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When's the last time someone called you a hero?

Dr. Keith Smith just did.

Greetings!

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Working for healthcare freedom and common sense policies that support patients and doctors is hard work. It is not for the weak, the short-sighted, or the faint of heart.

Neither is medical school. Neither is being a physician or any healthcare professional.

Yet, you do these things -- *plus work for healthcare freedom.*

You are a HERO.

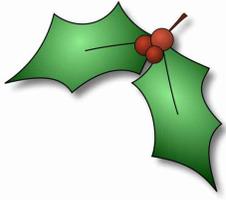
And now the U.S. Congress knows it, too. Thanks to Dr. Keith Smith of the Surgery Center of Oklahoma.



In this video clip, Dr. Smith is testifying before a House Budget Committee on "Restoring the Trust for Families and Working-Age Americans" (EventID=105344). Sen. David Brat (R-VA) posed a question and concern about what education is and is not doing to bring a moral component to teaching students about business, specifically about teaching not only facts, figures, and revenues, but what makes business morally good and right.

We think you'll really appreciate Dr. Smith's answer. And we couldn't be prouder of you all.

WATCH NOW



END OF YEAR GIVING IS UPON US.

Please consider making a generous year-end donation to Benjamin Rush Institute so that we can continue to send deserving medical students to fabulous conferences, like the Docs4PatientCare Foundation's Direct Primary Care conference held in October in Dallas, and the American Academy of Private Physician conference in San Francisco this past September.

And we have BRI's own Annual Leadership Conference coming up in February--right around the corner. Every \$900 allows us to send one more student to be immersed in the promise of free market healthcare solutions.

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MORE HIGHLIGHTS FROM DR. SMITH'S CONGRESSIONAL APPEARANCE

Although the over two and a half hour session is very interesting--not only from a subject matter standpoint, but to get a glimpse into how Congressional committees actually function!--you may not want to watch the entire video. If the short preview interested you, here are some highlights from the first hour of the hearing.

- 08:43 Begins
- 43:50 Committee Chairman Sen. Tom Price (R-GA) to Dr. Smith: How does he offer low cost healthcare?
- 49:59 Questions about online pricing and emergency services
- 55:48 On Medicare | Medicaid and why Dr. Smith takes no federal money. "...rational pricing emerges from competitive activity, and the idea that prices can be dictated from on high is just wrong."
- 01:09:07 Sen. Brat sets up question that Dr. Smith answers in short segment above
- 1:11:18 How do people pay for surgeries? What if they don't have money?

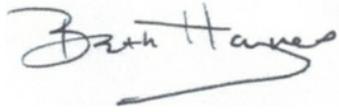
Let us know what other gems you find!

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We couldn't do it without you.

In partnership,



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