

Appendix N – Dissecting the Declaration of Independence

When was the last time you read the **Declaration of Independence**? It only takes a few minutes. Try reading it and consider its contents in light of today's expansion of socialistic policies within our own government. Almost every word in the document could be parsed and studied for the concepts of *freedom* underlying them. What genius!

In the very first sentence, you find “**unanimous declaration**.” Can you remember the last time we had a unanimous declaration in this country on anything? Even the affirmation of the existence of “**nature's God**” would be denied by 1/2 of our citizenry. Here's a few connected phrases that should catch your attention:

“When a long train of abuses and usurpations ... evinces a design to reduce them [us] under absolute despotism” and seeks the “establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states.”

The passage of the *socialist health care takeover bill* is a perfect example of the will of the people being ignored by despots. A number of legal exegetes have already pointed out provisions in this bill which are “**invasions on the rights of the people**.” Anyone who is comfortable with the federal government having access to your medical records and financial information needs to be admitted to a mental institution for close observation. And I would like to know what individual(s) came up with the idea of having 16,000 IRS brown-shirts to “administer the program.”

“He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance” (O'Rourke).

This harassment goes hand-in-hand with “**imposing taxes on us without our consent**,” since let's be honest about this: the *socialist health care takeover bill* has nothing to do with health or care – it is a totalitarian power grab with huge hidden taxes that will grow every year like FICA, but not be amply scrutinized because of the deceptive way they package it in our payroll statements.

Another cause for concern to the thirteen states was “**altering fundamentally the forms of our governments**.” I don't believe I need to persuade you that what is going on in this administration is treason. “Fundamentally transforming our government” is blatant treason. It meets all three criteria of treason:

- 1) A crime that undermines the offender's government
- 2) Disloyalty by virtue of subversive behavior
- 3) Treachery - an act of deliberate betrayal

I have a question: Why are there no prosecutions for treason in motion? The list of offenses is so large in the executive and legislative branches that I am astounded that none of our “guards and protectors of freedom” have launched inquiries into the numerous violations of oaths of office. At the very least, I guarantee the American public would like to see the revocation of the

“reconciliation process,” which appears to most simple folk to be nothing more than “**declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us**” behind closed doors.

I predict that the *socialist health care takeover bill* is just the beginning of a process by which they will continue to push us, in fact “**excite domestic insurrection amongst us,**” by passing legislation that they know the overwhelming majority of Americans despise. Two examples are amnesty for illegal aliens (criminals) and the cap and tax environmentalist bill. The people have made it loud and clear that they oppose these bills, but “**our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury.**” If these bills are passed without a vote “**by the people,**” we will all be injured permanently.

“The deification of Nature begins where the knowledge of God disappears” (Sauer).

So how is it we are unable to stop such “**unwarranted jurisdiction over us?**” Why is nobody calling for impeachment proceedings? It is obvious to 1/3 of the population that Obama is “**a prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, [and] is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.**” I am familiar with the definition of sedition: *an illegal action inciting resistance to lawful authority and tending to cause the disruption or overthrow of the government.* But what if revolutionaries have taken control of our government and are “transforming” it into a socialist state? Is it sedition to stand against those who are guilty of treason? Which is the greater crime? What has to happen before we are justified by right and duty, “**to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for our future security?**”

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