



POST-SENATE TAX VOTE TALKING POINTS

HERE IS WHAT THE U.S. SENATE JUST VOTED TO DO IN ITS TAX SCAM LEGISLATION

- Give a massive tax cut to millionaires and corporations. Over 60% of the tax cuts will go to the richest 1%.
- Raise taxes on 87 million middle-class families (those making under \$200,000, including 67 million making under \$100,000).
- Strip 13 million Americans of their health insurance and raise insurance premiums on the individual market by an average of \$2,000 for millions of other families.
- Mandate automatic Medicare cuts of \$25 billion next year and \$400 billion over 10 years.
- Add \$1 trillion to the national debt, which will further jeopardize Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and public education.
- Reduce the popular state and local tax deductions used by millions of middle-class families.
- Kill jobs by slashing taxes on offshore profits, which will encourage more corporations to outsource their operations.
- Hand a \$500 billion tax break to multinational corporations that have stashed \$2.6 trillion in untaxed profits offshore.
- Give a huge tax break to Donald Trump.
- Open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to drilling, which would harm a pristine environment and produce little oil.

BUT IT'S NOT OVER. HERE'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO NEXT

- **Hold the Senators who voted for this monstrosity accountable with phone calls, emails, letters, office visits, and events.**
 - John McCain, Jeff Flake, Rand Paul and others broke their promises not to raise taxes on the middle class and not to balloon the deficit with unpaid for tax cuts.
 - Susan Collins' healthcare amendments will not protect Maine families from losing their health insurance and avoiding huge insurance premium spikes.
- **Shift our focus back to the House.**
 - The Senate and House now need to reconcile their different versions of the bill.
 - There are many things in the Senate version of the bill that could cause House votes to flip -- including the repeal of the ACA's individual mandate, and opening up ANWR to oil drilling.
 - In the last House vote, 13 Republicans voted with us. We need to shore them up, make sure they don't flip.
 - We need to flip 11 Republicans who voted against us last time to vote with us this time.
 - Many of those Republicans represent districts with high State and Local Taxes and where constituents will end up paying more in taxes.
 - The entire progressive community is ramping up pressure in target House districts with phone calls, emails, office visits, protests, rallies, press conferences, op-eds, ads.