

# NO Funding for ICE, No Reconciliation Bill

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## **SCRIPT**

Congress is considering the possibility of another reconciliation bill, following the massive reconciliation bill last year, H.R. 1, that gutted more than \$1 trillion from Medicaid, Medicare, and the ACA in order to pay for tax breaks for the wealthiest and big corporations and to fund the Administration's mass deportation and detention agenda.

Republicans can't force Democrats to vote to fund DHS the old-fashioned way (through appropriations) because Democrats are demanding changes to ICE in exchange for those votes. Republicans will try to get that funding via reconciliation. Once they feel confident of success, they claim, they'll pass a bill to fund the rest of DHS through regular order. It's not the way things are supposed to work—at all—but it's how they're doing it because, well, they don't care about anything but pleasing Trump.

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I know that Congress is starting to put together a new reconciliation bill, to pass more funding for ICE, CBP, and Trump's illegal war. The plan seems to be to pay for this by cutting Medicaid further. This is a terrible idea and a complete non-starter for me. I expect the Senator to oppose any more funding for ICE, CBP, or the Pentagon, and any more cuts to Medicaid. I'll be watching this vote closely. Thanks.