

## Short Takes

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### The Freeloaders Entitlement Bill

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This very morning, 23 March 2010, the Democrat Party, under the rulership of Barack Obama, in the face of nearly total opposition by an aroused electorate, signed away American's liberty and snatched any decisions you would have made for the individual welfare of your family and placed them in the hands of government bureaucrats. This awful legislation, no matter how it is painted, is not an improvement to Americas health care problems but a disaster for it. It is simply a scheme to transfer wealth by providing government entitlements to a hoard of freeloaders who will continue to vote democrats into power and keep them there lest they lose their benefits.

It's a long gamble the Democrats have taken, but based upon the past history of the Republican Party, the Democrats are gambling that when back in power, the Republicans will do nothing to repeal it. Unhappily, if history is any guide, that will probably be true. America is saddled with an excess of voters now dependent on government handouts and the Republicans will not have the courage to face that fight. This alleged health care bill will enlarge that dependency which steals from the producers to fund it. Taxes is the governments vehicle for legal theft. Taxes rob people of their savings and without savings Americans, indeed any group of people, then become dependent on government for their services. Logically, the cure to the health care problem facing us lies in correcting the Progressive Income Tax and returning money to the pockets of those who earned it, not redistribute it to those who don't.

Republicans, the Democrats believe, will resort to making bipartisanship deals, offering compromises and other schemes they think will satisfy their base so that unions won't be angry. The massive new government bureaucracy created by this disastrous bill will themselves become unionized and untold amounts of tax payers money will flow into their coffers then back again to the Democrat Party as massive donations. Opposition from the grassroots conservatives will eventually subside and Americans will at last be enslaved to government held there by the chains of dependency. By then it will make no difference which party is in power. Each will maintain the status quo.

Initial Republican attempts, at the national level, to resist the continued march of Democrat socialization, will be met with media launched attacks of "extremism," "intolerance", and a lack of caring for the poor and the needy. The din will be deafening and the current crop of Republican politicians at the federal government level will waiver and break and seek accommodation so they can stay in office.

As America now stands at a critical juncture in world history, from the Republicans we need a stiff spine, and an unequivocal resolution from candidates that they will not succumb to attacks from the left but will embrace the principles upon which the Republican Party was founded, stand firm in their implementation, resist deal-making from the left and pledge to repeal the health care robbery scheme now signed into law by Obama. Any Republican who has a conflict with this principal should resign and give up his seat to a true conservative or face be recall.

Americas worst enemy is within. The enemy is any politician willing to trade our freedom for his job. The health care vote this week has identified the enemy. It is the Democrats. Go get'em!

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