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Every individual deserves to have their rights protected and respected by all people, however, some circumstances make the rights of individuals not be considered where they may create tension and conflict of interest. The expression of liberty and rights is the primary way in which the constitution develops a balance between freedom and conflict. For that reason, there will be conflict among people trying to portray their rights if they go against each other. Liberty is a situation where an individual is free in society and is not influenced or affected by unfair limitations executed by authority on the person's way of life, partisan perception or behavior. On the other hand, order is a preparation of category in school, society or workplace. Liberty and society have started to breakdown because the majority of the alterations concerning the government comes from society.

The constitution is the only composition that provides critical rights and liberties safeguarded and their significance. Therefore, it tries to uphold as much freedom as possible for each person, at the same time try to avert major conflicts from happening. Similarly, the bill of rights plays a critical role in developing individuals' rights and freedoms. Nevertheless, with the increasing change in balances, liberties and orders may interfere with individuals' rights in society. For example, according to *We the People*, stated that the most lasting and problematic thing to do in the constitutional scheme is balancing order with liberty. The same source adds that in case of increased violence in the society in a house project, the city officials requested the law enforcement officers to search for the apartments for the illegal weapons, however, there were no such warrants to be provided. This action conflicted with the freedom of individuals to be protected in their houses and persons against irrational searches and appropriations, shall not be dishonored and no warrant provided unless upon a plausible basis. Hence, to balance this, the United States has developed gun control policy to ensure a balance of the order and liberty of its individuals.

When the balance between competing interests goes too far one way, society will have to face the effects of it. For example, when the stocks were falling and the federal reserve bank realized they will get out of business, they had to act to their interest and forgot about the individual. This resulted in the reduction of interest rates and inserting more finance into the economy to inspire banks to lend and individuals to spend (Inside the Meltdown Study Guide). However, this led to increased inflation as prices of commodities and services raised rapidly. Similarly, the notion of the common good is unreliable to the diverse society, because different individuals have to change ideas, nevertheless, the elements of a good life require the acknowledgment of every individual's aspect like the silenced group who are the minority population.

Moreover, with an increase in following the interest of the common good in societies with diverse culture, exertions to lean towards the order can only cause implementing and encouraging the concept of some and not including the others hence disregarding the value of equality. Thus, this will result in the desecrations of the individual's liberty especially to those who do not have the same interest. In turn, inescapably leading to oppression and protectiveness in the society. For example, according to Kirk et al. (2009), Federal Reserve chair Timothy Geithner was serving based on the interest of the fed and thus viewed as over-regulated as well as the bank's tool because he failed to fully report and pay income tax.

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