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Obamacare on Trial - Day Two

Obamacare on Trial, Day Two. Today the Supreme Court focuses on the individual mandate. The case could hinge on wheat, marijuana, guns and broccoli. While wheat, pot and guns have been subjects of Supreme Court commerce clause decisions, broccoli has raised its head only in news commentary. In other words, if the government can force you to buy insurance, can it force you to buy broccoli?

If the mandate holds, the government would be able to tell you how to spend the dollars you have left after it taxes you. The Institute for Justice also warns that the mandate forces people to enter into contracts against their will, which violates longstanding contract law and would be devastating for liberty.


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