

# Re: corporate welfare from NIH

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TC wrote:

- > We don't rely on the FDA and NIH. We know it is all corrupt crap. We
- > have our own processes up here and it works on a lot less than the
- > billions you guys throw at pharma.

COMMENT:

"Works on a lot less"?? LOL! Canadian biomed research doesn't do much work at all, so far as I can see. Whereas in theory, since the incorruptible Canadian system is free of the corrupt FDA and corrupt US Pharm industries, it should be free to pump out new efficacious and safe medications with the incorruptible efficiency of....metaphor search.... Sergeant Preston of the Yukon RCMP. ("On King! On you huskies...")

Did I miss something? I don't see all these marvels coming down from Canada these days. The only thing I see coming DOWN is Canadian biotech stock prices.

- > Let's see, the US spends billions of taxpayers money to help pharma rip
- > off their own citizens with expensive, dangerous and pretty much
- > useless drugs, Canada doesn't, and Canada is the stupid one.

COMMENT:

Canada uses all those same drugs, so I'm told (though I still can't discover if you can get Lamasil pills for your ugly toenails in Canuckistan, and if you can, how much they cost). If these drugs you're talking about are truly as expensive and dangerous as you say, why do you import them at all? Isn't there something homeopathic or locally invented you can use, instead? Flavored moose droppings, or something?

- > All Canadians have health care and forty percent of US citizens have
- > virtually none and Canada is the stupid system?

COMMENT

No, I have to admit that Canada has been pretty smart about hanging back and cloning technologies that first prove themselves elsewhere. That's a good way to save money, all right. Gosh, we're sure stupid for not doing that here in the US. I don't KNOW why we didn't think of it. Thanks for pointing that out.

SBH

PS. Now, how are we supposed to get Canada's strategy to work down here, again?

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