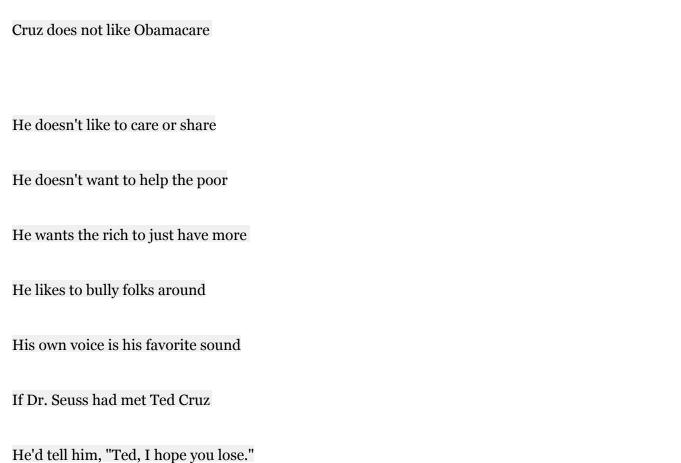
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'Cruz Does Not Like Obamacare' -- A Seuss-Inspired Poem

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On Tuesday, during his 21-hour marathon "filibuster" against Obamacare, Senator Ted Cruz read aloud to his daughters back home the Dr. Seuss book *Green Eggs and Ham*. But he clearly missed its message. And he likely didn't realize that Dr. Seuss (real name: Theodor Geisel) was a fervent liberal. To commemorate the occasion, I wrote this poem:



Peter Dreier's op-ed column, "Dr. Seuss Goes to Washington," appeared in today's Los Angeles Times. A longer version of that article, "Ted Cruz Should Know Dr. Seuss Was A Liberal Firebrand," appeared in Talking Points Memo. Dreier teaches Politics at Occidental College and is the author of The 100 Greatest Americans of the 20th Century: A Social Justice Hall of Fame. Dr. Seuss is one of the people he profiles in the book.

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