

Alexander Hamilton's comments regarding bills of rights as being unnecessary and dangerous (Federalist Paper, number 84) are relevant to the effort of SB 947 to define an empty class (national guard, uncapitalized) into law. "They would contain various exceptions to powers not granted; and, on this very account, would afford a colorable pretext to claim more than were granted. For why declare that things shall not be done which there is no power to do? ...it is evident that it would furnish, to men disposed to usurp, a plausible pretence [sic] for claiming that power."

The citizens grow weary of the constant efforts of usurpers in the state government to destroy the constitution. A government incapable of running schools that can teach children. A government incapable of running cities that are safe for citizens and businesses to reside. A government incapable of obeying federal laws to the detriment of its citizens. A government barely capable of frivolous exercises like the redefinition of words it feels the need to banish from the language. It is no surprise that so many citizens wish to sever relations with this entity and attach themselves to Idaho. SB 947 should die immediately because it is a waste of time and effort. You have so many more important things to do than trivial pursuits like this.