

Letter: Health care bill is illegal

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Editor: On national TV, Aug. 8, Judge Andrew Napolitano had two guest speakers. One gentleman was from the Cato Institute and the other from the American Center for Law and Justice. Both guest speakers are experts in Constitutional Law, All three gentlemen agreed that Congress cannot legally pass a health care bill no matter what it is called.

The U.S. Constitution does not allow or provide the power to the government to do so, and it may also violate the 10th Amendment (sovereignty of states) to the Constitution. At this time we should not be asking Congress to read the 1,018 pages of the House version of the bill or the 645 pages of the Senate version of the bill. It seems that many, and even the president have not done so. We should be asking them to read the Constitution as written and stop passing bills that are illegal.

All three gentlemen believe that if Congress forces this bill upon the American people, there will be a legal battle in the Supreme Court. Congress must stop interpreting the laws to fit their political agendas. To pass such a bill would be a theft of our personal liberty.

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