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Socialism vs. more socialism: Here GOP leaders celebrate House passage of the American Health Care Act. Almost all opposition to this socialist partial replacement of Obamacare came from representatives who wanted more socialism. Except for FFS, nobody is exposing the conspiratorial agenda driving government-sponsored health care.

Say “No” to Socialized Medicine

In these twenty years [since the launch of FDR’s New Deal] a revolution took place in the relationship between government and people. Formerly government was the responsibility of people; now people were the responsibility of government.

— Gareth Garrett, *The People’s Pottage*, 1953, p. 9.

Scott Pelley: *Universal health care?* **Donald Trump:** I am going to take care of everybody. I don’t care if it costs me votes or not. *Everybody’s going to be taken care of much better than they’re taken care of now.* [Emphasis added.]

— 60 Minutes, 9-27-15

The GOP struggle to repeal and *replace* Obamacare has made it abundantly clear that socialism, in regard to health care, dominates both parties in Congress. Moreover, the notion that the federal government has a responsibility to provide for universal health care has gained ground among the electorate as well.

The GOP House-crafted bill, known as the American Health Care Act (AHCA), or alternatively as Trumpcare, would repeal some aspects of Obamacare and replace it with a GOP version. The AHCA narrowly passed the House on May 4 by a vote of 217 to 213. No Democrats voted for the bill.

Unfortunately, the bulk of the GOP opposition also wanted more socialism. Of the 20 House Republicans who bucked their party and voted

against the act, 17 had barely any good votes on our scorecard for the previous Congress.

In celebrating the House “victory” and predicting similar “success” in the Senate, President Trump boasted: “We will have great, great health care *for everyone* in our nation.” [Emphasis added.]

“Keystone to the Arch of the Communist State”

As confirmation of our desperate

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situation, consider that nobody is telling the public that a conspiratorial agenda is driving government-sponsored health care. The published debate focuses entirely on who and what gets covered and the cost of insurance coverage.

As we mentioned in our Spring appeal letter, Lenin called socialized medicine “the keystone to the arch of the Communist State.” The federal government would never have become involved, unconstitutionally, with health care were it not for decades of work by Communist and socialist revolutionaries. The supporting Establishment media as well as the political class have buried that history as they accept or promote ever greater federal responsibility.

But Freedom First Society has been telling the story. Indeed, it is an important part of our mission to warn the American people of the danger by providing leadership for its exposure. Chapter 1: Socialized Medicine of our booklet, *Media-Controlled Delusion*, explains the revolutionary network, whose goal is “central control of virtually every human activity (socialism) and world government.”

That Chapter also recounts how, in 1962, far-Left union organizer Walter Reuther managed to create an atmosphere of crisis in our health care system to build support for King-Anderson (Medicare). And the caption under the photo of Wilbur J. Cohen (printed copy only) reads:

A pursuit of power: For more than three decades Wilbur J. Cohen worked with Socialists, Communists, and labor leaders to nationalize medicine in the U.S. Long an obscure government bureaucrat, in 1968 he became Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

This “Socialized Medicine” Chapter is available on our website (see “References” on the main menu).



Promoters of socialized medicine: President Truman’s 1945 call for national health insurance died in committee. In 1962, radical labor leader Walter Reuther (R) would provide the pressure from below to allow medicare to become the law of the land.

Also provided as a Reference on our website is “Who Plans Our Laws?” a 1950 editorial by Robert Welch. Mr. Welch described the influence in America of the International Labor Organization (ILO) on behalf of socialized medicine:

By 1927 this group came to the conclusion that Lenin had been quite farsighted in his emphasis on socialized medicine as an entering wedge for collectivism. Their “recommendations” and publications began to break out all over with socialized medicine programs. They boast of having designed the nationalized medical service which Soviet Russia adopted complete in the early 1930’s. They largely planned the programs later adopted by New Zealand, Australia, and two South American countries. Their thinking went quite largely into the legislation which became effective in England on July 5, 1948.

When the ILO decided that the time was ripe, they went to work on a socialized medicine program for this country. It was to begin, as always, with compulsory health insurance.

Action recommendations: Spread the word re the revolutionary drivers of socialized medicine: Share the

electronic version of this *Report* and the appended links to Chapter 1: Socialized Medicine, *Media-Controlled Delusion* and “Who Plans Our Laws?” In addition, share printed copies of *Media-Controlled Delusion* with prospects and point them to Chapter 1. Follow up to get a reaction and recommend further action.

Build Informed Pressure on Congress

On May 3rd, the House approved a massive \$1.07 trillion appropriations bill to finish off the last 5 months of FY 2017 (which ends on September 30th). The Senate followed suit the next day, and on May 5th President Trump signed it into law.

In any omnibus spending bill, there is good mixed with the bad. That’s one reason why omnibus appropriations are so destructive — the “good” in the bill makes it easier to obtain support. And supporters of this measure argued that there was something in this legislation for everyone — except, of course, for those who have to pay the bill and whose liberty is threatened by the federal monster.

It is easy to assess the 1,665-page measure, the product of a “bipartisan deal,” from the fact that *only 15 House Democrats opposed it*. The good news is that GOP support was split 131 in favor to 103 against. (In the Senate,

the only opposition was from 18 Republican Senators.)

Both President Trump and Speaker Paul Ryan “declared victory, but the opinions of top party leaders were not shared by the rank and file.... Negotiators on the bill say it looks pretty much like the measure would have looked like if it had been ironed out last year under Obama — save for Trump’s add-ons for the Pentagon and the border.” — AP, 5-3-17

Why did 103 House Republicans buck their party leadership to vote against this measure? Certainly, not because they are all committed constitutionalists. It’s because they know they have to face the voters back home and ward off any challenges to their reelection. This shows that by building a much better informed electorate, we can still help Americans fix the direction of the House and unleash its power to battle the other branches effectively.

Wielding the Power of the Purse

Two widely perpetuated myths provide cover for the House’s unwillingness to use its power of the purse to trim spending. The first is the notion that when pushed against deadlines the House needs to include all 12 appropriations measures in a single omnibus measure for an up-or-down vote. With an omnibus bill, the big spenders can use the specter of a government-wide shutdown to scare a public increasingly dependent on federal spending in order to obtain congressional support.

In reality, the House could easily schedule several independent votes and play hardball with one or more of the areas. In fact, in the case of the just completed FY 2017 appropriations, the least controversial of the 12 regular measures — Military Construction, the Department of Veteran Affairs — was passed and became law last September.

Although separate votes on the 12 appropriations measures (regular order) would help restore the House’s leverage, realistically, given the prevailing influence of a Conspiracy

in favor of more government, the backbone for such action has to be supplied by a better informed electorate.

The other destructive myth is an ostensible need for compromise. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell repeated it recently when he stated that spending bills “cannot be done by one party alone.” The idea that appropriation legislation has to be a compromise with socialists, as happened here, is a sure road to our destruction.

The Founding Fathers gave the House the power of the purse so that an informed public could use its leverage with their elected representatives to give the House its marching orders. Assembling 800 to 1,000 Freedom First Society members in a congressional district to inform other constituents can supply that backbone.

The Usual Charade

Once the FY2017 appropriations were completed, the White House sent Congress a proposed budget for FY2018. Although presidential budgets are merely an administration’s statement of priorities, in no way binding on Congress, the Trump budget is instructive.

The plan proposes to balance the budget in 10 years, while allowing next year’s deficit to increase. We’ve heard such promises many times before. Moreover, as long as the notion persists that federal spending must be a compromise with socialists,

such a projection is certainly nonsense. And it’s certainly nonsense with the current Congress and media-misled voter understanding.

Of course, Democratic leaders immediately railed against the plan’s proposed cuts, thereby helping to create the illusion that Trump’s budget request is fiscally conservative.

A Confirmed Part of the Problem

Even if your congressman is a confirmed part of the problem, it’s useful to have him or her hear from you from time to time. Unless your congressman knows there is opposition back home, his or her eager support for ever more radical advances can be expected. But don’t rely on a dialogue to do much else.

Our real leverage is in helping others understand the issues and the voting record of their congressman. Even if their congressman is not a *confirmed* part of the problem, we need them to realize that building informed constituent pressure is the key to obtaining a Congress responsive to the Constitution.

Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

There is good news from the 2017 state legislative sessions, plus some not-so-good news.

Let’s start with the good: Although two states (Arizona and Wyoming) have passed calls for a BBA (Balanced

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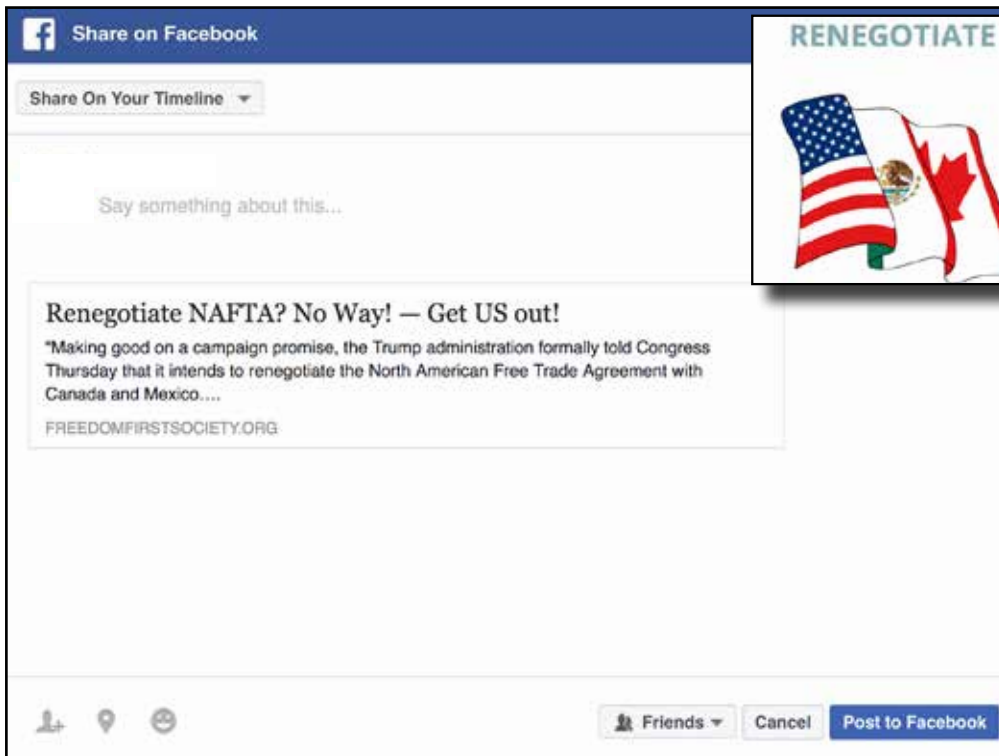
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As of this moment, we have 27 of the 34 state resolutions required to call an Article V Convention for the limited purpose of proposing a Balanced Budget Amendment. We have legislative sponsors in 9 additional states which puts us within striking range of 34 states. In 2018, we will be targeting the blue states with an emphasis on Idaho, Kentucky, Minnesota, South Carolina, and Virginia. That's why we need your help! If enough patriotic Americans get behind this campaign, we can reach 34 states by July 4th, 2018!

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27 STATE RESOLUTIONS PASSED | 9 STATES TARGETED IN 2017-18 | 7 STATES NEEDED TO REACH 34



each post on our website. In that time we have witnessed a dramatic increase in visits to our site via Facebook.

The uptick in social media traffic originates in dozens of cities from 20 states. And we have barely tapped the potential. What we need is for more of our members that use Facebook to embrace this extremely convenient outreach opportunity.

One new opportunity is the post “Renegotiate NAFTA? No Way! — Get US out!” The post describes the real subversive mission — “progressive regionalization” — of the misnamed “free trade” pacts, in the context of the president’s decision to renegotiate NAFTA rather than withdraw.

Facebook users: Continue to share posts and build increasing traffic to our site.

Budget Amendment) national constitutional convention, THREE states (Maryland, Nevada, and New Mexico) have rescinded theirs!

This is really good news, because BBA Con-con calls have far outnumbered state calls for any other supposed type of Con-con — numbering 28 previously (only 34 are needed to trigger a Con-con).

The not-so-good news is that rust never sleeps and the enemies of our Constitution are relentless. In particular, the number of states calling for a COS (Convention of States) Con-con has increased by FOUR (Arizona, Missouri, North Dakota, and Texas).

We MUST be as determined and relentless as our constitutional republic’s enemies. Educate your legislators against Article V Con-con calls. And, particularly if you live in a state with a current BBA Con-con call (see <http://bba4usa.org/report/>), begin NOW to execute a campaign of education of your state legislators, and insist that they support rescission of your state’s Con-con calls. For

educational ammo, see our campaign’s page on our website.

Building Chapters

The key to accomplishing all we need to accomplish is the work of members in building Chapters. The most important ingredient for success in that task is persistence in pursuing a recruiting plan: First, we share information with prospects. (Our role here is that of guides — we let the information do the convincing.)

While focusing on several of the most promising prospects, we are looking for those who will see the necessity and opportunity and catch fire. When we have a group of interested prospects, the next step is to schedule a group presentation, either with a DVD or a live speaker.

Tapping Facebook Power

It is now approaching three months since we announced the simplified Facebook share buttons attached to

Action Summary

Note: Some requests below are ongoing from previous *Action Reports*.

1. **Help build** our organized force. **Introduce** prospects to the revolutionary agenda behind socialized medicine.
2. **Use** our new DVD, “How to Restore America’s Greatness,” to recruit prospects.
3. **Contact legislators** in your state in opposition to *any* Con-con calls, current or future. In states that have passed BBA Con-con calls, work to **rescind** all of your state’s Con-con calls.
4. **Print** copies of your congressman’s scorecard and **share** them locally.
5. **Share** recent FFS posts on Facebook. **Share** your congressman’s scorecard and the Scorecard table.