

Freudenthal calls for amendment to rein in feds

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CHEYENNE, Wyo. - Gov. Dave Freudenthal is calling on the Wyoming Legislature to lead an effort to amend the U.S. Constitution to rein in the federal government.

Freudenthal wrote to legislators on Thursday stating that the federal government has become too powerful and intrusive. He points to federal gun control efforts as well as management of wolves and grizzly bears as examples.

Freudenthal called on legislators to ask Congress to strengthen the 10th Amendment, which states that powers not delegated to the federal government by the Constitution are reserved to the states or the people.

He also called for limiting the Interstate Commerce Clause of the Constitution. That provision allows the federal government to regulate trade among the states.