

Reject S. 3002 DSSA, The Food Supplement Criminalization Act

You can't pass a sensible health care bill to save our lives. You go out of your way to hide from good policy ideas favored by a majority of the American people, like an economical and efficient single payer system. You refuse to regulate the medical insurance industry in any meaningful way. But let the American people try to take a completely natural vitamin pill with a couple too many milligrams of potency and you're ready to call out the swat team.

S. 3002, the deceptively entitled Dietary Supplement Safety Act, a bill without even a preamble to justify some pressing need for its passage, is yet another public interest hostile attempt to criminalize our food supplements. Isn't it interesting that "safety" is always the justification for making health care unnecessarily expensive, like when you refused, again, to allow the reimportation of drugs made even by American companies.

If there are people putting drugs which are ALREADY illegal in so-called supplements, the FDA has perfectly adequate authority to protect us as the statutes are now, if they will even do their job. But this bill will only further cripple America's health choices, leaving us more at the mercy of greedy medical corporations.