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This is Phil Arnot for Community Comment on KINS Radio.

Senator Orin Hatch, from Utah, is the ranking minority member of the Senate Finance Committee and has just released a scathing article on the Internal Revenue Service and ObamaCare.

He says if you think that the IRS is bad now, just wait until that Agency takes over the Administration of ObamaCare.

Senator Hatch says that IRS cannot handle 1,700 requests for tax exempt status, what are they going to do next year when they have to cover the subsidy program which involves tax credits for some Seven Million tax filers covering households earning up to \$94,000 per year.

While these tax credits are refundable like the Earned Income Tax Credit, IRS reported in April that improper payments accounted for 21 to 25% of the total.

Applying that same percentage to ObamaCare and we will have over \$200 billion distributed to those who do not qualify.

Put all the potential fraud and improper payments with these credits on top of the already soaring budget for the premium subsidies and we're headed for a disaster.

As for the President's claim that his is the "most transparent" administration in history: Well, you try figuring out how the "Affordable Care Act" office at the IRS works: Who reports to whom, when, what they discuss and how the law will be implemented?

IRS is a disaster because no one reports to anyone. Senator Hatch goes on to say that we do know that the person, Sarah Hall Ingram who headed the IRS division responsible for targeting Conservative Groups will now head the division responsible for implementing ObamaCare.

Senator Hatch says that IRS cannot handle its present duties, so how can it take on ObamaCare. He says that is scary.

I leave you with a point to ponder. When President Obama says the buck stops here, does that mean with his spending, like a \$100 million for his trip to Africa, that all the bucks will be gone by the time he leaves office. This is Phil Arnot for Community Comment.