Since when did the US government adopt Marxist ideals. Allowing the work of artists and writers to be appropriated with only minor alterations is absolutely un-American. Essentially stealing someone else's idea and claiming it for your own - for profit, no less – is one of the seediest things I can imagine. Tantamount to intellectual rape, even. It feels ridiculous to even have to discredit such a notion. How would congressmen and women like it if a peer took a bill that they had painstakingly crafted, maybe change some words around and tweak a few paragraphs, then call it their own and submit it as their original work? You folks on the hill ever heard of the golden rule?