

The Patriots' Truth

Flint Hills TEA Party News

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NYC Reporter Presses Obama on Whether He Deserves 'Blame' for Conflict in Washington

by Noah Rothman | 5:22 pm, October 15th, 2013

President **Barack Obama** sat down for a rare interview with a local New York City television reporter on Tuesday. As the financial markets grow more skittish with a deal to raise the nation's borrowing limit not yet agreed to, Obama urged calm. When pressed, Obama refused to concede that he deserves any blame for discord in Washington D.C.

WABC reporter **Diana Williams** sat down with Obama for 8 minutes on Tuesday for a wide-ranging interview about the standoff in Washington. She previewed portions of that interview for WABC's 4 p.m. broadcast.

"The real good news is that Democrats and Republicans are very close to agreement in the Senate," Obama said. "And what we've seen is a recognition on a part of a number of Senate Republicans that this whole strategy that they pursued of trying to extract ransom for keeping the government open was a bad strategy."

"Why have you not been able to create a bipartisan atmosphere here?" Williams asked. "And, do you take any of the blame yourself for that?"

"I think if you look at my track record over the last four years, I have consistently sought compromise," Obama replied. "Sometimes to the point where Democrats have been mad at me, but I didn't care because I did what I thought was best for the country."

Williams said the lack of concern among legislators for what happens in a default scenario led her to believe that there is still optimism that a deal will be struck which will avert crisis.

Finally, Williams asked Obama about the rollout of the Affordable Care Act. "My suspicion is what's going to happen is when it's working and everybody is really happy with it, the Republicans will stop calling it ObamaCare," he said.

We all know what President Obama's "track record" actually shows. If any type of actual "comprise" has truly been suggested or put forth by President Obama I would like to know about it. His way of doing things has always been "his way or the highway." I pray for the day we can give him the Highway!!!

And just to show you that all Democrats have not been dangerous to our Country see this next article.

WE WILL PROBABLY NEVER SEE THIS (or anything like it) AGAIN. Certainly, not from a Democrat!! It's one you want your Children and Grandchildren to read. They won't believe this happened, but it DID.

Harry & Bess (This seems unreal.)

Harry Truman was a different kind of President. He probably made as many, or more important decisions regarding our nation's history as any of the other 32 Presidents preceding him. However, a measure of his greatness may rest on what he did after he left the White House.

The only asset he had when he died was the house he lived in, which was in Independence Missouri. His wife had inherited the house from her mother and father and other than their years in the White House, they lived their entire lives there.

When he retired from office in 1952 his income was a U.S. Army pension reported to have been \$13,507.72 a year. Congress, noting that he was paying for his stamps and personally licking them, granted

him an 'allowance' and later, a retroactive pension of \$25,000 per year.

After President Eisenhower was inaugurated, Harry and Bess drove home to Missouri by themselves. There was no Secret Service following them.

When offered corporate positions at large salaries, he declined, stating, "You don't want me. You want the office of the President, and that doesn't belong to me. It belongs to the American people and it's not for sale."

Even later, on May 6, 1971, when Congress was preparing to award him the Medal of Honor on his 87th birthday, he refused to accept it, writing, "I don't consider that I have done anything which should be the reason for any award, Congressional or otherwise."

As president he paid for all of his own travel expenses and food. Modern politicians have found a new level of success in cashing in on the Presidency, resulting in untold wealth. Today, too many in Congress also have found a way to become quite wealthy while enjoying the fruits of their offices.

Good old Harry Truman was correct when he observed, "My choices in life were either to be a piano player in a whore house or a politician. And to tell the truth, there's hardly any difference!"

We ought to have cloned him for telling it like it is and being frugal with our tax dollars!

If you agree, forward it. If you don't, delete it. I don't want to know one way or the other. By me forwarding it, you know how I feel.

Enjoy life now — it has an expiration date

Probably the last of his kind – An Honest Democrat!! I don't know of any today.

On line by: **LAST RESISTANCE – LIBERALISM'S WORST NIGHTMARE**

Schools Banning Lunches From Home To Push Socialist Agenda | Posted By [Dave Jolly](#) on Oct 21, 2013

How many of you carried lunches from home with you when you went to school? I lived on brown bag lunches through most of my school years including high school, college and through most of my working life. If I wanted to eat, I got up, fixed my lunch and carried it with me, as did millions of other people. One of the reasons I carried my lunch to school is that it was a lot cheaper than buying lunch in the cafeteria. However, thanks to the dictatorial socialist policies of Michele Obama, the days of brown bag lunches are vanishing.

First I received an email with a [link to the site of a deaf mom](#) identified only as Linda. She posted that her son Zion is a very picky eater and would not eat the lunches provided by the school. A month earlier, Zion's teacher sent a note home asking Linda to send lunches to school that Zion would eat because he wasn't eating anything at the school. Linda gladly complied and started sending lunches to school with Zion that he would eat.

Then Linda received another note from the school informing her not to send any lunches from home unless she had a doctor's note stating that it was necessary. Confused about the turn of events, she tried to call the health coordinator as the note stated, but could not get an answer or a response. Knowing that Zion would not eat the school provided lunch, she continued to pack a lunch and send it to school with her son.

Again, a note was sent home from the school with a handwritten message at the top from Zion's teacher. The message stated: "Please do not send a lunch to school unless a doctor's note is sent it with connection with this letter."

When I read this private website post, I wasn't sure if it was real or not. I went searching on the internet for any other references to schools banning brown bag lunches from home and I found another occurrence.

This time it took place in Chicago at [Little Village Academy](#), a public school on the West Side. Principal Elsa Carmona has banned students from bringing lunches from home. She explained saying:

"Nutrition wise, it is better for the children to eat at the school. It's about the nutrition and the excellent quality food that they are able to serve (in the lunchroom). It's milk versus a Coke. But with allergies and any medical issue, of course, we would make an exception."

When a reporter showed up at the school to investigate the policy 7th grader Fernando Dominquez stood up in the lunchroom and loudly asked his fellow classmates: "Who thinks the lunch is not good enough?"

Numerous students raised their hands and began loudly chanting: "We should bring our own lunch! We should bring our own lunch! We should bring our own lunch!"

Fernando turned to the reporter and said: "Do you see the situation?"

The school district says that the decision to ban lunches from home is up to the individual principals and that they generally make their decision for the nutritional benefits of their students. But what they aren't saying publicly is that by banning homemade lunches, it forces more students to take the school cafeteria lunches, which means more money for the company that provides those lunches.

Although more students at Little Village Academy are taking school lunches, many of them are throwing all or most of

the lunch into the garbage. [Erica Martinez](#), a parent of a student at the school said: “Some of the kids don’t like the food they give at our school for lunch or breakfast. So it would be a good idea if they could bring their lunch so they could at least eat something.”

The school may think they are providing a more nutritional lunch, but what good does it do if the students don’t eat it and throw most of it away? The end result is that more students are going hungry through the rest of the school day than they were before the ban on school lunches.

Michele Obama’s school lunch program is forcing more socialistic control over school children. Schools are taking the rights of the parents to feed and provide for their children away from them and giving more rights to the schools. Schools are controlling what the kids can and cannot eat often against parental wishes. Schools are monitoring the activities of students outside of school and punishing them for things that the school has no authority over and the courts are supporting the schools.

At the rate things are going, I expect more radical socialistic changes in the public schools under the Obama administration. If too many parents protest, I wouldn’t be surprised to see the parents lose custody of their children like what has been happening in Germany with parents who want to homeschool. It’s obvious that our current liberal leaders care nothing about constitutional rights, values or morals. The family institution is a hindrance to them and taking more control of our children is one of their main ways to destroy the family and it starts with seemingly little things like brown bag lunches. Read more at <http://lastresistance.com/3432/schools-banning-lunches-home-push-socialist-agenda/#uOWJazpsMidJKiPM.99>
WOW!! I'm flabbergasted – to say the least!! Guess I shouldn't be surprised – the Liberals are so sneaky, they don't care how they get their way, just so they DO get their way. It is no secret that a good nourishing lunch can be packed at home and sent with the child for less cost. With the ability to have insulated bags and ice packs it is much better and easier than it was when I or even my kids were in school. It would really tick ME off to be told I couldn't pack my child a lunch – I would need to be shown the law that prevents a lunch coming from home. It makes me absolutely livid to realize/think about this. I will be checking this out with our local schools. When I know the rule in MY school district I'll let you know. I was discussing this with others last evening. One of the ladies in the discussion ask what I would do if there was a child with an airborne nut allergy that could become very ill if a peanut butter sandwich was brought in. I'm sorry but I've been told that there are inhalers or something similar that a person with such an allergy can carry. What about if my child for one reason or another can't eat what the school serves? I'm sorry, but how can one child's allergy control what the rest of the school eats? Do the Feds still GIVE all schools peanut butter, which was once considered nutritious? I would expect to be informed of this and ask not to send a peanut butter sandwich. There are other foods that could be in the homemade lunches. A little knowledge, corporation and just being nice to one another can go a long way. It seems to me a little effort from both sides could result in an agreement being reached.

"A Lesson in Irony"

The Food Stamp Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is proud to be distributing this year, the greatest amount of free meals and food stamps ever, to **46 million people**.

Meanwhile, the National Park Service, administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, asks us, "Please Do Not Feed the Animals."

Their stated reason for the policy is because:

"The animals will grow dependent on handouts and will not learn to take care of themselves."

Thus ends today's lesson in irony.

Think about it.

I guess they don't think 46 million people can be trained as easily as the wild animals in our national parks...

Why ObamaCare is a Fantastic Success

By Wayne Allyn Root

There are 2 major political parties in America. I'm a member of the naïve, stupid, and cowardly one. I'm a Republican. How stupid is the GOP? They still don't get it. I told them 5 years ago, 2 books ago, a national bestseller ago ("The Ultimate Obama Survival Guide"), and in hundreds of articles and commentaries, that ObamaCare was never meant to help America, or heal the sick, or lower healthcare costs, or lower the debt, or expand the economy.

The GOP needs to stop calling ObamaCare a "trainwreck." That means it's a mistake, or an accident. That means it's a gigantic flop, or failure. **It's NOT**. This is a brilliant, cynical, and purposeful attempt to damage the U.S. economy, kill jobs, and bring down capitalism. **It's not a failure**, it's Obama's grand success. It's not a "train wreck," ObamaCare is a suicide attack. He wants to hurt us, to bring us to our knees, to capitulate — so we agree under duress to accept big government.

Obama's hero and mentor was Saul Alinsky -- a radical Marxist intent on destroying capitalism. Alinsky's stated advice was to call the other guy "a terrorist" to hide your own intentions. To scream that the other guy is "ruining America," while you are the one actually plotting the destruction of America. To claim again and again... in every sentence of every speech... that you are "saving the middle class" while you are busy

wiping out the middle class.

The GOP is so stupid they can't see it. There are no mistakes here. This is a planned purposeful attack. The tell-tale sign isn't the disastrous start to ObamaCare. Or the devastating effect the new taxes are having on the economy. Or the death of full-time jobs. Or the overwhelming debt. Or the dramatic increases in health insurance rates. Or the 70% of doctors now thinking of retiring — bringing on a healthcare crisis of unimaginable proportions. Forget all that.

The real sign that this is a purposeful attack upon capitalism is how many Obama administration members and Democratic Congressmen are openly calling TEA Party Republicans and anyone who wants to stop ObamaCare “terrorists.”

There's the clue. Even the clueless GOP should be able to see that. They are calling the reasonable people... the patriots... the people who believe in the Constitution... the people who believe exactly what the Founding Fathers believed... the people who want to take power away from corrupt politicians who have put America \$17 trillion in debt... terrorists?

That's because they are Saul Alinsky-ing the GOP. The people trying to purposely hurt America, capitalism and the middle class... are calling the patriots by a terrible name to fool, confuse and distract the public.

ObamaCare is a raving, rollicking, fantastic success. Stop calling it a failure. Here is what it was created to do. It is succeeding on all counts.

- #1) ObamaCare was intended to bring about the Marxist dream — redistribution of wealth. Rich people, small business owners, and the middle class are being robbed, so that the money can be redistributed to poor people (who vote Democrat). Think about it. If you're rich or middle class, you now have to pay for your own healthcare costs (at much higher rates) AND 40 million other people's costs, too (through massive tax increases). So you're stuck paying for both bills. You are left broke. Brilliant.
- #2) ObamaCare was intended to wipe out the middle class and make them dependent on government. Think about it. Even Obama's IRS predicts that health insurance for a typical American family by 2016 will be \$20,000 per year. But how would middle class Americans pay that bill and have anything left for food or housing or living? People that make \$40K, or \$50K, or \$60K can't possibly hope to spend \$20K on health insurance without becoming homeless. Bingo. That's how you make middle class people dependent on government. That's how you make everyone addicted to government checks. Brilliant.
- #3) As a bonus, ObamaCare is intended to kill every decent-paying job in the economy, creating only crummy, crappy part-time jobs. Why? Just to make sure the middle class is trapped, with no way out. Just to make sure no one has the \$20K per year to pay for health insurance, thereby guaranteeing they become wards of the state. Brilliant.
- #4) ObamaCare is intended to bankrupt small business, and therefore starve donations to the GOP. Think about it. Do you know a small business owner? I know hundreds of them. Their rates are being doubled, tripled and quadrupled by ObamaCare. Guess who writes 75% of the checks to Republican candidates and conservative causes? Small business. Even if a small business owner manages to survive, he or she certainly can't write a big check to the GOP anymore. Money is the “mother's milk” of politics. Without donations, a political party ceases to exist. Bingo. That's the point of ObamaCare. Obama is bankrupting his political opposition and drying up donations to the GOP. Brilliant.
- #5) ObamaCare is intended to make the IRS all-powerful. It adds thousands of new IRS agents. It puts the IRS in charge of overseeing 15% of the U.S. economy. The IRS has the right because of ObamaCare to snoop into every aspect of your life, to go into your bank accounts, to fine you, to frighten you, to intimidate you. And Obama and his socialist cabal have access to your deepest medical secrets. By law your doctor has to ask your sexual history. That information is now in the hands of Obama and the IRS to blackmail GOP candidates into either not running, or supporting bigger government, or leaking the info and ruining your campaign. Or have you forgotten the IRS harassed, intimidated and persecuted critics of Obama and conservative groups? Now Obama hands the IRS even more power. Big Brother rules our lives. Brilliant.
- #6) ObamaCare is intended to unionize 15 million healthcare workers. That produces \$15 billion in new union dues. That money goes to fund Democratic candidates and socialist causes — thereby guaranteeing Obama's friends never lose another election, and Obama's policies keep ruining capitalism

- and bankrupting business owners long after he's out of office.
- Message to the GOP: This isn't a game. This isn't tiddly-winks. This is a serious, purposeful attempt to hijack America and destroy capitalism. This isn't a train wreck. It's purposeful suicide. It's not failing, it's working exactly according to plan. Obama knows what he's doing. Stop apologizing and start fighting.
 - Oh and one more thing... Conservatives aren't "terrorists." We are patriots and saviors. We represent the Constitution and the Founding Fathers. We are the heroes and good guys. Unless you get all this through your thick skulls, America is lost... forever.

Forever is a very long, long time!! We must work, fight, PRAY for our Country. Forever has no end!!

November 5, 2013

Dear Friends,

On Wednesday last week, I hurried to a hearing of the House Energy & Commerce Committee. I'm not a member of that panel, but neither was the witness — Kathleen Sebelius. I thought it my duty as a Kansan to be present as the former Kansas Governor and Insurance Commissioner was there to report on ObamaCare.

What did I expect to hear? Well, we certainly got the "apology" the left-wing media wanted to report. But as a father of four children, it was pretty easy to see how the "apology" was actually an excuse that it was someone else's fault.

You see, Sebelius claimed it was the contractors... oops, those would be the no-bid buddies of the Administration. Perhaps it was Verizon, you see they handle the data... well, not quite. Or the best yet — it was the Republican's fault... you know, because we said mean things like 'socialized medicine.'

And, of course, bystander-in-chief President Obama knew nothing about anything. It's like a broken record. **And if you're like me, you're tired of hearing it over and over and over and over again.**

What I did hear that was perhaps most shocking of all from Sebelius was this: when asked if she would reveal how many people have attempted sign up or actually enrolled for ObamaCare, she said, "**We have no reliable data.**" No reliable data? The entire plan is unreliable! And for all Americans, it's unaffordable.

They call the website problems "a flaw." Really? I disagree. **It's a failure!** They told Americans they would keep their health plan if they liked it. **They lied!** They said millions of Americans would see their insurance rates drop by \$2500 or more. But rates are actually going up. **They lied!** Kathleen Sebelius, Barack Obama, ObamaCare, Healthcare.gov — we were promised health care heaven, **but Big Government lied again!**

Even the liberal Washington Post gives Obama and Sebelius **Four big "Pinocchio's"** — the liberal media must be having a hard time selling this one for the Administration. Especially when it was revealed that the Administration knew for three years that millions of Americans would lose their insurance even as the President said repeatedly otherwise — and Sebelius announced that at the Democrat Convention last summer!

Back during the debate over ObamaCare in 2009 and 2010, Barack Obama, Nancy Pelosi and their left-wing media allies called the Tea Party racists, dimwits and every other name you can think of. *We said prices would go up. We said millions of Americans would lose their healthcare.* But the smarty-pants elites in Washington told us we were just too dumb to understand their brilliant plan.

But guess who has been proved right? **Big Government is unreliable.** It can't be trusted — just ask the 10-15 million Americans, so far, who have lost the insurance plans they liked.

Obama's grand healthcare scheme is hurting our economy and driving an unemployment fiasco. America is not creating full-time, good paying jobs because companies have learned they can't afford the ObamaCare "Affordable" Care Act. So in the Obama economy, more than 25 million Americans can't find full-time work.

This isn't a game, folks — it's not just about "reliable data." No, this is for real. This radical law is hurting families, killing businesses, destroying individuals. All the meanwhile, Sebelius and Obama don't have to and will NOT sign up for their own ObamaCare. This is what I and many of my colleagues fought over last month — if ObamaCare is so good, then make everyone sign up for it including the Washington elites, like Senator Reid and Joe Biden, and their special interest allies such as big businesses.

You shouldn't have to be a Washington insider or be able to hire big-time lobbyists to be exempted from ObamaCare — **all of America should be exempt from ObamaCare!**

Thank you for standing with me. We were right all along. Obama and Sebelius sold America a bill of goods. And now they've been exposed! I guess you and I are left to clean up the mess.

Yours in Liberty,
Tim Huelskamp
Member of Congress

P.S. I just heard this morning that Obama has now doubled-down on his own lie: **“If you like your health care plan, you can keep it.”** Apparently, we misunderstood his statement 29 different times - on VIDEOTAPE. Ahh, the arrogance of the Left.

Thank YOU, Representative Huelskamp!! Thank YOU, for doing all you can for us!!

“The beauty of the 2nd Amendment is that it will not be needed until they try to take it.”

~ Thomas Jefferson

The following is from Representative Lynn Jenkins' Weekly update of 11/10/13

ObamaCare Rollout & Enrollment Data Subpoena

This week the House Ways and Means Committee [issued a subpoena](#) to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide all enrollment data the agency has from the ObamaCare exchanges.

Each day, more and more Americans are finding out their health care plans have been canceled, and it is my committee's job to hold the administration accountable for the failed launch of the ObamaCare exchanges.

Administration officials have given Congress some cherry-picked statistics, but they refuse to give us the full picture. The lack of openness and transparency from the administration is hindering our oversight role as we work to mitigate this crisis for hardworking Americans and their families.

The enrollment data was originally requested during a House Ways and Means Committee hearing with CMS Administrator Marilyn Tavenner on October 29, 2013. Tavenner said she did not have the enrollment information, although we have learned both she and Secretary Sebelius have been briefed on these numbers. Chairman Camp demanded CMS provide the documents by close of business Friday, November 8. His latest letter can be read [here](#).

After nearly six weeks, the administration still has not solved the widespread problems with ObamaCare's rollout. In the weeks and months ahead, I am committed to focusing on ways to protect Americans from this broken health care law.

One of my efforts includes my bipartisan bill with Congressman John Barrow, the [“Restoring Access to Medication Act,”](#) that repeals an ObamaCare rule preventing people from using their medical savings accounts to buy over-the-counter (OTC) medications. With nearly 50 million Americans using medical savings accounts to manage their rising health care costs, this bill will help put consumers back in the driver's seat, and mitigate the negative effects of the president's health care law. I was pleased when Senator Pat Roberts and Senator Mary Landrieu [introduced a companion bill](#) in the Senate this week.

The following is the report sent to me by John D'Alola on Common Core education standards.

JoAnn and I attended a Common Core (CC) luncheon/presentation in Manhattan on Tuesday, 11/5, sponsored by Americans for Prosperity. About 80 people attended. The presentations, by three ladies, and the Q&A, lasted a bit over one hour.

The information they presented was informative — and troubling. After listening to them talk a bit, the light dawned - the rollout of CC mirrored the roll out of ObamaCare. An entirely new education system is being imposed without any idea if it will work or not — and maybe the ultimate goal is that it does not work, that it does not improve education, does not produce educated children — the goal for ObamaCare is failure so that single-payer health care can be imposed; **the goal for CC may well be a completely dumbed-down citizenry, compliant in the hands of those in power.**

No way I can regurgitate everything that was said.

Some of the take-a-ways from the presentations:

The purposes of CC include:

The shift of control over K-12 education *to the feds* through the bribery of state governments and the coercion of citizens. It is an end-around the Constitution and stands the Principle of Subsidiarity on its head. State and local school boards will be but puppets to federal puppet-masters.

Training worker-bees for industry and making a profit for the companies involved in developing the standards and supporting the associated testing. Education of children is not a purpose.

Gathering longitudinal data about each and every child from K thru college (and maybe even pre-K thru college) and merge that data with other data from government databases so that each child can be tracked and pigeon-holed as not only education achievements but also personal traits and beliefs. The data collected incident to CC includes health-care history, family income, religious affiliation, voting status, and who knows what else — *and the data is not protected by privacy laws.* [For more information on the data collection: <http://www.hslda.org/commoncore/Topic10.aspx> and <http://news.heartland.org/editorial/2013/03/23/education-department-helps-leak-students-personal-data>]

Preparing students for nonselective two-year community colleges, not four-year universities.

The standards being developed are in fact “progressive” educational ideas that progressives/socialists/tyrants have been trying to implement for a century or so — they relegate a classical education, and any parent input, to the trash bin.

As CC gets implemented, if parents expect their children to have the math and English skills necessary for a future in any technical/professional discipline, they are going to have to devote the time/effort/dollars to provide extra help — both the math and English standards through the grade levels are deficient, do not provide the level of knowledge that up to now has been expected of a high school graduate in preparation for life or an advanced degree.

Parents can “opt out” their children from CC testing, though they may have to push hard against school officials to do so. An opt-out form and instructions are available via a link at: www.kansansagainstcommoncore.com, a site that provides much information and links to other websites opposing CC.

Another source of information is the education section of the Heartland Institute’s website — start at <http://heartland.org/issues/education>. A Heartland staffer who has written much about CC is Joy Pullmann.

To extract Kansas from Common Core will require positive action on the part of the legislature. Time to join a group fighting Common Core and to start letting your displeasure be known to your legislators.

Each and every one of you NEED/MUST notify your Kansas State Representative AND Senator to tell them, BEG them, if you must, to ACT NOW to take Common Core out of Kansas Schools. In a coming Patriot’s Truth we’ll be giving you more info. If you have a group of 12 or more we can bring a highly qualified instructor to present what the Common Core does and does NOT teach your children. Of all I have read, I was still shocked at what I learned at her presentation. WE MUST GET THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OUT OF OUR SCHOOLS!! THEY ONLY FURNISH 14% OF THE COST OF K - 12 EDUCATION. OUR KANSAS TEACHERS ARE CAPABLE OF TEACHING OUR CHILDREN!! If you need email or USPS addresses, let me know.

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TAKE A BYTE OUT OF LIBERALISM

11/6/13

Obama to Fighting Cancer Patient: Take Painkiller

So now [Obama](#) knows better than your Doctor what is good for you? Check it out:

With [ObamaCare](#), she can’t find it outside of ObamaCare. Now, why is that? She had it. She had a policy. She was paying. She liked it. Everybody was comfortable with it. ObamaCare comes along and it vanishes? She can’t get it as part of ObamaCare. She can’t get it outside of ObamaCare, which is not even legal, she can’t find it. She’s scared to death she’s gonna have a recurrence, and then what does she do? What does she do? Can we go back to June 24th, 2009? Because here’s what she’s gonna do now. There was a woman on an ABC special that asked the [president](#) of the United States about her mother.

“My mother is now over 105, but at 100 the doctor said to her ‘I can’t do anything more unless you have a pacemaker,’ and I said go for it. She said go for it. But the specialist said, ‘No, she’s too old.’ When the other specialist saw her, saw her joy of life, so on, he said, ‘I’m gonna go for it.’ That was over five years ago. My question to you, Mr. President, outside the medical criteria for prolonging life for somebody who’s elderly, is there any consideration that can be given —”

I still can’t believe this question was asked in the United States of America, a citizen in the White House asking the president, “Well, can we consider my mother’s spirit, her will to live, when she’s 105 for medical treatment?”

Why is this Obama’s business? Why does he get to say, “No, your mother is not worth keeping alive.” Why does he get to say that? What the hell have we become? So you just heard Edie Littlefield Sundby say, “I don’t

know where I'm gonna go if this cancer comes back. I'm already at the life expectancy with this disease. I need to go back to M.D. Anderson, Stanford Cancer Center, whatever, I can't find a policy, I don't know what I'm gonna do." This woman asked Obama, "What about my mom, she wants to live, 105, can we accommodate her will to live or her spirit?"

OBAMA: "I don't think that we can make judgments based on people's spirit. That'd be a pretty subjective decision to be making. I think we have to have rules that say that we are gonna provide good quality care for all people. End-of-life care is one of the most difficult sets of decisions that we're gonna have to make. But understand that those decisions are already being made in one way or another. If they're not being made under Medicare and Medicaid, they're being made by private insurers. At least we can let doctors know and your mom know that, you know what, maybe this isn't gonna help. Maybe you're better off not having the surgery, but taking the painkiller."

Maybe we just have to tell your mom that, you know, maybe you're better off not having the surgery. Just, you know, take the painkiller. The president of the United States actually said that to a citizen in telling her, "No, somebody's will to live or their spirit, no, we can't start factoring that in." It's just gotta be a money thing. It's, do we have the money to spend on your 105-year-old mother? Is it better spent on somebody in their thirties who's gonna live a long time after we offer the treatment? That's what he was saying. So in the case your mother, it's pain pill city. We'll do the best we can, the time she's got left.

That's what Edie Littlefield Sundby is facing. She can't find a policy. She can't find treatment. She can't find anything like she had that has kept her alive. So the president's already answered what happens in that situation. Make 'em comfortable as we can and assure them we love them and there's really nothing we can do. Here's the painkiller.

Read more at <http://conservativebyte.com/2013/11/obama-fighting-cancer-patient-take-painkiller/#kmtTYM55GdREuDOa.99>

This is what America has come to — killing our elderly!! That is just the other end of the life cycle that China is doing — the one-child-per-family, kill any that come after that. THIS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN IN AMERICA!! STAND UP & FIGHT — THE DEATH PANELS ARE HERE!!

The following was taken from Congressman Kevin Yoder's Newsletter of 11/3/13

Keep Your Health Plan Legislation

Throughout the past several days, increasingly more **Americans have received notifications** from their insurance providers stating their current coverage policies would not be offered starting in 2014. My office has received numerous phone calls, emails and letters from Kansans telling me about their coverage being dropped. This is very upsetting news and shows the problems with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act will surely continue.

Last week, I cosponsored new legislation — **H.R. 3350, the Keep Your Health Plan Act of 2013** — that would allow Americans to keep their current healthcare coverage plans. This bill is commonsense and is an easy step for bipartisan action in Congress to make sure American families aren't kicked off the plans they like and forced to purchase something different.

On Wednesday of last week, **Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius testified before Congress** to answer questions about the horribly coordinated rollout of the Affordable Care Act website and about Americans losing their current coverage. A recent news story **reveals Administration officials knew three years ago that millions of Americans would not be able to keep their coverage**. It is crystal clear the Administration was not prepared for this rollout, and sadly millions of Americans are now paying the price.

Working On Common Ground In Congress

While we continue to learn about the problems surrounding ACA implementation, I took a moment to speak on the House floor about the important issues that Congress does agree on, and that we must continue to work together to find solutions to solve our nation's most serious problems. Some of the areas include:

- Working to simplify and reform our tax code.
 - Building a national energy policy that puts more Americans to work and keeps energy costs down. Supporting education and research.
 - Addressing immigration reform.
 - Focusing on entitlement reform to protect programs for future generations, while balancing our budget and controlling spending.
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The following was taken from Congressman Mike Pompeo's Newsletter of 11/3/13

Greetings,

This week, Kansas was front and center in the debate over implementation of the Affordable Care Act. As the only Kansas member of Congress on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, I had an opportunity to ask our former governor, HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, about the Affordable Care Act's growing problems and their impact on our home state. The key takeaway: The Affordable Care Act was sold on a massive deception: "If you like your plan you can keep it." The website is a debacle — that's according to Secretary Sebelius herself. But this is not simply about the website. It is about the way Kansans are able to ensure that they and their families are kept healthy. I asked Secretary Sebelius why she feels that the insurance Kansans have and like is no longer good enough (Democrats are calling them "substandard" plans and worse). Secretary Sebelius told me that the thousands of cancelled policies weren't really "true insurance." What? This is completely disingenuous.

During Secretary Sebelius' time as insurance commissioner and then governor of Kansas, there was never any question about whether the insurance policies people chose were "true insurance." During her time in state office, she not only approved these exact same plans, but she also allowed them to be sold to tens of thousands of Kansans. If Kansans liked what they found and bought those policies, it was their choice. Apparently, she has changed her mind. She now claims those policies were never "true insurance." In my view, the policies being issued under the President's health-care law are what are substandard — expensive, very hard to get, and often not allowing Kansans to see the doctors they want to see.

This is a classic bait-and-switch. One resident of the 4th District contacted me the moment he received his cancellation letter to express his outrage. He felt he had been sold a bill of goods. And he was sold a bill of goods. Whereas our public officials have a responsibility to tell the truth and keep their promises, President Obama sold his health-care reform to the American public saying that "if you like your health care, you can keep it." He knew that was not the case. Yet [here's a video that captures 23 different times](#) when President Obama made that promise. I've heard from many of you through our special website, "ObamaCare Stories," and I want to make sure you keep those stories coming. If you've received a notice that your health insurance is now cancelled, please tell me about it through this website. We have to fight to ensure that Kansans don't lose their coverage, to make sure that this law is eventually repealed, and that our federal government is not allowed to lie to us and get away with it.

Sincerely,

Mike Pompeo, Member of Congress

Taken from Congressman Tim Huelskamp's Newsletter of 11-11-13

November 11, 2013

Dear Friend,

Kathleen Sebelius really threw out a whopper last week in a Senate hearing. She was asked about why her ObamaCare doesn't require the "Navigators" — those paid by the Government to sign up people — to undergo a background check. "Not required," she confirmed.

Then she was asked, "So, a convicted felon could become a Navigator and have access to sensitive personal information." She agreed, "That is possible."

What?! With a calm, straight face, Sebelius confirmed convicted felons could have access to your and my personal information. Your Social Security numbers; your medical records; your IRS records: all of this can be accessed by Navigators. This is the sort of information that criminals use to steal people's identities.

But what is probably worse than a conniving, thieving Navigator — paid for by your hard-earned taxpayer funds — is a conniving, thieving ObamaCare law that is stealing the health insurance plans of millions of Americans.

Contrary to the 36 different times Obama lied about it — millions of Americans can't keep the insurance plan they like. It has been stolen away from them by Navigator-in-Chief Obama, Sebelius, Reid and Pelosi. And replaced with plans that cost more and provide for less.

Take Marjorie from here in Kansas. She's not only going to pay \$8,542 per year more for her insurance, but she's going to pay a higher deductible for all this trouble. If she has a major medical problem in a year, she could be paying twice what she was before.

Elona is a single woman in the Big First who's premium will go from \$1700 per year to \$5000!

Miriam's situation is much worse. She will be going from \$400 to \$1400 per month. That's *per month!*

And Lisa, Linda, Tom, Lon, Danielle and dozens of others have received cancellation notices. The pain and financial

loss forced upon thousands of Kansas families — by ObamaCare — was known and planned by the Administration. They knew it. They hid it. They planned it. *They lied about it.*

It is simply wrong. And it is hurting our families, our businesses, our futures. That is why I'm not giving up in my battle against ObamaCare. Others in Washington like to talk about what they might do to stop ObamaCare... [read this featured article about my leadership in the fight.](#)

Is ObamaCare just a "criminal" law? It steals our freedom. It forces us to purchase something we may not want to buy. If we already have an insurance plan we like, it steals that too. And it was passed because of a repeated lie. I believe Americans have judged ObamaCare and they've had enough. Get rid of it now!

You sent me to Washington to take the lead in turning back an ever-expanding government. We've had some small successes with the shutdown and focus on Obamacare. But there's much more work to do. Nothing less than our future prosperity is at stake. And the cost of failure I am afraid could be our very freedom.

Yours in Liberty,
Tim Huelskamp
Member of Congress

KANSAS (EX-)GOVERNOR MARK PARKINSON TO HELM BIGGEST NURSING-HOME LOBBYING GROUP By Jeffrey Young *9/13/2010, 2:13pm CT*

Kansas Governor [Mark Parkinson](#) will become chief executive officer of the largest trade group representing nursing-home companies, including [Kindred Healthcare Inc.](#) and [Sun Healthcare Group Inc.](#)

Parkinson, 53, will assume the top leadership position at the American Health Care Association after his term as governor ends on Jan. 10, the Washington-based group said in a statement today. He will also head the affiliated National Center for Assisted Living.

The governor and his wife, Stacy, had owned and operated 10 long-term care facilities in Kansas and Missouri for more than 15 years before he ran for lieutenant governor in 2006, when Governor [Kathleen Sebelius](#) won re-election. He took her place when she left to become the U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary in April 2009.

“Upon leaving office, we assumed we would resume our business of building one nursing home at a time,” Parkinson said in a [statement today](#). “Instead, I now have the opportunity to significantly increase our impact on the profession.”

Parkinson, a Republican who became a Democrat before running in 2006, will succeed 68-year-old [Bruce Yarwood](#), who has been president and CEO of the 11,000-member nursing home group since 2005.

I find it most interesting that both of our 2 past Governors have ended up in the Healthcare world. I hope Mr. Parkinson is better at it than Sebelius is. “Birds of a feather,” I guess.

Update on David Powell — We had an interesting evening on November 20th. We started the evening at McAlisters as usual on a Wednesday, about 6PM we went to Ramblers to the Manhattan Area Home Builders meeting, where David Powell was speaking. There were approximately 50 people in attendance. David talked about how Business’ must comply with the rules of ObamaCare. It is a tragedy that will be hitting business across the USA in 2014. Regardless of how many employees a business has there are rules and there will be problems. If you need this info, contact David Powell. Something I learned from David this evening, is that if your Dr. wants, he can still be your Dr. outside ObamaCare, even IF you have Medicare. Contact David Powell for that info also. David works with all kinds of insurance. Kansas has NOT had a State Insurance Commissioner that actually made a living PROVIDING INSURANCE for over 30 years (since the days of Fletcher Bell!) — now wouldn’t that be a novelty — electing a State Insurance Commissioner that actually KNOWS insurance? We really should give it a try — VOTE FOR DAVID POWELL IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION NEXT AUGUST!! THEN VOTE FOR HIM AGAIN IN NOVEMBER!! KANSAS NEEDS AN INSURANCE EXPERT FOR OUR KANSAS STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER!!! DAVID POWELL IS THE ONLY INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL RUNNING!!!

Senator Jerry Moran, Kansas Common Sense, November 25, 2013

Concerned About Nuclear Deal with Iran — On Saturday, President Obama announced that the United States and our international negotiating partners reached a six-month agreement with Iran in which Iran gets sanctions relief in exchange for

halting the advancement of its nuclear program. Troublingly, Iran made no commitment to dismantle its nuclear program, or even aspects of it. Iran's track record of deception and refusal to abide by past international demands make me gravely concerned about this deal. Now is not the time to ease up on the pressure and turn the other way, allowing Iran to make further progress in achieving its goal. The agreement reached with Iran also gives the Iranians access to billions of dollars that can be used to fund terrorist activities and support Syria's dictator Bashar al-Assad, all the while allowing Iran to continue committing serious human rights abuses—including the imprisonment of American pastor Saeed Abedini.

Congress should pass additional sanctions so that if Iran breaks the agreement, President Obama can not only reverse the sanctions relief granted by this deal but immediately impose more sanctions. We must do everything we can to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability.

Senate Democrats Alter Senate Rules for More Control — On Thursday, Majority leader Harry Reid breaking the rules of the Senate to force through executive nominations. In my view, this looks like an attempt to divert Americans' attention away from the chaos and broken promises of ObamaCare. Senate Democrats continue to use the same procedural tactics they used when ObamaCare was forced through Congress without a single Republican vote. If health care reform had been passed with careful deliberation and input from all those elected to represent the American people, Democrats might not be watching their flagship “achievement” and the healthcare security of their constituents unravel before their eyes today.

We Can Do Better Than ObamaCare — The failure of the HealthCare.gov website has captured a lot of attention this past month, but the real cost and consequence of ObamaCare is much greater. I wish the problems with ObamaCare could be solved by simply fixing this website, but that is not the case. The troubles of this law run much deeper. On Thursday, I spoke on the Senate floor about these problems as well as the things we can do to actually improve health care in this country and reduce costs.

The fact that millions of Americans are losing their health coverage is not an unintended consequence of ObamaCare or even an unfortunate accident—it is the result of the law working just as its authors expected. ObamaCare takes the freedom to make health care decisions for you and your family and gives it to the federal government. And despite the headaches, frustration and anger the American people are experiencing right now, the Obama Administration is unlikely to offer any real relief, because doing so would risk the entire scheme ObamaCare was designed to put in place. This is why I believe ObamaCare needs to be repealed and replaced.

In my speech, I outline a series of practical health care reforms that embrace freedom and empower individuals without trampling freedoms, increasing costs, or expanding the reach and power of the federal government. [Click here](#) to watch this speech.

Introducing Amendments to the National Defense Authorization Act — This week, the Senate took up the National Defense Authorization Act. I submitted a number of amendments to the bill, including: Protecting National Guard Role in Cyber Missions — This amendment would support the Kansas National Guard and Department of Defense (DoD) Reserve Components by protecting their ability to carry our cyber missions in support of DoD and safeguarding our nation. As part of the DoD strategy requirement in Section 945 of the Senate version of the NDAA, passage of this amendment would halt, and likely prevent cuts to the 177th Information Aggressor Squadron (IAS) based at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita. The 177th is critical not only to Kansas National Guardsman, but also as a national security asset for the DoD and other organizations that require cyber mission support.

[Click here](#) to read more about what my amendment would accomplish.

Today from Representative Kevin Yoder's Nov. 25, 2013 Newsletter: Iran Nuclear Agreement Concerning

I have grave concerns about the administration's announcement that it will reduce sanctions on Iran without Iran eliminating its nuclear program. A nuclear-armed Iran is a tremendous threat to the United States and our allies, and now is the time to be steadfast and resolute in our opposition to Iranian efforts to build a nuclear weapon.

These sanctions have had a significant impact on the Iranian economy. Since sanctions were ramped up in 2011, Iranian oil exports have been cut from 2.5 million barrels per day to 1 million barrels per day. Additionally, the loss of revenue from these reductions in oil exports, as well as rising inflation, has led to Iran's economy retracting by 5 percent since 2012.

In fact, it is these very sanctions that are driving Iran to the negotiating table for the first time. Now is not the time to turn back. I cannot support a peace agreement that allows Iran to continue to enrich uranium and continue to advance its nuclear ambitions. I fear that this agreement is cosmetic, that Iran has no intention of abandoning its nuclear ambitions and is simply using our lack of resolve to buy time.

The only acceptable peace agreement is one in which Iran gives up its nuclear program permanently.

House Passes American Energy Independence Bills

The House debated and passed several pro-energy, pro-growth bills on the floor last week. These bills will not only **further develop and increase American energy independence** by cutting red tape and fostering increased domestic energy production, but will also boost our economy by supporting new and high-paying energy sector jobs.

We learned last week that the **U.S. has produced more domestic oil than it imported** for the first time in nearly two decades as U.S. oil producers added 137,000 more barrels than we imported as the start of November.

I spoke on the House floor about the importance of promoting an All-of-the-Above energy policy, increasing American energy independence through bipartisan legislation, and boosting the U.S. economy by creating jobs.

DEMOCRAT WANTS AMNESTY SO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS CAN ENROLL IN OBAMACARE

A Colorado Democrat who wanted ObamaCare waivers for some of the country's wealthiest patrons of ski resorts wants the law's individual mandate to apply to today's illegal immigrants, which can only happen if they are given a pathway to citizenship.

Rep. Jared Polis (D-CO) said on Friday that the House should pass comprehensive immigration reform with a pathway to citizenship for all of the country's illegal immigrants so they could get on ObamaCare.

"American citizens are essentially being forced to pay for the health care costs of people who are here illegally every day, until we pass comprehensive immigration reform," he **said**. "We're wondering why rates are going up... It's no surprise. When somebody doesn't have insurance, their costs are shifted onto other people that do."

Last month, Polis **said** he would ask for ObamaCare waivers for residents of some of the wealthiest ski resort town in his state of Colorado. As the *Washington Times* **noted**, "illegal immigrants are one of the few categories of people in the U.S. who aren't subjected to ObamaCare's individual mandate requiring all people to have health insurance coverage." Illegal immigrants also "aren't eligible for taxpayer subsidies" to buy ObamaCare on the insurance exchanges.

Polis said if the House can pass a pathway to citizenship for the country's illegal immigrants, "people who are here illegally will have to get insurance on their own instead of forcing Americans to pay for their insurance."

This week, House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) and other House leaders ruled out going to conference on the Senate's immigration bill this year, but those who are championing a pathway to citizenship for the country's illegal immigrants--like Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)--have **indicated** they will make one more push for the legislation after the Republican primaries next year.

The Congressional Budget Office **determined** that the pathway to citizenship provision in the Senate's immigration bill would lower the wages of working class Americans and "end up costing \$82.3 billion over the next decade in higher ObamaCare subsidies."

IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT WE DO — Those NOT WILLING to pay for their own health insurance are NOT GOING TO PAY FOR THEIR OWN HEALTH INSURANCE. The rest of us ARE paying for it regardless of how it comes out — if they are just going to an Emergency Room or IF the Federal Government just pays for it — it is all the same — the rest of us pay the tab in our increased premiums.

If you would like to forward this Newsletter as-is to others — be my guest.

If you would like to send comments (just a sentence or two) to the editor — be my guest.

If you have an editorial to submit — *please* be my guest.

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