

Gardner parroting the left

Unfortunately the FBH's Wes Gardner parroted the line of the left in a piece last week as he adamantly defended President Obama against criticisms of him bypassing Congress too often. By simply comparing stats on the number of executive orders,

Gardner argued Obama is doing nothing different than past Republicans like Bush or even Regan.

However, just a little more research reveals several news outlets, including USA Today and the Washington Post, had pre-

viously pointed out that while Obama and the left are prone to make such a defense, what is left out is the fact that Obama is deploying "presidential or executive memorandums" at an unprecedented rate.

These are actually another type of executive orders or directives and are just as binding and have the full force of law.

Gregory Korte reported way back in 2014 for USA Today, "Obama is on track to take more high-level executive actions than any president since Truman."

In the December issue of

Presidential Studies Quarterly, it has been noted that such memoranda appear to be replacing executive orders.

Not only is it slanted to leave such memoranda totally out of the stats equation, but just consider that the executive orders themselves are often at great odds with what many Americans want for our country, e.g., the foolish deal with Iran, Obamacare amendments, and immigration policies.

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