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## **Obamacare and Trump-care are now in the same boat – the Titanic – and this ship is sinking**

July 4, 2017 – Both political parties are at fault for accepting hundreds of millions of dollars in political donations from wealthy Wall St Drug companies and bankers for decades and letting their lobbyists write the laws under which we are now burdened. The problems we have today with health care costs did not start with

Obamacare – it started over 100 years ago.

In 1906, Congress created the Food and Drug Administration and first defined “drug” as “substances intended to prevent or mitigate disease.” The initial purpose of the law was to include in the labels of patented medicine the names of opiates like cocaine and heroin. Soon, lawyers and lobbyists from drug companies and Wall St corporations used their political influence with federal attorneys and the federal courts to change the original meaning of the law and expand the definition of drug to include “all substances.” Former drug company employees and their attorneys saw their opportunity to eliminate competitive low cost natural remedies from the market place and create more profitable monopoly for patented drug holders.

At the urging of federal attorneys, Federal judges soon began to legislate from bench by expanding the definition of “drug” to include food, herbal and natural remedies under the “intended use” definition of “drug.” In 1938 under President Roosevelt, the definition of “ new drug” was introduced requiring FDA approval for safety purposes. In 1962 under President Kennedy, the Food and Drug Act expanded the powers of the FDA to include approval of a new drugs “effectiveness” in preventing or treating disease. With the 1962 amendment, all the legal elements for a complete medical monopoly were now in place. Competition in the market place to control prices was nowhere to be found. This was not free enterprise; it was crony capitalism to reward political donors. It was all done under the pretense of protecting the public’s health.

With competition from low cost natural remedies eliminated in the market place, free enterprise and competition were replaced with patents that had exclusive marketing rights. The First Amendment was ignored and words alone on a label now transformed them into illegal products. The marketing of natural remedies was suppressed and Big Pharma raised their prices through the roof to gouge the consumer.

The fight for health freedom rights requires eternal vigilance. Removing the FDA’s leg iron from the First Amendment would restore freedom of the press for distributors of natural remedies and freedom of choice in medicine. With our health care system imploding from the adverse effects of many patented drugs, and prices for insurance and prescriptions outpacing inflation, we need help to obtain unfettered access to affordable food based remedies and dietary supplements, especially for prevention of disease. We need power to make health care choices transferred from the FDA to local doctors and patients. We need true reform legislation - policies that support freedom of choice in medicine and access to low cost natural remedies for all Americans.

**Do something substantial to restore competition in the market place** and introduce more health care choices by **amending U.S codes to exclude natural non-patentable remedies including food, water and nutritional supplements from the “drug” definition.** Be creative; don’t let Wall St lobbyists from drug companies’ write the new health care laws or nothing will change.

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