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## Dear Friend,

You have no doubt heard by now that senior members of the United States Internal Revenue Service were involved in a politically-motivated effort to blunt the impact of the tea party movement and other organizations not in sync with President Barack Obama's agenda for America.

We don't yet know all the facts but we do know that some groups had their applications for non-profit status "slow walked" through the process, existing groups were subjected to comprehensive audits, many were loaded down with intrusive and inappropriate questions about the prayers of their members and other activities, and that tax returns of major donors and conservative operatives were audited.

Things are so bad that one senior IRS official who appears to have been involved "took the fifth" before a congressional investigating committee.

If that were not enough, some of the same people that look to have been involved in the effort to politically harass potential opponents of the president's agenda have now been put in charge of expansion of the IRS's role in monitoring individual and corporate compliance with Obamacare.

Our good friend Dr. Tom Price, who represents Georgia's 6th Congressional District, is taking the bull by the horns - but he needs our help. He has introduced a bill -- <u>H.R.</u> <u>2009</u> -- that would prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from implementing or enforcing and provisions of the president's health care law.

Congress needs to act - now - and they need pressure from you to do so. They need to get behind Dr. Price's bill before the IRS can do even more damage. Will you please take a moment to write to your member of Congress and your two Senators and urge them to support Dr. Price's legislation? Tell them to cut off funding for the expansion of the IRS for Obamacare unless and until the American people have all the answers about how President Obama and his subordinates politicized the IRS to harass their political opponents.

The whole business is suspicious, especially since the IRS has for the last three years been denying to Congress that any such activity or any activity like it was occurring. Congress is now asking questions and the Obama Administration has become evasive despite a report by the IRS's own inspector general that the agency had committed wrong doing.

The IRS can no longer be trusted to behave in a non-partisan manner. It should not be given extra authority until it can prove once again that it will not abuse the public trust.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of freedom.

Sincerely,

Colin Hanna President

P.S. <u>Click here</u> to send your Representative and Senators an email urging them to support Dr. Price's legislation -- <u>H.R. 2009</u>.