

The Turkey Tantrum

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Ever since a black United States citizen beat out two white men in consecutive races for president, an unprincipled assortment of outraged partisans have waged war on our country. Their attempts to undermine the legitimacy of this president and his policies have been antithetic to the interests of all Americans. Some of these partisans deserve badges of infamy, as history will likely confirm. Among them is the leading candidate for 2013's Turkey Tantrum.

Ted Cruz is a Texas Republican who worries that "people will become addicted to the sugar." The *people* are America's 50 million poor citizens who currently have no health care and the *sugar* is health care. Hoping to become the favorite of the Tea Party, Cruise ranted for 21 hours on the floor of the Senate *against* ending the debate on the Affordable Care Act. Then he promptly voted to *end the debate on the Affordable Care Act*. For his sanctimonious fraud and grim disregard for the health of 50 million poor Americans, Ted Cruz is this year's winner of The Turkey Tantrum.

The runners up are the members of the House and Senate who have blocked or attempted to block not only the Affordable Care Act but also the following bills championed by President Obama for the benefit of the American people:

- The small business jobs bill (because jobs are nothing more than the opium of the people).
- The tax on companies that ship jobs overseas (because slave labor no longer catches on here).

- The expansion of benefits to homeless vets and their children (because homeless vets and their children are just welfare queens).
- The raising of liability on amounts companies can be made to pay to clean up after oil spills (because decreasing executive bonuses under any circumstances is intolerable).
- The Lily Ledbetter bill requiring women to receive equal pay for the same work as men (because, all rhetoric aside, women aren't equal).
- The political ad disclosure requiring donors to political campaigns to reveal themselves (because the truth might fail to deceive voters).
- The health care bill for the 9-11 First Responders who got sick from being at Ground Zero (because that's the price they pay for being heroes).
- The stricter regulations on banks to curb reckless spending practices that caused the banking crisis (because some of the best campaign donors own these banks).
- The minimum wage increase to \$10 an hour (because poverty level servers in our country might aspire to feed their children).

It is ironic that in spite of all the hatred and blockage these partisans have trained on him and his agenda, President Barack Hussein Obama will very likely be confirmed in history as one of our best presidents. He's already achieved historic breakthroughs against unparalleled odds and has three years of his second term ahead. He's very watchable, so remain vigilant and see what he further accomplishes for our country and the world, regardless of the twisted turkeys and their partisan tantrums.