

Dangers to the Bill of Rights?

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)

- If the IRS can seize a person's bank account, without notice and without a warrant, which Right would that seem to violate?
- If the IRS can prosecute a taxpayer in a trial that allows for no jury, which Right would that seem to violate?
- If the IRS can use a taxpayer's statements on his tax form as evidence to incriminate him, which Right would that seem to violate?

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES (BATFE)

- If the Constitution confers no power on Congress to regulate private use and possession of alcohol, tobacco, firearms or explosives, then which Right(s) does the BATFE seem to violate just by existing?
- Considering the Second Amendment, what power should the BATFE have to regulate or prohibit ownership or possession of firearms?
- If the BATFE can arrest (without a warrant) a person for failing to have paperwork for firearms, which Right would that seem to violate?

DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (DEA)

- If the Constitution confers no power on Congress to regulate private possession and use of substances including drugs, then which Right(s) does the DEA seem to violate just by existing?

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)

- If the Constitution confers no power on Congress to regulate the making and consuming of food and drug products, then which Right(s) does the FDA seem to violate just by existing?

- If the FDA prohibits certain kinds of statements made in advertisements of products to the public, then the FDA would seem to be violating which Right?

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

- If federal TSA airport agents pull aside an 80-year-old woman to search her person and her purse, when the agents have no reason whatsoever to believe that she has committed or will commit a crime, then which Right would the agents potentially be violating?
- If federal TSA airport agents confiscate the Medal of Honor that is hanging around the neck of a distinguished war hero and statesman, when the agents have no reason to believe that the medal or the man is dangerous, then which Right(s) would the agents seem to be violating?

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (GENERALLY)

- Suppose a State prosecutes a citizen for violating a state law, but the citizen is found not guilty. If a federal agency then brings charges against the same citizen, for the same violation under a federal law that was similar to the state law, then which Right would that federal agency seem to be violating?
- When a federal agency successfully prosecutes and convicts a citizen for a paperwork violation that involved no harm to anyone, and sentences that citizen to 5 or more years in prison, then which Right would that federal agency seem to be violating?