

PUT THE MEDICARE OPTION BACK IN THE HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL

The health care "reform" bill as currently constituted is a cruel farce, making any promise of meaningful change a cynical joke on the hopes of the American people. After spending almost an entire year lulling us into thinking that some kind of public option, however enfeebled, might be part of the final bill, it appears the intent all along was to kill it off in the end. And the murder was committed by the self-serving corporations who know THAT is the one and ONLY thing that would actually hold them accountable.

This health care bill is destined to be the MOST despised piece of legislation in the history of American politics, and we are persuaded that the Democratic party en masse has been ordered by their lobbyist masters to take a dive on this issue, and suffer the consequences in coming elections if they can't keep fooling their own constituents.

The idea that anyone in this country should by federal law be forced to buy anything from a private corporation, without even a public alternative, is outrageous and unprecedented. And any of our "representatives" who does not fight against this will be removed from office in the next possible election, be ye pretend liberal or real corporate sell out.

We know well that you who are Republicans serve the same masters, and are not interested in real reform either. But if you are counting on a backlash in your favor . . . and that is your plan isn't it? . . . perhaps the American people are just beginning to discover what primary challenges are for.

One way or another, if this bill is signed into law without the robust public option we were promised, which can only be expansion of the Medicare alternative to ANY American citizen who wants to buy into it, the American people will never forgive you for your betrayal.