

DEMOCRATIC AMENDMENTS

2026-7-16 — Republicans' America Last Budget

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Amendment 1: Reverse the Medicaid Cuts in the Big Ugly Law

Offered by Ranking Member Boyle

This amendment reverses nearly \$1 trillion in cuts to Medicaid, the largest in American history. These reckless cuts and the expiration of the enhanced Affordable Care Act (ACA) tax credits will cause 15 million Americans to become uninsured. This amendment is fully paid for by requiring the wealthy and corporations to pay their fair share.

Amendment 2: Permanently Extend the Enhanced ACA Tax Credits

Offered by Representative Doggett

This amendment permanently extends the enhanced Affordable Care Act (ACA) tax credits to lower health insurance premium costs for over 20 million Americans and prevent nearly 4 million from becoming uninsured. This amendment is fully paid for by requiring the wealthy and corporations to pay their fair share.

Amendment 3: Reverse the Student Loan Cuts in the Big Ugly Law

Offered by Representative Scott

This amendment reverses Republicans' nearly \$350 billion in cuts to student loan programs, which created borrowing caps, reduced repayment options, and expanded the power of private lenders. It is fully paid for by requiring the wealthy and corporations to pay their fair share.

Amendment 4: Guardrails for ICE and CBP

Offered by Representative Peters

This amendment establishes commonsense guardrails and accountability standards for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to ensure that taxpayer dollars are not used to fund abusive, unaccountable, or unconstitutional immigration enforcement practices.

Amendment 5: Repeal Trump's Tariff Taxes

Offered by Representative Panetta

This amendment removes the tariff taxes levied by the Trump Administration under Section 122 and Section 301. It is fully paid for by requiring the wealthy and corporations to pay their fair share.

Amendment 6: Rescind Funding for ICE and CBP

Offered by Representative Watson Coleman

This amendment rescinds funding in the last two Republican reconciliation bills for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP), eliminating millions in funding for mass detention, deportation, and extreme enforcement policies.

Amendment 7: Reverse SNAP Cuts in the Big Ugly Law

Offered by Representative Omar

This amendment reverses the largest cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in American history, which have caused more than 4 million Americans to lose food assistance over the past year. It is fully paid for by requiring the wealthy and corporations to pay their fair share.

Amendment 8: No Funds for Unauthorized Wars

Offered by Representative Balint

This amendment eliminates up to \$73 billion in costs for Trump's unauthorized war with Iran. It also adds a statement to the committee report that would reject funding for this war, which is raising costs for American families.

Amendment 9: Hands Off SNAP

Offered by Representative Kaptur

This amendment creates a new point of order in the House of Representatives against legislation that reduces eligibility or benefits for households that participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Amendment 10: Hands Off Medicaid

Offered by Representative Jayapal

This amendment creates a new point of order in the House of Representatives against legislation that reduces enrollment or benefits for individuals enrolled in Medicaid.

Amendment 11: Hands Off the Affordable Care Act

Offered by Representative Chu

This amendment creates a new point of order in the House of Representatives against legislation that reduces enrollment or benefits for individuals enrolled in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) exchanges.

Amendment 12: No Taxpayer Funds for People Who Assaulted Law Enforcement on January 6th

Offered by Representative Tonko

Trump has refused to rule out restoring his illegal slush fund for January 6th rioters, and individual violent criminals who assaulted law enforcement on January 6th have also sought settlements from the Administration. This amendment ensures that no taxpayer funds are given to violent criminals who assaulted law enforcement on January 6th.

Amendment 13: No Taxpayer Funds for Ballrooms

Offered by Representative McGarvey

This amendment rescinds hundreds of millions of dollars that the Trump Administration has illegally directed towards an unauthorized ballroom. Congress has neither authorized nor funded a taxpayer-funded ballroom, and this amendment makes Congressional opposition to this purpose clear by rescinding funds that have been illegally directed for this vanity project.

Amendment 14: Reverse the Energy Cuts in the Big Ugly Law

Offered by Representative Amo

This amendment reverses Republicans' harmful cuts that are driving up energy costs for Americans. It is fully paid for by requiring the wealthy and corporations to pay their fair share.