

UPDATE ON TAX BILL NOVEMBER 22, 2017

On Tuesday, November 28, Republican Senators have their lunch where they will assess whether they have the 50 votes they need to bring the Tax Bill to the floor on Thursday, November 30. We want to make sure they don't have the votes.

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We urge you to continue to call and thank John Faso, Dan Donovan, Lee Zeldin, Peter King and Elise Stefanik who voted no on the tax bill and ask that they hold firm if it should come back to the House. We also ask that you express your displeasure with Steve Collins, Tom Reed, Claudia Tenney, and John Katko for their yes vote and ask that they please vote no if the bill should come back to the House. One concern we have is that the Senate could substitute a bill at the last minute on Thursday which could by-pass a conference committee and immediately be voted on in the House. We are at a very critical moment.

MORE BACKGROUND

The tax bills contain hundreds of poison pills which will hurt tax payers and the economy while diverting massive amounts of money to very rich people and corporations. All the while it starves the Federal budget of money for needed programs and places extra tax burdens on states to fund programs the Federal government will not fund. Please remember that tax savings for many people will be very small and diminish over time and will diminish much more when you take into account the loss of deductions and cuts in programs like Medicaid and Medicare. Loss of deductions and cuts means much more money out of family's pockets which outweigh the so called tax savings which are getting touted. It is really a sinful scam. It feels like a sketchy bait and switch deal.

There are many analyses about the problems with the tax bill. Here are a few links from Center on Budget and Policy Priorities including an interactive map with state by state showing—in one place—all the ways the House and Senate tax plans will affect your state, including:

- The number of kids in low-income families who will receive only a token increase (\$75 or less) in the Child Tax Credit;
- The number of multi-million-dollar estates wealthy enough to benefit from the estate tax cut;
- The estimated increase in individual market premiums for a family of four due to the tax bill's repeal of the individual mandate; and
- The average tax increase that the middle 20 percent of people in your state would see by 2027.

Here is [the map for the House tax bill](#), and [talking points to go along with the data in the map](#). Here is [the map for the Senate tax bill](#) and [the corresponding talking points](#).

We also have [a map showing just the ways that the Senate's Child Tax Credit increase affects people in your state](#).

Other resources from Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and others include:

- [CBPP blog post rounding up all our analysis of the Senate tax plan](#)
- [This CBPP graph showing how the Senate tax bill raises taxes on low- and moderate-income people while giving tax cuts to the top](#)—according to [some on Twitter](#), it's the only graph you need to share with your family (and others!) this week
- [CBPP blog post debunking the GOP argument that Senate rules “forced” them to write the tax bill this way](#), with permanent rate cuts for corporations and temporary tax cuts for individuals
- [CBPP shareable graphics on the federal tax debate](#) that you can download and share on social media (note the special collections we have for the House and Senate tax bills)
- [State-by-state analysis of the Senate tax bill from the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy \(ITEP\)](#)
- [National analysis from the Tax Policy Center of how the Senate tax bill would affect people in different income groups](#)
- National Priorities Project 50-state analysis of what else a tax cut for the richest 1% could buy (for the [House bill](#) and the [Senate bill](#))
- [Talking points on the GOP tax plan from the Not One Penny campaign](#)