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## **Will Florida Join the List of “Failed States”?** *JMI releases the Winter edition of its quarterly Journal*

TALLAHASSEE –The Winter 2010 edition of *The Journal of The James Madison Institute* shines the spotlight on a number of issues of which Floridians, and all Americans, need to be aware and monitor, including:

- Review of the progress that has been made in government transparency and what tasks remain to further protect and expand Floridian’s right to know how their hard-earned tax dollars are being spent;
- Explanation of how and why Florida should opt out of the federal healthcare mandate;
- Discussion of America’s legacy of freedom by Congressman Connie Mack and what must be done to preserve it;
- Assessment of Florida’s property insurance environment and its effect on the state’s private market and citizens’ exposure;
- Examination of the positive contributions technology and virtual education are making to school choice and student achievement and the potential that remains untapped;
- Articles on the death tax debate, energy independence, global school reform, reducing traffic congestion, and more.

*JMI’s Winter 2010 Journal is available on-line at [www.jamesmadison.org](http://www.jamesmadison.org). To comment or request a copy, contact Tanja Clendinen at 850.383.4633 (toll free 1.866.340.3131) or [Tanja@jamesmadison.org](mailto:Tanja@jamesmadison.org).*