

Call for NO Vote on the Big Beautiful Bill Act

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Current Context:

- **U.S.Senate:** H.R. 1 has now been passed by the Senate. The bill cuts more than \$1 trillion out of healthcare while at the same time funneling trillions in additional tax breaks to the wealthy and corporations. It now goes back to the U.S. House.
- **U.S. House:** The House will vote on the Senate version starting 9amE on Wednesday, July 2. The GOP can only lose three votes. We need to do all we can to prevent them from getting enough votes and to slow down the bill.

Calling your U.S. Congress Members is the <u>second</u> most effective way to communicate with your elected officials on key issues that are important to you – *right after meeting in person*.

Here's what will happen when you call your congress members, a staffer for the office will be the one to answer the phone. They will then ask you your name, address (zip code in particular, to confirm if you are a constituent from the district), then take down your message and relay it to the Legislative Aide who works on the topic as well as the congress member. Staff also keeps track of the number of constituents who call-in on particular issues (for example - 20 people called in today from our home state/district asking the Representative to protect Medicaid and oppose cuts now being considered).

The staffer's overall job is to tally and report on the input they receive on a given issue and to treat constituents with warmth.

Call Your U.S. House Representative at 202/224-3121

(Capitol Switchboard)

Take 2 minutes to call YOUR U.S. House Representative!

Tell them you are a future physician dedicating your life to care for people in need calling to urge the Representative to reject the One Big Beautiful Bill Act and vote NO on H.R 1 - It's that simple!

Find Your U.S. House Rep - HERE

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Here's a sample script:

Staffer: "Hello! Representative Smith's office."

You: "Hello: My name is [First Name] [Last Name]--. I live in [insert town, city]. I would like to leave a message for the Representative.

I'm studying to be a [physician/in my residency/a practicing doctor/insert your descriptor], and I'm very concerned about the big beautiful bill reconciliation legislation in Congress that would cause millions of people to lose coverage, have to navigate more complex enrollment and raise the cost of healthcare.

Congress should not be cutting healthcare and basic needs to give more tax breaks to the wealthy and corporations. I want to urge Representative [Name] to reject this bill and reverse the cuts-this policy hurts hospitals, providers and patients.

Staffer: "Thanks for reaching out. I'll share your input with the Representative. Would you like to receive follow-up regarding this issue?"

You: "Sure."

Staffer: "Will do. Can I get your name and address?"

You: Jane Williams, 25 First Street, Anytown, USA

Staffer: "Thanks. Would you like us to add you to our email list?

You: Not today.

Staffer: Okay, all set. Is there anything else I can help you with?"

You: "Nope. That's it. Thanks."

Staffer: "Thanks for calling."

And that's it!

Reminder: Constituent concerns are tallied and calls as simple as this do make a difference. Please share this information with your classmates and colleagues and invite them to join you in action.

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