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Subject: Re: smoking ban in uk...

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 29 May 2007 18:02:25 GMT

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warranto wrote on Tue, 29 May 2007 13:45 You mean this one?

Quote:

Amendment IX

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people

So we shall go to the Constitution:

Quote: We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare (health, happiness, or prosperity; well-being - warranto), and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Perhaps you could be a little more specific?

Keyword is "promote":

1. to help or encourage to exist or flourish; further.

Encouraging the people to go one way doesn't mean to regulate it. They didn't say "ensure" the general Welfare or anything else relating to legislation.

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