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[Re: Those Intolerant Beltway “Liberventionists”](#)

Posted by [Laurence Vance](#) on December 3, 2009 05:52 PM

[Thomas](#), your post about Cato (and the article by [Thomas Woods](#)) reminded me of an excellent [post](#) earlier this year from Stephan Kinsella. There he listed where various Catoites:

- have [opposed tax cuts](#);
- think people who advocate the abolition of all medical licensing [are “moonbats”](#);
- [think we need inflation](#) to counter irrational exuberance;
- [defend the Iraq war](#) ([not all of them](#), thank goodness);
- praise socialist-welfarist [John Rawls](#);
- [defend](#) federal surveillance and the “Police America Act”;
- [prefer](#) Hamilton to Jefferson;
- are [tepid](#) in criticizing state-imposed intellectual property (and many [of them support IP](#));
- support [centralized federal supervision of states](#);
- [praise](#) “[sensible gun regulations](#)”
- [sought](#) \$3.5M in DC taxpayers’ money for reimbursement for helping to foist a national rule on the entire country that redefines the natural right to bear arms as a limited State-conferred privilege, clearing the way for all manner of gun regulations;
- [flirt with](#) the idea of carbon taxes;
- [support](#) NAFTA’s managed trade system;
- [laud](#) Ben Bernanke’s performance as Fed Chairman and distractingly focus on the importance of the “independence” of the Fed;
- [want to](#) run the TSA (and see [Bob Poole](#) on the TSA);
- [opposed Ossetian independence](#) from Russian in the name of “territorial integrity”;
- [consort](#) with Russian dictators.