect not only the actions of the President and the White House staff, but also all staff employed by the executive agencies. There is a clear need to examine the law of the entire executive branch. The Law of the Executive Branch firmly in the context of constitutional language, framers' intent, and more than two centuries of practice. In this book, Louis Fisher strives to separate legitimate from illegitimate sources of power, through analysis that is informed by litigation as well as shaped by presidential initiatives, statutory policy, judicial decisions, and international pressures. Each provision of the US Constitution is analyzed to reveal its contemporary meaning in concert with the application of presidential power. Controversial issues covered in the book include: unilateral presidential wars: the state secrets privilege; extraordinary rendition: claims of "inherent" presidential powers that may exceed the Constitution's limits.

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Enforcing the Equal Protection Clause

The Shadow Powers of Article I

Congressional Power, Judicial Doctrine, and Constitutional Law

Federalism, State Sovereignty, and the Constitution

The New Imperial Presidency

Copyright Term Extension and the Scope of Congressional Copyright Power

Congressional Powers

For over a century, Congress's power to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment's guarantee of "the equal protection of the laws" has presented judges and scholars with a puzzle. What does it mean for Congress to "enforce" such a wide-ranging, open-ended provision when the Supreme Court has insisted on its own superiority in interpreting the Fourteenth Amendment? In *Enforcing the Equal Protection Clause*, William D. Araiza offers a unique understanding of Congress's enforcement power and its relationship to the Court's claim to supremacy when interpreting the Constitution. Drawing on the history of American thinking about equality in the decades before and after the Civil War, Araiza argues that congressional enforcement and judicial supremacy can co-exist, but only if the Court limits its role to ensuring that enforcement legislation reasonably promotes the core meaning of the Equal Protection Clause. Much of the Court's equal protection jurisprudence stops short of stating such core meaning, thus leaving Congress free (subject to appropriate judicial checks) to enforce the full scope of the constitutional guarantee. Araiza's thesis reconciles the Supreme Court's ultimate role in interpreting the Constitution with Congress's superior capacity to transform the Fourteenth Amendment's majestic principles into living reality. The Fourteenth Amendment's Enforcement Clause raises difficult issues of separation of powers, federalism, and constitutional rights. Araiza illuminates each of these in this scholarly, timely work that is both intellectually rigorous but also accessible to non-specialist readers.

This comprehensive research companion examines the theory, practice and historical development of the principle of federalism from the ancient period to the contemporary world. The scope and range of the volume is unparalleled: it will provide the reader with a firm understanding of federalism as issues of federalism promise to play an ever more important role in shaping our world.

Congress' power to legislate is not unlimited and federal courts have an obligation to monitor Congress' exercise of its authority. In creating the current Fifth Amendment analysis, federal courts have fallen woefully short in defining the scope of congressional authority. Courts must develop an analytical framework that recognizes and responds to the varying strengths of the federal interest. This Article contends that in the bankruptcy context, the nature of the claim being litigated alters the balance under the Fifth Amendment analysis and acts as a limitation on Congress' otherwise broad power to authorize bankruptcy courts to exercise personal jurisdiction based on nationwide service of process. Specifically, when a bankruptcy court resolves a dispute that arises under state law, the federal interest is arguably at its lowest ebb and the defendant's liberty interests protected by the due process clause are brought to the forefront. In such instances, the bankruptcy court is enforcing state substantive law, not a federally-created right and thus the interests of the sovereign are diminished as are its coercive powers. In these circumstances, the current, one-size-fits-all Fifth Amendment analysis is ill-suited to protect the individual liberty interests at stake.

Spokeo V. Robins and the Constitutional Foundations of Statutory Standing

Legales on Constitutional Law

The Origins of the Necessary and Proper Clause

Federalism and the Constitution

Requiring Individuals to Obtain Health Insurance: a Constitutional Analysis

Structure and Rights in Our Federal System

Constitutional Law

This book traces the history from colonial times to the present of the monetary powers exercised by the Congress under the Constitution. It follows the evolution of the American banking and monetary system from the perspective of specific provisions in the Constitution that authorize the government to coin money and regulate its value. The author critically examines how far the development of the contemporary money and banking system has pushed beyond the narrow powers spelled out in the Constitution. He shows how changes in congressional legislation, Supreme Court decisions on precedent-setting cases, and the evolution of central banking powers within the Federal Reserve System have expanded the scope of the federal government's monetary powers. Yet, the author views this history within the context of private limits to the authority of Congress over the central banking branch of the executive branch, preferring instead to respect an independent central banking tradition. The Hamiltonian tradition, he concludes, still offers the best institutional arrangement to confront unstable markets and destabilizing political influence. Challenging those who accept or advocate executive supremacy in American foreign-policy making, Constitutional Diplomacy proposes that we abandon the supine roles often assigned our legislative and judicial branches in that field. This book, by the former Legal Counsel to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is the first comprehensive analysis of foreign policy and constitutionalism to appear in over fifteen years. In the interval since the last major work on this theme was published, the War Powers Resolution has ignited a heated controversy, several major treaties have aroused passionate disagreement over the Senate's role, intelligence abuses have been revealed and remedial legislation debated, and the Iran-Contra affair has highlighted anew the extent of disagreement over first principles. Exploring the implications of these and earlier foreign policy disputes, Michael Glennon maintains that the objectives of diplomacy cannot be successfully pursued by discarding constitutional interests. Glennon probes in detail the important foreign-policy responsibilities given to Congress by the Constitution and the duty given to the courts to resolve disputes between Congress and the President concerning the power to make foreign policy. He reviews the scope of the prime tools of diplomacy, the war power and the treaty power, and examines the concept of national security. Throughout the work he considers the intricate weave of two legal systems: American constitutional principles and the international law norms that are part of the U.S. domestic legal system.

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The Ashgate Research Companion to Federalism

Constitutional Law (Speedy Study Guides)

Limits on Congressional Power

Prayer, Busing, and Abortion

Recovering the Fuller National Stake in 1960s Civil Rights Reform

Constitutional Diplomacy

Discrimination and Diplomacy

2019 marks the 200th anniversary of one of the most important Supreme Court decisions in American history: *McCulloch v. Maryland*. The state of Maryland tried to impede the establishment of the Bank of the United States, but Chief Justice John Marshall decided that the Necessary and Proper clause of the Constitution gave the federal government implied powers that allowed it to charter a national bank. This decision expanded the power of the national government vis-a-vis the states, and it still figures centrally in contemporary debates about the scope of national legislative power. Indeed, Chief Justice Roberts' 2012 decision upholding the Affordable Care Act relied on it. In *The Spirit of the Constitution*, David S. Schwartz tells the story of the decision's long-term impact and the evolution of Justice Marshall's influence from 1819 to the present, he shows that its meaning and significance for judges, political leaders, and the public varied greatly over time. The case was alternately celebrated, denounced, ignored, and reinterpreted to suit the needs of the moment. While Marshall was never revised, he was not seen as especially influential until the late nineteenth century. Court constitutional debates over national power in the early republic, over the question of slavery in the late antebellum period, and over Congress's role in regulating the economy and civil rights in the twentieth century. Even after *McCulloch's* meaning seemed fixed by the mid-twentieth century, new debates about its implications have emerged in recent times. Schwartz's analysis of McCulloch's re

in *Spokeo v. Robins*, the Supreme Court granted certiorari to address the following question: Does Congress have the power to confer standing upon an individual claiming that a privately owned website violated its federal statutory obligation to take specified steps designed to promote accuracy in aggregating and reporting his personal and financial data even if the resulting false disclosures of somewhat arcane standing issue involves congressional power to broaden the scope of the first of three constitutional standing requirements: injury in fact, causation, and redressability. Although the case does not directly address the prudential standing elements -- no right to enforce the rights of others or to litigate dispute harms -- this Essay will demonstrate that along with the remaining standing elements, the circuitous process through which American constitutional law and ideology are made.

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analysis also implicates these prudential barriers. Spokeo presents a valuable opportunity to solidify standing doctrine's proper constitutional foundations. This Essay demonstrates that properly understood, standing doctrine is designed to preserve and protect congressional primacy in lawmaking. This includes deferring to Congress's policy decision concerning who has standing to enforce its laws. Congress's contempt power is the means by which Congress responds to certain acts that in its view obstruct the legislative process. Chapter 1 examines the source of the contempt power, reviews the historical development of the early case law, outlines the statutory and common law basis for Congress's contempt power, and analyzes the procedures associated with inherent contempt, or enforcement of subpoenas. It also includes a detailed discussion of two recent information access disputes that led to the approval of contempt citations in the House against then-White House Chief of Staff Joshua Bolton and former White House Counsel Harriet Miers, as well as Attorney General Eric Holder. Congress gathers much of the information necessary to oversee the implementation of the executive branch through the circuitous process through which American constitutional law and ideology are made.

-- either for testimony or documents -- may be used to compel compliance with congressional demands as reported in chapter 2. As reported in chapter 3, the Committee on the Judiciary ("the Committee") is currently engaged in an investigation into alleged obstruction of justice, public corruption, and other abuses of power by President Donald Trump, his associates, and members of his Administration. The Committee has the power to formally charge a federal officer with wrongdoing, a process known as impeachment. The House impeachment process generally proceeds in three phases: (1) initiation of the impeachment process; (2) Judiciary Committee investigation, hearings, and mark-up of articles of impeachment; and (3) full House consideration of the articles of impeachment. Chapter 8

Our Democracy

The Court Vs. Congress

The Dilemma in the Congressional Power to Enforce the Fourteenth Amendment

The Power "to Coin" Money

John Marshall and the 200-Year Odyssey of *McCulloch v. Maryland*

The Power to Legislate

Limits of Congressional Power

Constitutional law has too many principles that sometimes make the head spin. To get a better grip of legal matters, it's best to always carry around a handy study guide such as this. This guide is perfect for students and lawyers to serve as a valuable reminder of the law's most basic definitions and inclusions. Grab a copy today.

The ninth edition of this respected textbook provides a fresh perspective and a crisp introduction to congressional politics. Informed by the authors' Capitol Hill experience and scholarship, the new edition reflects changes resulting from the November 2014 elections and such developments as (a) a new majority party in the Senate, (b) new campaign spending numbers and election outcomes, rules, commitments, leaders, and budget developments, and (c) recent political science literature that provides new perspectives on the institution. The text emphasizes the importance of a strong legislature and has discussion questions and further reading. Alongside clear explanations of congressional rules and the law-making process, there are examples from contemporary events and debates that

The conventional understanding of the history behind the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 leaves out an important issue: the role of foreign relations. Legal scholarship on the basis for federal legislative power to regulate civil rights often focuses on the question of whether the Commerce Power was an appropriate basis for civil rights legislation. Congress turned to the Commerce Power because its earlier attempt to regulate race discrimination by private actors under the enabling clauses of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments was struck down by the Supreme Court. Concerned about that precedent, in the 1960s the Kennedy Administration and members of Congress saw the Commerce Clause as a promising source of congressional regulatory power. Evidence about the impact of race discrimination on interstate commerce was brought before the Senate Commerce Committee, and legislators debated whether the bill was really about commerce, or really about a moral issue, before passing the bill. This story leaves out an important issue, for a key Kennedy Administration witness before the Committee was Secretary of State Dean Rusk whose focus was neither commerce nor morality, but foreign affairs. The nation had a crucial stake in civil rights reform, Rusk argued, because race discrimination hindered the U.S. relations with other nations during the crucial period of the Cold War. There was widespread international coverage of a brutal resistance to the civil rights movement, undermining U.S. prestige around the world, with hampered U.S. Cold War leadership. Rusk urged Congress to pass the civil rights bill to safeguard the nation's standing in the world, and he suggested that foreign relations concerns supported a broad reading of Congressional power. In essence, national security required a recalibration of federalism. This history can inform contemporary debates about the scope of Congressional power. In recent years, Congress'

Limiting Congressional Spending to Advancement of Enumerated Powers

A Reference Guide to the United States Constitution

Cases and Materials

Nationwide Service of Process, Personal Jurisdiction and the Bankruptcy Code

Federalism: A Reference Guide to the United States Constitution

Federal Preemption of State and Local Law

A Study and Criticism of the Expanding Scope of Congressional Legislation

As part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), P.L. 111-148, as amended, Congress enacted a "minimum coverage provision," which compels certain individuals to have a minimum level of health insurance (i.e., an "individual mandate"). Individuals who fail to do so may be subject to a monetary penalty, administered through the tax code. Congress has never compelled individuals to buy health insurance, and there has been significant controversy and debate over whether the requirement is within the scope of Congress's legislative powers.

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