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Roy Called Senators John McCain And Tom Coburn Members Of The “Surrender Caucus” Regarding Obamacare. “Facing blowback over some the fiery rhetoric he has used in the debate over defunding the government, Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) is denying that he ever referred to members of his own party as the ‘surrender caucus.’ ‘I did not say that about anybody,’ Cruz told radio host Laura Ingraham when asked about the use of the phrase. Asked about his chief of staff Chip Roy, who repeatedly talked about a ‘surrender caucus’ on Twitter while sparring with Sens. John McCain (R-Ariz.) and Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) over Obamacare strategy, Cruz replied that Roy ‘did that on his own, and I didn’t know about it, and I don’t agree with that, and I have not said an ill word about any of my colleagues.’ @ByronYork ‘We can’t do’ is awfully self-fulfilling, eh Dr. Coburn? #surrendercaucus, #defundit. - Chip Roy (@chiproytx) July 26, 2013” [Washington Post, [7/31/13](#)]