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Health Care Takeover Mimics Farming Takeover

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

The Memphis Business Journal reports: “It has been suggested that to put into better perspective the challenges of health care reform, one only needs to consider the work done at the turn of the last century to change long-held farming practices.”

Last month, Bob Waller, former Mayo Clinic CEO, told Memphis employers that resistance to new methods of corporate farming and government involvement in farming methods was as intense then as the battle today against so-called “cookbook medicine.” He heralded the farming story as evidence of America’s character.

Government interference in farming led to the demise of many family farms, taxpayer subsidies to large farmers, concentrated toxic odors and the corporate takeover of agriculture. Is that what we want for health care?

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