

Republicans seem determined to scuttle the entire economy to try to stop a healthcare bill that a government shutdown would do absolutely nothing to stop. How stupid is that? The new health care exchanges are already operational and now are the responsibility of the individual states.

Given that the Republicans have argued the health care bill would hurt the economy, no amount of slick tested talking points can disguise the fact that they are going out of their way to hurt the economy themselves, and for no productive reason.

We, the American people, say if the Republicans have a better health care bill to propose let them put it forward and at least have one vote on it, instead of umpteen grandstanding photo-op votes on killing the health care bill not only passed by Congress, but endorsed by the Supreme Court.

Otherwise, give us our government back now.