

What's Really Un-American Here?

Recently, we've all seen the excitement over the national health care bill that was introduced by House Democrats. At town hall meetings across the country this month, constituents have voiced their strong dissent to the precepts of 'Obamacare', a public healthcare reform bill promising to provide government-run health insurance to all Americans.

Throughout this legislative process, however, one essential ingredient is missing from this hard-left recipe... the representative voice of the people... who believe that this bill is nothing short of socialized medicine built on higher taxes, rationing, and allowing big brother to intrude into our lives. Recently, House Speaker Pelosi even went as far as to decry that voicing our rights to free speech in these town hall meetings is 'un-American.'

Excuse me!!! People have the right to assemble, voice their opinion, and expect their voices be heard to impact public policy decision making. The founding fathers established our democratic process to allow the people's voice, and limit unrepresented government policy actions. Pelosi's statement, and the indignant responses of senators towards their own constituents is a condescension above all comprehension, and symbolic of the attitude of government officials towards public consensus.

Make no mistake about it, the only thing un-American here is the way in which our Congress is going about this one-sided, "fly under the radar", force-feeding of the bill down the throats of every American without consideration of our representative voice. This not only violates our most fundamental freedoms and liberties, and our rights to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness..." to make free health care choices as taxpayers, it undermines the greatest free-market system of health care this world has ever known!

Change and reform without representation is not reform at all... now, what's really un-American here?

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