

Worse Than Her Faux Pas

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"If we work our butts off to make sure that we take back all three chambers of Congress," stumbled U.S. Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D.-N.Y.), "uh, rather, all three chambers of government: the presidency, the Senate, and the House. . . ."

The *Daily Wire*, where I encountered this particular snippet of inanity, could be caught gloating between her lines. And it is funny

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(amidst the fear) when politicians prove themselves ignorant, clueless, unprepared. Politicians rarely come across as masters of their subject.

But we who are subjected to their lack of mastery should worry about their substantive



flubs more than their trivial technical errors.

As the newly elected solon herself had the wit to notice.

"Maybe instead of Republicans drooling over every minute of footage of me in slow-mo, waiting to chop up word slips that I correct in real-tomd [sic]," she went on, "they actually step up enough to make the argument they want to make: that they don't believe people deserve a right to healthcare."

I am not a Republican, but I'm here to help. The only rights we "deserve" are those we can have without enslaving and exploiting others. My right to freedom requires only your duty to leave me alone, not systematically taking from others or running their lives. But a right to "healthcare"? The corresponding duties are vague and ominous, potentially limitless.

And thus oppressive.

A government big enough to give Ocasio-Cortez everything she wants is too big to leave any freedom for the rest of us.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.