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October 1st, 2009 | by Brian Schwartz |

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[Sorry, O: It Is a Tax](#), Michael Tanner, Cato

[Health 'Reform' Is Income Redistribution](#), Michael Leavitt, Al Hubbard and Keith Hennessey, Wall Street Journal (via [FIRM](#))

[Nobody Considers Health Insurance Mandates a Tax? Really??](#), Michael Cannon. ... Except for Obama's National Economic Council chair, Obama's appointee to HHS Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, and the Congressional Budget Office

[Now We See the Violence Inherent in the System](#): check out the hand-written [note](#) by the head of Congress' Joint Committee on Taxation. Failure to comply with mandated insurance is akin to tax evasion

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