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CAMPAIGN SPEECH # 46

- Hello, I'm Roy Merritt and I am running as a candidate for the presidency of the U. S. A. in 2024
- My speech today again forms part of my political platform, which is established by all of my prior speeches and political publications. Obviously, my platform will endure whether I am ever elected president of the U. S. A. or not
- As a preamble to my comments and speech, I want to read to you one of my older poems which is directly pertinent to my topic today
- By way of introducing the poem, though, I want to say to you that I was always extremely impressed with the in-home health care that was given to my father- and mother-in law during the latter many years of their lives that I penned this poem which I dedicated to those workers—true “saints,” in my estimation— who cared for them during this period
- The poem written by me in January of 2016 is titled “The Caregiver’s Creed” and it goes like this:

The Caregiver’s Creed



*Caring, caring, caring—forever caring,
Being there always, and never scaring.
For the dependent, the lonely child, the labeled,
For the sick, the elderly, and the disabled.*

*Giving, giving, giving—always giving,
Doing all the chores, never divvying.
Looking after the varied needs,
Taking care of the unending deeds.
Watching over, keeping, and protecting,
Minding, guarding, and never neglecting.
Providing, helping, and attending,
Hugging, holding, and befriending.
Assisting with tasks for everyday living,
Serving as constant companion—forgiving.
Treating kindly, and handling by “kid-gloving,”
Loving, loving, loving—always loving.*



- There are many factors—medical, physical, mental and emotional—that affect the health and wellbeing of people, and I am especially talking about and am concerned here with the elderly. Many factors come together to affect a person’s health and wellbeing, strength and vigor. These factors include (1) medicines; (2) diet; (3) hygiene; and environment. Individuals may not actually die of deteriorating organs and systems and genetic diseases, but of environmental and outside, or out-of-body, factors
- There are variable outside forces and factors, especially of an environmental nature, that can influence, alter, disturb or deleteriously harm individuals’ overall health balance

- My topic today centers around the practice of medical and health-care workers knowingly, willingly and purposely tampering with and contaminating medicines, prescription and Over-the-Counter drugs (OTCs) of any type to affect persons under their direct care
- This type of tampering or “doctoring” can theoretically be done by anyone—health, medical and pharmaceutical workers, enemies, friends, acquaintances, relatives, family members, et cetera—who want to do harm to you. (I want to insert an important parenthetical here. Parenthetically, this is a new and growing area of terrorism that is affecting thousands, if not millions, of people in the U.S. A., and perhaps worldwide, today)
- In addition to medicines and drugs, the foods and foodstuffs, beverages and other types of human ingestibles consumed by others can be contaminated. Contamination can occur by tainting or making impure, corrupting, befouling or defiling, adulterating by adding impurities, poisoning, or affecting the working or outcomes of these substances in any way. Contamination can make unfit, harmful or dangerous, and/or cause the death or near death of persons instantaneously or over time. Contamination may cause deterioration of bodily systems, organs, and/or general health. Contamination may affect an individual’s health and welfare generally, their happiness and mental psyches, personal comfort and feelings of wellness and wellbeing. Persons may simply not be at their best—that is, feel “hale and hearty”
- Prescription drugs of different types can be intermixed, either on purpose or mistakenly. Pills with different codes can be mingled. Drops of one medicine can be added to another. Powder residue can adhere from one pill to another, usually inadvertently, but possibly also on purpose
- Medicines and drugs can be altered by adding unsafe, toxic or poisonous elements
- As a result of all of these factors, there must be new required health and medical bill of rights and codes of conduct

- New oaths and codes of conduct MUST be administered to all people currently involved in any way with the health care industry. Those declining to take the new oath must leave the industry or profession
- Physicians and doctors must take a new oath similar to the original Hippocratic Oath. Hippocrates (460? – 377? B. C.) was a Greek physician who is now recognized and given the title of “father of medicine.” His influential writings emphasized natural causes, rather than supernatural causation, and also the role of the environment and nutrition in people’s health. The original Hippocratic Oath was an ethical code of conduct formulated in ancient Greece. It is still, or should be if it is not, administered to medical graduates in modern universities. Although the oath cannot be directly credited to Hippocrates, it does represent his ideals and principles.
- Individuals who have direct knowledge that a health care worker or another person is involved in doing harm to patients or others in general through these methods, and who come forward as informants to identify those individuals, should receive a \$250,000, or a similar high monetary award paid by the federal government
- A new oath or creed MUST be administered that “cements” in place a code of conduct for all medical and healthcare workers that, if knowingly, willingly, and purposely broken, makes them automatically eligible for the death penalty. A new law must be passed that makes such an oath and code of conduct mandatory, and if broken, that again makes the person eligible for the death penalty, even if their actions are confirmed after-the-fact
- In conclusion today, I wanted to read a second version of the poem that I read in opening my comments today. Obviously, I am so impressed with the selflessness of true and faithful caregivers, that I am almost forced to put pen to paper in honoring those deserving of our highest respect. This poem is titled “Ode to the Caregiver” and it goes thusly:

ODE TO THE CAREGIVER

**I sing this song of faith and trust to you,
Who gave your full measure of agape love true.
Your unending commitment defines altruism,
And your giving spirit shows real heroism.**

**In every way possible, you fulfilled your role,
As caregiver, you displayed your inner soul.
To our Father and Mother, you gave selfless care,
Of your concern and respect, we're fully aware.**

**As companion and guardian, you are the mold,
You've earned much more than a sash of gold.
You are one of a kind on this—our planet—Earth,
But in Heaven, you've already earned a berth.**

- I am Roy Merritt, and I am running for the office of President of the U. S. A. in 2024. Thank you very much, and may God bless and protect the U. S. A.