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"When plunder becomes a way of life for a group of men living together in society, they create for themselves in the course of time a legal system that authorizes it and a moral code that justifies it."

Frederic Bastiat

## THE EXPERT GOVERNMENT HACK

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Speaking of excellent columns, I have one more for you to read. This one is by Arnold Kling of the Cato Institute. It's called "[The Era of Expert Failure.](#)" Considering the current battle of government versus private sector, I wanted to highlight this paragraph ..

A key difference between experts in the private sector and experts in the government sector is that the latter have monopoly power, ultimately backed by force. The power of government experts is concentrated and unchecked (or at best checked very poorly), whereas the power of experts in the private sector is constrained by competition and checked by choice. Private organizations have to satisfy the needs of their constituents in order to survive. Ultimately, private experts have to respect the dignity of the individual, because the individual has the freedom to ignore the expert.

Barack Obama has filled his administration with "experts" and academics, but what about the private sector? Just look at his cabinet: 8% of Obama's cabinet represents people with private sector experience. All the rest are professional government hacks.

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Didn't we go through this with Kennedy?

Can anyone say "the best and the brightest?" The Obama administration is obviously much worse, but we never seem to learn our lesson when it comes to these "experts."

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Additional Power

One problem with this article: it insinuates that this "power grab" by the fedgov only just began under Obama. The fact is that this has been going on, and growing with disturbing intensity, for decades...under BOTH parties.

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Recycled Slogans from Hillarycare

Remember Hillarycare? It was the failed government takeover of healthcare during Bill Clinton's time as President (secret meetings, heavy fines for seeing your own doctor, etc.). One of the slogans against it was this:

Government Healthcare: the compassion of the IRS with the efficiency of the Post Office.

I find that slogan more true today than it was then, but at the time I was sure I'd be long dead and gone before real government healthcare came along. Unfortunately my prediction was off by several decades. Guess I need to take my crystal ball back to WalMart and see if I can get a refund (darn those Chinese manufacturers!).

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My Dad has a pet saying...

You know what an expert is, don't you?

"EX" means "former", and a "SPURT" is a drip under pressure.

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