

## GOVERNMENT-RUN HEALTH CARE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL!

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Re: Unconstitutional Health Care Proposals

Gentlemen:

I previously wrote urging you in the strongest terms to demand the final legislative language for the health reform bills and any amendments thereto be made available to the public for a minimum of 72 hours before the Senate begins consideration of the bill on the floor for deliberation, and that CBO Scores the bill by evaluating the legislative language – not some literary work or conceptual proposal to be later superseded by language that will become law.

It has now come to my attention that the Finance Sub-committee is being predisposed to moving ahead against proper legislative process by voting this week on its version of America's Healthy Future Act of 2009 (ObamaCare). It is no secret that Senators on the Finance Committee will be voting on a summary document (called the "Chariman's Mark" or the "plain language" version) instead of the actual legislative language. In fact, there is **NO ACTUAL LEGISLATIVE LANGAUGE** for Senators to read! It does not exist (at least not publicly). This is outrageous!

Senator Carper, who sits on the Committee and supports ObamaCare, thinks it is silly to even want to read the actual legislative language. He says actual legislation is "arcane" and "incomprehensible as to what it means" and "almost defies comprehension." But of course he is going to support a bill he cannot read or understand!

I urge you to vote against cloture on the motion to proceed until the bill's legislative language is evaluated and scored by CBO, and the final language has been available on the internet for public familiarity and scrutiny at least 72 hours before consideration of the bill begins.

Note: As elected officials, we expect you to uphold your solemn duty to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, as so elected and sworn.

- Is it constitutional to force taxpaying American citizens to comply with a "single payer" option and accept socialized healthcare at the risk of going to prison, if refused?
- Is it comprehensible to enforce gag orders against organizations and individuals speaking out against a government-run health care plan - trampling the 1st Amendment rights of citizens - and ignoring the U.S. Constitution?

I cannot support a health care plan that co-opts my rights as a citizen, and forces me to embrace an individual mandate, supporting a so-called "public option." Americans have stated clearly that they REJECT this effort - one that includes, among other things, soaring new taxes and tax hikes, governmental fees that will choke the free market and medical innovation, and exercise more government control over our private lives.

We will not allow lawmakers and this Administration to reshape these beloved United States into a European socialist state. Be advised, as sovereign American citizens, we shall maintain the freedom to make these kinds of decisions for ourselves and with our loved ones.

We are willing to operate on the basis of faith over experience for a while, but we are not fools. We wish for a peaceful return to organic constitutional principles. As sovereign citizens of this Constitutional Republic, and by powers delegated to you, our elected officials, immediate action is hereby requested to ensure the rights and wishes of your constituency are respected.

Please know that I am carefully monitoring your actions regarding this bill. We will not forgive, nor forget. I urge you and your colleagues to listen carefully to the voice of middle-class Americans who are demanding you REJECT this mad dash toward socialized health care.

Consider this formal notice, any elected official who fails to follow the above request for transparency and accountability, with regard to this and any legislation, will forfeit all future support and gain a motivated opponent.

Respectfully,

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