Fed Up with Democrat-Lites!

I am tired of Democrat-Lite Republicans! If you don't stand for individual liberty, what good are you?

What is with the morons in the Senate who say, "We can't repeal ObamaCare effective two years from now unless we have something better to replace it now"? Here's what can replace it: free market capitalism! If you don't support that, why are you even a Republican? You may as well be a Democrat.

Once again, we have evidence that the Democrats are the evil party and the Republicans are the stupid party. The Democrats knew darn well that ObamaCare was terrible and would be a disaster. They didn't care. Why? Because they knew that once you give people something for nothing the Republicans will never have the guts to take it away.

If the Democrat position on the minimum wage is, "raise it to $15 per hour," we need the Republicans saying, "There should be no minimum wage at all because it prevents unskilled poor people from getting a job at all." Instead, the Republicans will end up saying, "Well, $15 per hour is too much, but we'll raise it to $12, phased in over several years."

Democrat-lite! What is the point? How stupid can the Republicans in Congress be? If the Democrats were to offer free Cadillacs to everyone, why would the Republicans offering free Chevrolets be a better idea? As a conservative—and a rational thinking human being—I would want the GOP to say, "Nonsense! We can't give anyone free cars!" But if the government is going to keep printing money so that everyone could be given a "free car," why would I vote for the Chevrolet? Give me the Cadillac! I may as well ride in style on the road to eventual socialism and poverty.

That is the Democrat game and they have played it brilliantly. Pass ObamaCare, get people hooked on expanded Medicaid and insurance premium subsidies, and then sit back and watch it collapse. The Republicans will never have the brains or the courage to simply repeal ObamaCare and then force a return to free market principles. As the system disintegrates, the Democrats will say, "See! We told you we need single-payer!" And the voters—including many Republican voters—will say, "Okay, I give up. The GOP can't get anything done. Just get it over with and give me socialized medicine and I'll keep my fingers crossed that I stay healthy.

The Republicans had better do the right thing now, or an awful lot of voters will say in November 2018, "Just give me the Cadillac!"

The GOP proposals to replace ObamaCare are absurd. Yes, eliminate the individual and employer mandates. (No employer should be *forced* to provide insurance and no individual should be *forced* to buy it.) But how can the Republicans keep the requirement that insurers must be forced to sell policies to people with pre-existing conditions? That's what is causing the "death spiral" in the first place!

Why on earth would I bother buying insurance while I am healthy if I can buy it *after* I get sick or injured? Why are men and women as old as 26 considered children and allowed to remain on the policies of their parents? At what point to people grow up and become responsible for their own lives?

Subsidize the insurance companies? Why? They already earn $15+ billion per year in profits! Why should the taxpayers subsidize *any* industry? It is wrong to subsidize "green energy" companies, and it is wrong to subsidize insurance companies. If they cannot survive in the market, let them fail. Someone else will get their business.

Why are Democrats and Republicans alike so eager to subsidize the insurance companies? (Besides getting campaign contributions from the insurance companies, of course.) Those subsidies are bribes in exchange for taking customers with pre-existing conditions, and to cover the losses from customers who will wait until they are sick to buy insurance. Why not just *not* force the insurers to sell policies after the consumer gets sick or injured? Can I avoid buying car insurance until after I get in an accident or my car is stolen? Of course not! Would it be great if I could? No, it would be ridiculous because the government (that is, us taxpayers) would have to subsidize the car insurance companies!

The bleeding hearts will respond, "But if people don't have insurance, we all end up paying anyway because hospitals are not allowed to turn people away." That is only because the government forces hospitals to accept patients even if they have no money or insurance. How about repealing *that* law? The second it is repealed, the sooner uninsured people will start buying insurance. There will then be no "death spiral." Those few people who cannot afford insurance yet earn too much money to qualify for Medicaid will have to rely on charity. If Charlie Gard's parents could raise almost $2 million…

We did not have people dying in the streets before ObamaCare, and we won't have that if ObamaCare is repealed. Just repeal it, tell the insurers they can sell whatever the hell they want to sell, and tell the consumers they can buy whatever the hell they want to buy. Get the government out of way and leave us alone.

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