

THE ECOSYSTEM OF RIGHTS AND POWERS IN AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

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American Political thought inherits from the European Enlightenment tradition and especially John Locke.

The story goes as follows. All men are created equal with Natural Rights endowed by the Creator, i.e. Nature. Fine. Now you have a lot of boys and girls in bubbles with their Natural Rights. Who has any Power to coerce anyone? Well no one, because Natural Rights are inalienable. So *then* we form a government by *the consent of the governed* with what purpose? *Only to secure* these Natural Rights. The government is given Power—even to coerce people—with the provision that this power is legitimate so long as the government is competent at *securing these Natural Rights for everyone*. That is the purpose of Government, and now with the consent of the governed, the government has *legitimate power*. This *legitimate power* is quite *precarious* however, for when the government fails to secure the Natural Rights of the people, *Kachak* and the Government is Abolished because the sole purpose of government is securing of Natural Rights, and this is the source of Government's legitimate powers.

Now FBI has considered seriously and found Bill Gates' power is 90% illegitimate. Bill Gates is a criminal cat, so he does not actually *even remotely understand* legitimate power. He thinks if he can fanagle some US Military meta here, and a frog's tongue there, some Dark Evil from Early Medieval Times here, and some Industrial Power there and use it by cutting up people's eyes and murdering people here because he is 'big' etc. Then he can just say "I have power" as though such a pronouncement will ever impress Zulf. Obviously it won't. I am American, so if someone has any power I want to know if it is *legitimate* and if it is not, I want my Government to nix it immediately and without any thought because that's the Government's *job* to keep power legitimate and remove all illegitimate powers from tainting the Republic.

I want to know why the United States Government has not killed this criminal cat with illegitimate power yet? We can't actually have these sorts of actors, i.e. those who grab any power they can find and then harm people's Natural Rights using it and boldly declaring, "I have power I have power". "That's not good, Billy the Criminal. You shouldn't have those powers. Government, seize his powers!"