

# “Only Getting Worse”

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Visual	Audio	Facts
Shot of the Capitol, fade in of Speaker Johnson	They promised to bring down costs	<b>The 2024 Republican Party Platform Said, “Lower Everyday Costs Republicans Will [...] Lower Energy Costs, And Promote Economic Policies That Drive Down The Cost Of Living And Prices For Everyday Goods.”</b> According to the 2024 Republican Party Platform accessed via the American Presidency Project, “Republicans offer a plan to make the American Dream affordable again. We commit to reducing Housing, Education, and Healthcare costs, while lowering everyday expenses, and increasing opportunities. [...] 4. Lower Everyday Costs Republicans will reduce the Regulatory burden, lower Energy costs, and promote Economic Policies that drive down the cost of living and prices for everyday goods and services.” [American Presidency Project – 2024 Republican Party Platform, accessed <a href="#">6/30/25</a> ]
Montages: Grocery store, gas station prices, people with bills	It’s only getting worse	<b>The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers Rose From 319.086 in January 2025 to 320.580 for May 2025.</b> [St. Louis Federal Reserve, Accessed <a href="#">6/30/25</a> ]
Person in front of a calculator  CHYRON: “Tariffs Raise the Price Of	First it was those tariffs.	<b>Forbes Headline: “What To Buy Before Tariffs Raise The Price Of Everything”</b> [Forbes, <a href="#">5/16/25</a> ]  <b>February 1, 2025: Trump Signed An Executive Order To Impose Tariffs On Mexico, Canada, And China.</b>

<p>Everything” Steven John, Forbes 5/16/2025</p>		<p>According to the Associated Press, “February 1 Trump signs an executive order to impose tariffs on imports from Mexico, Canada and China — 10% on all imports from China and 25% on imports from Mexico and Canada starting Feb. 4. Trump invoked this power by declaring a national emergency — ostensibly over undocumented immigration and drug trafficking. The action prompts swift outrage from all three countries, with promises of retaliatory measures.” [Associated Press, <a href="#">6/3/25</a>]</p>
<p>Speaker Johnson close up</p> <p>Shot of Speaker Johnson and House Republicans in front of podium with sign reading “One Big Beautiful Bill Act”</p> <p>CHYRON: CUTS To Medicaid</p>	<p>Now Republicans in Congress plan to cut Medicaid.</p>	<p><b>Republicans’ Reconciliation Bill In The Senate Would Cut Medicaid By More Than \$1 Trillion.</b> According to the New York Times, “Republicans’ marquee domestic policy bill that is making its way through the Senate would result in deeper cuts and more Americans losing health insurance coverage than the original measure that passed the House last month, according to new estimates from the Congressional Budget Office. According to a report published late Saturday night, the legislation would mean 11.8 million more Americans would become uninsured by 2034. Federal spending on Medicaid, Medicare and Obamacare would be reduced by more than \$1.1 trillion over that period — with more than \$1 trillion of those cuts coming from Medicaid alone.” [New York Times, <a href="#">6/29/25</a>]</p>
<p>Medical montage</p> <p>CHYRON: Medical Costs Will INCREASE</p>	<p>Increasing medical costs for millions.</p>	<p><b>The Congressional Budget Office Estimated That Senate Republicans’ Reconciliation Bill Would Mean 11.8 Million More Americans Would Become Uninsured By 2034.</b> According to the New York Times, “Republicans’ marquee domestic policy bill that is making its way through the Senate would result in deeper cuts and more Americans losing health insurance coverage than the original measure that passed the House last month, according to new estimates from the Congressional</p>

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<p>Solar installation, windmills</p> <p>CHYRON: CUTS To Clean Energy</p> <p>Montage of people in front of bills</p> <p>CHYRON: INCREASE Electricity Rates</p>	<p>And cut our energy production creating an energy shortage that increases electricity rates for everyone.</p>	<p><b><u>Republicans’ One Big Beautiful Bill Act Would End Federal Support For Energy Production</u></b></p> <p><b>Senate Republicans’ Reconciliation Bill Sought To End Federal Support For Wind And Solar Energy And Impose A New Tax On Future Projects.</b> According to the New York Times, “Senate Republicans have quietly inserted provisions in President Trump’s domestic policy bill that would not only end federal support for wind and solar energy but would impose an entirely new tax on future projects, a move that industry groups say could devastate the renewable power industry. The tax provision, tucked inside the 940-page bill that the Senate made public just after midnight on Friday, stunned observers.” [New York Times, <a href="#">6/29/25</a>]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senate Republicans’ Reconciliation Bill Would Impose A Penalty On Wind And Solar That Come Online After 2027 Even If They Did Not Receive Federal Subsidies Unless They Disentangle Their Supply Chains From China.</b> According to the New York Times, “But the latest version of the Senate bill would go much further. It would impose a steep penalty on all new wind and solar farms that</li> </ul>

		<p>come online after 2027 — even if they didn't receive federal subsidies — unless they follow complicated and potentially unworkable requirements to disentangle their supply chains from China. Since China dominates global supply chains, that measure could affect a large number of companies.” [New York Times, <a href="#">6/29/25</a>]</p> <p><b>House Republicans Passed Legislation That Cancelled Or Phased Out Clean Energy Incentives In The Inflation Reduction Act.</b> According to Inside Climate News, “Early this morning, the House voted 215-214 to pass a sweeping budget reconciliation bill with provisions that include a cancellation or phaseout for just about everything that was in the Inflation Reduction Act.” [Inside Climate News, <a href="#">5/22/25</a>]</p> <p><b><u>Cutting Energy Production Creates An Energy Shortage</u></b></p> <p><b>Studies Reasoned That Ending Tax Breaks For Clean Energy Would Increase Clean Energy’s Price And Make Those Sources Less Plentiful.</b> According to the New York Times, “The studies rely on similar reasoning: Electricity demand is surging for the first time in decades, partly because of data centers needed for artificial intelligence, and power companies are already struggling to keep up. Ending tax breaks for solar panels, wind turbines and batteries would make them more expensive and less plentiful, increasing demand for energy from power plants that burn natural gas. That could push up the price</p>
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<p>Picture of House voting</p> <p>CHYRON: CREATING A RECORD DEFICIT</p> <p>CHYRON: \$4,000,000,000,000 DEFICIT</p> <p>Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget 6/27/2025</p>	<p>All while blowing a four trillion dollar hole in our deficit</p>	<p><u>Four Trillion Dollar Hole In Our Deficit</u></p> <p><b>Washington Post: “Traditional Estimates Say That Trump’s Tax Package Will Add About \$4 Trillion To The National Debt.”</b> According to the Washington Post, “Traditional estimates say that Trump’s tax package will add about \$4 trillion to the national debt. Senate Republicans have slashed that number by changing the way Congress does its accounting.” [Washington Post, <a href="#">6/28/25</a>]</p> <p><b>Washington Post: “If The Costs Were Estimated In The Traditional Way, The Senate’s Proposed Tax Package Would Add \$4.2 Trillion To The National Debt, According To Preliminary Estimates From The Nonpartisan Committee For A Responsible Federal Budget.”</b> According to the Washington Post, “Senate Republicans are using a new method to estimate the costs of their tax package that ignores the price of continuing any tax policy in effect when the bill is passed. That method of accounting, called the “current policy” baseline, lets the Senate advertise President Donald Trump’s tax package at one-tenth of its impact on the nation’s finances as</p>

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Speaker Johnson montage  People with bills montage	It's a lot of broken promises.	
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