

Preside or Lead?

The Attributes and Actions of Effective Regulators

40. Intra-Regional Relations: Can States' Commonalities Outweigh Their Differences?

To give entrance to [protectionism] would be to invite a speedy end of our national solidarity. The constitution was framed under the dominion of a political philosophy less parochial in range. It was framed upon the theory that the peoples of the several states must sink or swim together, and that in the long run prosperity and salvation are in union and not division.

Baldwin v. G. A. F. Seelig, 294 U.S. 511, 523 (1935)

This fourth picture in the federal–state gallery addresses a prime tension-contributor: state-vs.-state conflict, more politely called “intra-regional relations.”

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