

Points of View from Presidential Contenders

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"Don't ever argue with me [about health care]. I'll go a hundred million or billion on health or education. I don't argue about that any more than I argue about Lady Bird [Mrs. Johnson] buying flour. You got to have flour and coffee in your house. Education and health. I'll spend the... money. I may cut back some tanks. But not on health."

- Lyndon B. Johnson, 1965
(New York Times, 2009)

"Having given our pensioners their medical care in kind, why not food baskets, why not public housing accommodations, why not vacation resorts, why not a ration of cigarettes for those who smoke and of beer for those who drink?"

- Barry Goldwater, 1964
(Nichols, 2011, p. 16)