The right's wrong-way governing

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 administrative law, a proposition that should be held up as a paradigm. It’s the antithesis of the American way of doing anything: rule by fiat, with no appeal. Americans hate it, and they should. It’s why the Affordable Care Act is so unpopular. It’s why the Fed’s quantitative easing is so reviled. It’s why the entire world is watching to see what happens when the Fed tries to back away from it. It’s why the House is fighting to take control of monetary policy away from the Fed once again. The breadth of opposition to the Fed, the breadth of opposition to everything the left does — that’s what this is about.

The right is, of course, the only side that’s defending the free market. The left, in this case, is defending the administrative state. The left is arguing for the power to do what it wants. The right is arguing against.

When the left has a monopoly on reason, when the left gets to define the rules, when the left has carte blanche to make policy, then the right has no say at all. That’s what this fight is about. That’s why the right fights so hard to stop the Fed: because if the Fed wants to do what it wants, then it doesn’t need to have any reason for doing it. It can just do it. And that’s the opposite of what the free market stands for.

The right is fighting for the right to have a say in what happens in this country. The left, in this case, is fighting for the right to do what it wants. And that’s the wrong way to govern.