

 **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**
WHY WOULD THE
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Here's what provoked me:

A naïve soul wrote a letter to the editor expressing profound confusion as to why, other than sheer hatred or insanity, the republican House would sue the President to do his constitutional duty by implementing and enforcing the Affordable Care Act - ObamaCare. The writer supposed that since republicans had tried many times to repeal the legislation, they should be glad Obama isn't implementing it as written. It shouldn't be hard for the writer to figure out that Obama's delays and exemptions are merely to delay implementation until after the midterm elections this fall. It is such terrible legislation that well, here's what I wrote

Here's my response:

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Re: "Standing lacking," 8-10-14 - Mr. Filizzi expressed puzzlement over the reason for the U.S. House of Representatives to sue the Administration. He sees this as counter-productive because the proposed litigation seeks to compel Obama to enforce the Affordable Care Act - ObamaCare - something republicans are opposed to. Why would republicans fight to compel the President to enforce a law they have attempted to repeal many times?

The President has issued delays and exemptions galore - so much so that the CBO can no longer predict the future economic impact of ObamaCare. The dire predictions made by opponents of the legislation are actually coming true - higher costs, little reduction in uninsureds, and general confusion and disarray throughout the healthcare industry.

Mid-term elections are coming this fall and Obama wants to shield voters from the disappointments they will encounter as they get fully immersed in ObamaCare. Democrats would be hurt greatly if the law's implementation went according the legislated schedule, with ObamaCare's implications thereby becoming obvious. The republicans want voters to know what a debacle the new law is, and the sooner the better! Voters won't be fully convinced of this democrat folly unless the law is implemented as written and according to schedule.

