

Scott Perry (PA-10) Research Report

Significant Findings

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- ✓ Perry defended his comments, saying “I wasn’t wrong,” and tried to re-write what he said.

- ✓ About a month after his comments, Perry said “I wasn’t wrong. I was vilified in the media a few weeks ago for a comment that many of my Democrat colleagues serve(d) in uniform merely to get the credential on their resumes and did not honor their oaths (I have myriad examples).”

Perry Called Medicaid A “Money Laundering” Scheme

- ✓ Perry said Medicaid was used by states as a “money laundering situation.”

Perry Campaigned On Supporting Local Law Enforcement But Voted Against Millions For Pennsylvania Police, Was The Only PA House Member To Vote Against Recognizing The Capitol Police, And Called Some Law Enforcement Officials “Anti-American”

- ✓ Perry said he wanted to support, not “hobble,” law enforcement and campaigned on supporting local law enforcement.
- ✓ Perry voted against more than \$61 million in local law enforcement funding through the COPS program for Pennsylvania including more than \$4 million for his district.
- ✓ Since being elected to Congress, Perry voted against eleven appropriations bills that funded the Department of Justice’s Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) office.
- ✓ Perry was the only House member from Pennsylvania to oppose awarding the congressional gold medal to Capitol Police officers who defended the building during January 6th.
- ✓ Perry on his vote against honoring Capitol Police with Congressional Gold Medals: “It’s all politics, it’s all garbage.”
- ✓ Perry said federal law enforcement agencies and the military were “replete with, you know, anti-American, left-wing insurgents.”

Perry Was The Only Pennsylvania House Member To Oppose A Bipartisan Bill Aimed At Making Housing More Affordable And Banning Institutional Investors From Buying Up Single-Family Homes

- ✓ Perry was the only Pennsylvania house member to oppose a bipartisan bill to make housing more affordable including by restricting institutional investors from buying homes.
- ✓ Perry did not explain why he voted against the legislation.

Perry Continued To Embrace Tariffs Even As They Raised Costs On Pennsylvanians Already Struggling With The Cost Of Living

- ✓ 2026: Perry dismissed Pennsylvania truckers struggling with tariffs and even interrupted a business leader to dismiss his claim that the tariffs impacted his customers.
- ✓ 2026: After the president of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association said tariffs were causing the trucking industry to struggle, Perry defended the tariffs, saying they were the “only way” to reshore business.
- ✓ 2026: Perry interrupted an auto business leader mid-sentence when he was saying tariffs impacted his customers and claimed the company was immune to tariffs because the administration was deciding what to tariff and what not to tariff.

- ✓ 2026: Perry acknowledged that Trump often threatened tariffs then backed off of them, causing uncertainty, but urged businesses struggling with the uncertainty to wait for the situation to somehow resolve itself.
- ✓ Perry on tariffs: “As you know, this is used oftentimes as leverage in the negotiation and then is, and then is backed off of.”
- ✓ Perry on tariffs: “I know it makes for some uncertainty. Right. But I think as time, over time- We’re in one year. We’re in one year, but over time, as this kind of shakes out and things level set and then people have that certainty that they know they’re not going to change, then things will be much more predictable, and you’ll feel better about your circumstance.”
- ✓ Perry was fully on board with the cost-spiking tariffs and repeatedly voted in support of them.
- ✓ Tariffs raised the cost of apparel and groceries, including on Perry’s constituents in York, PA.
- ✓ Consumers paid for tariffs in the form of higher housing costs.
- ✓ The tariffs were estimated to cost families thousands of dollars a year, and already cost Pennsylvania households hundreds of dollars.
- ✓ The tariffs were estimated to cost businesses in Pennsylvania billions of dollars, and threatened tens of thousands of jobs in central Pennsylvania.
- ✓ The tariffs raised prices for basic goods for households across Pennsylvania as business owners passed costs onto consumers, and tariffs contributed to sustained inflation.

Perry Voted To Add Nearly \$5 Trillion To The National Deficit Despite Apocalyptic Predictions About Bankrupting America

- ✓ Perry voted for the passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill saying that Republicans “passed the largest mandatory spending reduction in American history.”
- ✓ The Congressional Budget Office estimated Trump’s Big Beautiful Bill would add nearly \$5 trillion to the deficit.
- ✓ Despite ultimately voting for the legislation, Perry repeatedly criticized the Big Beautiful Bill’s cost to the national deficit.
- ✓ Perry said he would not vote for a bill that added to the deficit because he would not vote to “bankrupt” America.
- ✓ Perry said Elon Musk was “right to call out House leadership” when he called the One Big Beautiful Bill “a disgusting abomination.”
- ✓ Committee for a responsible federal budget president said it was “hard to believe” that the Big Beautiful Bill got support from legislators who normally fume “about our unsustainable fiscal situation.”

- ✓ Perry repeatedly cited the risk of America’s “catastrophic debt” as risking “bankrupting America” and criticized Congress for not cutting the debt.
- ✓ Perry introduced several balanced budget amendments and said balancing the budget was his “number one priority.”
- ✓ Perry said in a campaign television ad that when he pushed back against Republicans’ “reckless spending” he “lost friends.”

Perry Openly Admitted He Voted To Raise Energy Costs Despite Campaigning On A Pledge To Lower Them

- ✓ Perry was the deciding vote to pass the House reconciliation bill gutting clean energy tax credits.
- ✓ The House reconciliation bill threatened at least \$95 million in investments supporting 475 jobs in Perry’s district.
- ✓ Perry knew that repealing clean energy tax credits would raise energy costs on Pennsylvanians but said that the credits need to be repealed “completely.”

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Perry Voted Against Expanding Affordable Care Act Enhanced Premium Tax Credits Through 2028

January 8, 2026: Perry Voted Against Extending The Affordable Care Act Enhanced Tax Credits Through The End Of 2028. In January 2026, Perry voted against: “Passage of the the bill, as amended, that would extend for three years, through the end of calendar year 2028, the enhanced tax credits to subsidize premiums for health insurance purchased on the Affordable Health Care Act health insurance markets. It would allow taxpayers whose household income exceeds 400 percent of the federal poverty line to receive tax credits for three more years. The measure would retroactively take effect Jan. 1, 2026.” The bill passed by a vote of 230-196. [H.R. 1834, [Vote #11](#), 1/8/26; CQ, [1/8/26](#)]

- **Perry Voted Against Considering The Bill That Would Extend The Affordable Care Enhanced Tax Credits Through The End Of 2028.** In January 2026, Perry voted against: “Adoption of the rule (H Res 780) providing for consideration of the bill (HR 1834). It would consider as adopted the McGovern, D-Mass., substitute amendment that would extend, through 2028, the enhanced tax credits to subsidize premiums for health insurance purchased on the Affordable Health Care Act health insurance markets. The rule would direct the clerk to transmit to the Senate a message that the House has passed HR 1834 no later than one calendar day after passage.” The rule was adopted by a vote of 224-202. [H.R. 1834, [Vote #10](#), 1/8/26; CQ, [1/8/26](#)]
- **Perry Voted Against The Motion To Discharge The ACA Tax Credit Extension Vehicle.** In January 2026, Perry voted against: “Jeffries, D-N.Y., motion to discharge from the House Rules Committee the rule (H Res 780) providing for consideration of the anticipated ACA tax credit extension vehicle (HR 1834).” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 221-205. [H.R. 780, [Vote #4](#), 1/7/26; CQ, [1/7/26](#)]

More Than 420,000 Pennsylvanians Received Lower Health Care Costs Through The ACA Enhanced Premium Tax Credits

KFF: The ACA Advanced Premium Tax Credits Provided Lower Health Care Costs To 421,996 Pennsylvanians. [KFF, [3/15/25](#)]

Location	Average Monthly Advanced Premium Tax Credit	Number of Marketplace Enrollees Receiving Advanced Premium Tax Credits	Estimated Total Annual Premium Tax Credits Received by Marketplace Enrollees
1. Pennsylvania	\$539	421,996	\$2,728,811,814

[KFF, [3/15/25](#)]

Failure To Extend Affordable Care Act Enhanced Premium Tax Credits Would Increase Health Care Premiums For Certain Groups Of PA-10 Beneficiaries By 476% Or Nearly \$3,000 A Month

KFF: Without Affordable Care Act Enhanced Premium Tax Credits, A 60-Year Old Couple Making \$85,000 In PA-10 Would See Their Premiums Rise By 476% A Month, Or \$2,865. [KFF, [10/9/25](#)]

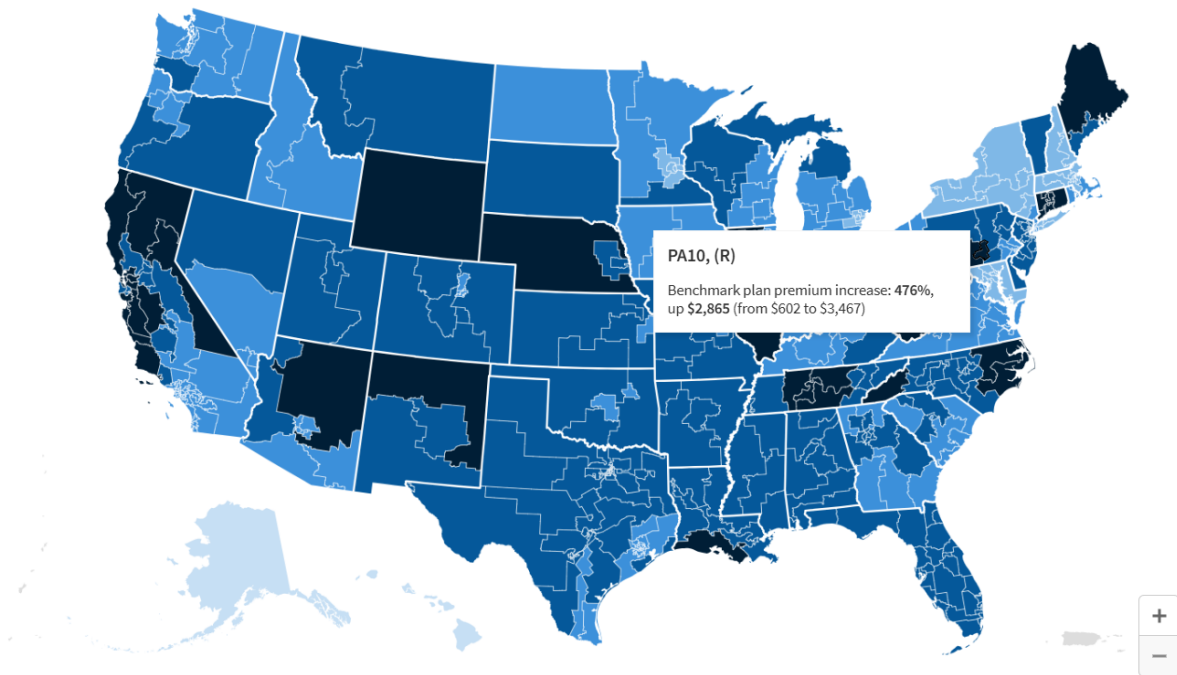
Premium Payments for Subsidized Enrollees Will Increase Nationwide if Enhanced ACA Subsidies Expire

Percent Increase in Average Monthly Premium Payments for Benchmark Silver Plan Without Enhanced Subsidies, 60-Year Old Couple Making \$85,000, 2026

40-Year-Old, \$32,000

60-Year Old Couple, \$85,000

< 100% 100%–200% 200%–300% 300%–400% ≥ 400%



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The Hill Headline: “Scott Perry: ‘I Would Actually Like To See Iran Pay’ For War” [The Hill, [3/20/26](#)]

Perry: “Look, They’ve Been At War With Us For 47 Years, And It’s Finally Being Ended By The President, Which Is Awesome.” “Perry raised the idea during an appearance on CNN’s ‘The Source,’ as host Kaitlan Collins questioned him about whether he was in favor of giving the Trump administration additional money for its war effort. ‘I would actually like to see Iran pay for this, whether it’s \$20 billion or \$200 billion, whatever it is,’ he told Collins. ‘Look, they’ve been at war with us for 47 years, and it’s finally being ended by the president, which is awesome, but it comes at a cost.’” [The Hill, [3/20/26](#)]

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May 2026: Perry Cast The Deciding Vote Against The Iran War Powers Resolution

May 14, 2026: Perry Cast The Deciding Vote Against The Iran War Powers Resolution. On May 14, 2026, Perry voted against “Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran” The bill was rejected by a vote of 212-212.” [H. Con. Res. 75, Vote #170, [5/14/26](#)]

- **Reuters Headline: “US House Narrowly Rejects Bid To Rein In Trump Iran War Powers”** [Reuters, [5/14/26](#)]

April 2026: Perry Voted Against The Iran War Powers Resolution

April 16, 2026: Perry Voted Against The Iran War Powers Resolution. In April 2026, Perry voted against: “Passage of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to terminate the use of U.S. armed forces from hostilities against Iran unless explicitly authorized by a declaration of war or specific authorization for use of military force against Iran. The measure would exempt the use of U.S. armed forces that may be necessary to defend the U.S. or a U.S. ally or partner from imminent attack.” The bill was rejected by a vote of 213-214. [H Con Res 40, [Vote #114](#), 4/16/26; CQ, [4/16/26](#)]

- **NBC News Headline: “House Effort To End Trump's War With Iran Fails By One Vote”** [NBC News, [4/16/26](#)]

March 2026: Perry Voted No On A War Powers Resolution That Would Have Required President Trump To Obtain Congressional Authorization For His War In Iran

March 5, 2026: Perry Voted No On Removing The U.S. Armed Forces From Unauthorized Hostilities In Iran. On 3/5/26, Scott Perry voted NO on “H.Con.Res.38 - Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from unauthorized hostilities in the Islamic Republic of Iran.” The bill failed in the House 212-219. [U.S. House Clerk, H. Con. Res. 38, House Roll Call Vote 85, [3/5/26](#)]

- **The War Powers Resolution Would Have Required President Trump To Obtain Congressional Authorization For His Air War In Iran.** “The U.S. House of Representatives rejected an effort on Thursday to stop President Donald Trump's air war on Iran and require that any hostilities against Iran be authorized by Congress, backing the Republican president's military campaign on the sixth day of the expanding conflict. The vote was 219 to 212, largely along party lines, in the House, where Trump's fellow Republicans control a narrow majority of seats. Two Republicans voted in favor of the resolution and four Democrats voted against it. [...] Supporters said the resolution, by requiring Trump to come to Congress for a war authorization, would force him to explain to Americans why the U.S. is fighting and how it might end.” [Reuters, [3/6/26](#)]
for the U.S. national debt well into the future.” [CNBC, [4/14/26](#)]

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June 2026: The Iran War Was Estimated To Cost \$100 Billion

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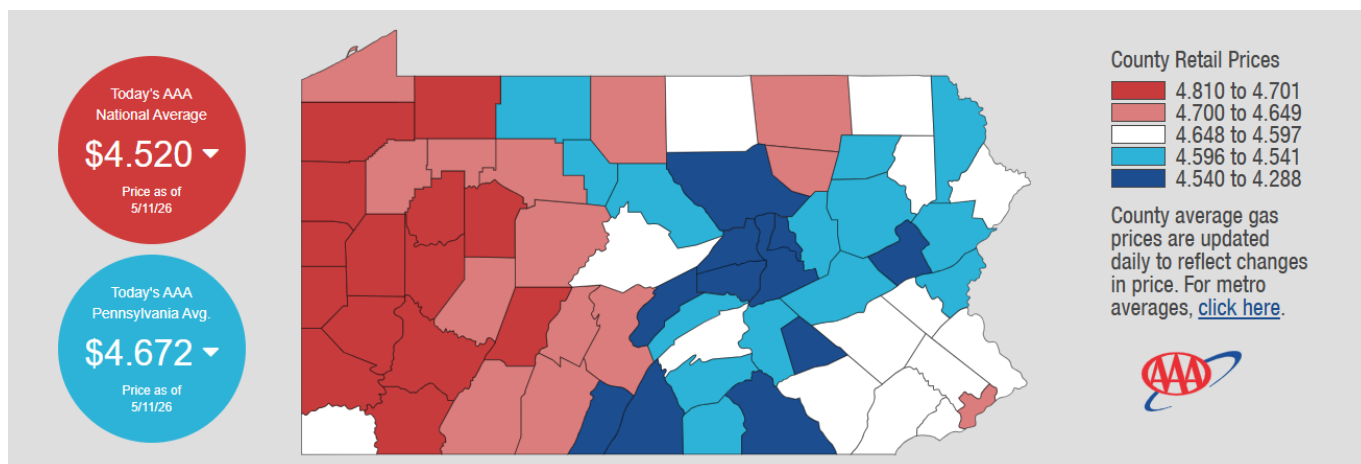
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The Iran War Raised Gas Prices On American Consumers, And Average Gasoline Prices Hit \$4.67 A Gallon In Pennsylvania In May 2026

USA Today: The Iran War Raised Gas Prices On American Consumers. “Effects of the Iran war are rippling beyond the Middle East and into the spending habits of American consumers, who are seeing price surges for gasoline and other items. Energy prices have increased since the near-total shutdown in early March of the Strait of Hormuz, a crucial waterway that carries 20% of the world’s oil shipments and about 20% of the world’s seaborne liquified natural gas. Most of the oil is from Saudi Arabia and Iraq. Oil prices began rising March 3. In the United States, average gasoline prices hit \$3.59 a gallon on March 11.” [USA Today, [3/11/26](#)]

May 2026: AAA Average: Average Gas Price In Pennsylvania Rose To \$4.67 A Gallon. [AAA Fuel Prices, Pennsylvania, accessed [5/11/26](#)]



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The Iran War Drove Up Costs Across The U.S. Economy Due To The Increased Costs Of Shipping

CNN Headline: “The Iran War Is Making Life More Expensive For Americans” [CNN Business, [4/9/26](#)]

CNN: The War With Iran Drove Up Prices Across The U.S. Economy, Including For Food, Mortgages, Gas, And Credit Cards, As Companies Have Added Surcharges To Cover For Increased Shipping Costs. “The war with Iran has roiled Wall Street, driving up the cost of a mortgage along with auto and credit card loans, making everyday life more expensive for Americans. [...] Average US gas prices topped \$4 in March, according to AAA. Countries worldwide have faced gas price hikes, a direct result of surging crude oil prices. The spike in energy prices has shaken global markets, from stocks to bonds, gold and currencies. This affects both investors and consumers. Increased shipping costs have led to higher food prices in the US and other countries. Produce prices could also be affected by potential fertilizer shortages. Insurers and shipping companies have added US surcharges as diesel prices rise, influencing shipping rates. Flight prices are climbing worldwide as jet fuel spikes. Route changes and security threats, especially in the Middle East, are also affecting the tourism industry.” [CNN Business, [4/9/26](#)]

CNN Business: The War With Iran Has Kept Credit Card Interest Rates High, Making It More Difficult To Afford Routine Purchases That People Put On Credit Cards, Including Groceries. “The war with Iran has roiled Wall Street, driving up the cost of a mortgage along with auto and credit card loans, making everyday life more expensive for Americans. [...] Credit card rates soared in 2022 and 2023, and the average annual rate remains above 19%. Credit card rates have stayed elevated despite the Fed cutting rates a few times across 2024 and 2025. The war with Iran has not directly pushed those card rates higher, but it’s unlikely they’ll come down anytime soon. Traders have dialed back expectations for the Fed to cut interest rates this year, with markets now anticipating the central bank will hold rates steady in the coming months. ‘If the Fed keeps rates where they are and doesn’t cut, then credit card rates will remain elevated, making it more difficult to afford more routine purchases such as groceries or other spending that ends up in credit card balances,’ Stimel said.” [CNN Business, [4/9/26](#)]

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Politico Headline: “‘Out Of Control’: Inflation Surges To Highest Point In 3 Years, Driven By Energy” [Politico, [5/12/26](#)]

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New York Times Headline: “Scott Perry Says Democrats ‘Hate The Military,’ Echoing Trump’s Attacks.”
[New York Times, [10/20/25](#)]

PoliticsPA Headline: “Perry Says Democrats In Congress “Hate The Military” And Lawmakers “Don’t Support America.” [PoliticsPA, [10/20/25](#)]

New York Times: Perry “Accused” Democrats Of Hating The Military And Serving For “Purely” Political Reasons. “Representative Scott Perry of Pennsylvania, the former chairman of the hard-right House Freedom Caucus, accused Democrats in a recent interview of hating the military and serving for purely political reasons. ‘They hate the military,’ Mr. Perry said of Democrats during an interview last week on the Chris Stigall Show, a nationally syndicated conservative radio program. ‘That’s only a credential that they get when they want to run for office. They join the military, they serve a little bit, they get the credential and then they run for office and wear the uniform and say, ‘Look at me — I support America.’ But let’s face it, all their votes say they don’t support America.” [New York Times, [10/20/25](#)]

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Democratic Veterans Blasted Perry’s Comments And Veterans Throughout The Country Called On Perry To Apologize For Disrespecting Their Service

Democrats Who Served In The Military Expressed Disgust At Perry’s Comments And Said It Was Wrong For Him To Question Their Service Because Of Their Political Beliefs. “Democrats who have served in the military expressed disgust at his statements and skepticism that he would have the guts to make them face to face. ‘I dare Scott to say that to me in person,’ said Representative Pat Ryan, a New York Democrat and a graduate of West Point who served two combat tours in Iraq and has two bronze stars. ‘Because I’d tell him the truth: I love

this country and he's an insurrectionist traitor.' Representative Chris Deluzio, a Pennsylvania Democrat who served in the Navy and on the ground in Iraq with U.S. Army Civil Affairs, said he was not interested in a lecture 'about my military service or love of country from anyone who was part of the plan to overthrow the 2020 election and rip our Constitution to shreds.' And Cait Conley, who served six tours in places like Iraq and Afghanistan and is challenging Representative Mike Lawler, a Republican, in a competitive district in upstate New York, said she was appalled by Mr. Perry's words. 'We are the military, too,' said Ms. Conley, who was motivated by the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, when she was a junior in high school, to apply to West Point. 'I did that out of a love for this country.' She added: 'Those types of accusations are un-American. The military is an apolitical institution, and that's what is so important for this country.'" [New York Times, [10/20/25](#)]

Philadelphia Inquirer Headline: "Democratic Vets In Congress Blast Scott Perry's Comment That Democrats 'Hate The Military'." [Philadelphia Inquirer, [10/22/25](#)]

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Headline: "Deluzio Fires Back After Scott Perry Claims Democrats 'Hate The Military'." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, [10/21/25](#)]

York Daily Record Headline: "Perry Says Democrats 'Hate The Military' And Serve To Get A Credential To Run For Office." [York Daily Record, [10/22/25](#)]

PennLive Headline: "Rep. Perry Has Gone A Step Too Far In Defaming Millions Of Veterans Who Just Happen To Be Democrats." [PennLive, Editorial, [10/24/25](#)]

PennLive Editorial Board: "Veterans Throughout The Nation Are Condemning" And "Demanding An Apology" From Perry "For Insulting Their Sacrifice And Service To This Country." "Veterans throughout the nation are condemning Republican U.S. Rep. Scott Perry (R-Pa.) for insulting their sacrifice and service to this country. Many are demanding an apology. They have reason to do so. Speaking on the Chris Stigall podcast that was beamed throughout the world, Perry actually accused his fellow veterans who are Democrats of 'hating the military.' He questioned their motives for service and accused them of risking their lives on battlefields around the world for political gain. According to Perry, they just want to get a 'credential' to run for office." [PennLive, Editorial, [10/24/25](#)]

- **PennLive Editorial Board: Perry "Above All, Should Know Anyone Who Faithfully Serves In The U.S. Military Deserves Admiration And Respect."** "Millions of Democrats, like millions of Republicans and independents, have served the United States in every branch of the military, many risking their lives in war zones overseas. Millions of veterans who happen to be Democrats are now living without arms or legs; blind or deaf, and battling the perpetual nightmare of PTSD. All that to impress a few thousand voters? Well, voters should be impressed. And so should Rep. Perry. He, above all, should know anyone who faithfully serves in the U.S. military deserves admiration and respect." [PennLive, Editorial, [10/24/25](#)]
- **PennLive Editorial Board: Perry "Knows Better" And "Should Be Ashamed" Because "Soldiers Are Supposed To Stand Together" And "Have Each Other's Backs" On The Battlefield And At Home" And He "Has Forgotten That Noble Promise."** "Every American should thank Rep. Perry for his service. And he should thank every American veteran for theirs. That's why his flippant attack on his fellow veterans is so appalling. He knows better. Soldiers are supposed to stand together -- to have each other's backs -- on the battlefield and at home. Rep. Perry has forgotten that noble promise. He should be ashamed. [...]
Pennsylvanians deserve better. Americans deserve better. Our veterans deserve better. Rep. Perry should be ashamed." [PennLive, Editorial, [10/24/25](#)]
- **PennLive Editorial Board: "Perry Has Gone A Step Too Far In Fanning The Flames Of Political Division To Hold Onto His Congressional Seat."** "Many -- mostly Democrats -- have expressed downright disgust. More Republicans should do the same. Such attacks on men and women who have served our country with distinction are nothing less than disgusting. It degrades our military and sows political division within its ranks. This doesn't help our nation. It will destroy it. The people of District 10 deserve better from their congressman. Rep. Perry has gone a step too far in fanning the flames of political division to hold onto his

congressional seat. It must stop now.” [PennLive, Editorial, [10/24/25](#)]

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ABC27 News Headline: “Scott Perry Defends Saying Democrats ‘Hate The Military.’” [ABC27 News, [10/21/25](#)]

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Heartland Signal Headline: "Scott Perry Calls Medicaid A Money Laundering Scheme" [Heartland Signal, [5/30/25](#)]

May 2025: During An Interview With FOX43 In York, Perry Said Medicaid Was Used By States As A "Money Laundering Situation." "During an interview with FOX43 News in York, Pa., U.S. Rep. Scott Perry (R-PA) asserted without evidence that Medicaid is used as a 'money laundering' scheme by states. During the interview, FOX43 asked Perry about the 140,000+ constituents in his district enrolled in Medicaid potentially being concerned about President Donald Trump's Big Beautiful Bill. The budget bill, which passed in the House of Representatives with Perry and 214 other Republicans' approval, calls for significant cuts to Medicaid. According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, as many as 15 million people could lose health insurance over the next ten years if the current form of the bill is signed into law. Despite these figures, Perry erroneously claimed that the current form of the bill actually grows the program, which he also said is used as a 'money laundering' scheme by states. 'Even under this current proposal, Medicaid grows by 25% over ten years,' Perry said. 'Unfortunately, the states are using it as kind of a money laundering situation.'" [Heartland Signal, [5/30/25](#)]

Perry Campaigned On Supporting Local Law Enforcement But Voted Against Millions For Pennsylvania Police, Was The Only PA House Member To Vote Against Recognizing The Capitol Police, And Called Some Law Enforcement Officials "Anti-American"

Perry Said He Wanted To Support, Not "Hobble," Law Enforcement And Campaigned On Supporting Local Law Enforcement

4/27/26: Perry Said “We Always Support Our People In Law Enforcement” And Attacked Democrats For “Refus[ing] To Pay Them”

VIDEO: 4/27/26: Perry Said “We Always Support Our People In Law Enforcement. They’ve Got A Tough Job To Do. Right Now, The Democrats Refuse To Pay Them.” PERRY: “This was at the Hinckley Hilton. Secret Service members know it well. And look, you know, we always support our people in law enforcement. They've got a tough job to do. Right now, the Democrats refuse to pay them. And let's be clear about this. This is all borne out of rhetoric from the left, the Democrat Party in particular, because President Trump a threat to democracy, they call him and the people around him, things like Nazis. People react to those kind of things. There's a consequence to that kind of rhetoric. And you see one side using it. You see one side essentially in a hot war. And when they don't get their way, their way, when they don't like things, they unfortunately, as they have done in the past, resort to violence.” [Scott Perry, Newsmax, [4/27/26](#)] (VIDEO)

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4/8/26: Perry Said He Wanted To Make Sure Law Enforcement Has “Every Tool” To Operate Safely

VIDEO: 4/8/26: Perry: “We Want To Make Sure That Law Enforcement Has Every Tool” To Operate Safely. “And so is everybody else in the community, which is what we're trying to avoid. If anybody abuses their authority, whether it's local law enforcement or federal, there are remedies for that and there should be accountability for that. And we'll certainly call for that if that is the case. But we want to do this as safely as we can, but we also want to make sure that people that are committing crimes aren't free to roam the streets and prey upon our citizens. And we want to make sure that law enforcement has every tool to do that safely and efficiently and effectively. Appreciate the question, Christine, again. Dial star three to ask a question. Next question, please.”

[Scott Perry, Tele-Town Hall, [4/8/26](#)] (VIDEO)

3/26/26: The NRCC Boasted About Perry's Support For Law Enforcement

NRCC: "ICYMI: Scott Perry Stands Up For America's Police Officers." [NRCC, [3/26/26](#)]

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January 2026: Perry Said, "It's Important To Stick Up For Our People, Our Law Enforcement Agencies That Are Under Assault" And He Aimed To Support Not "Hobble," Law Enforcement

Perry Said, "It's Important To Stick Up For Our People, Our Law Enforcement Agencies That Are Under Assault, Just Trying To Do Their Job And Keep Our Communities Safe." PERRY: "The one separate one was Homeland Security. The reason they put that separate is because my friends on the other side of the aisle, the Democrats, refused to vote for it. So understand what that does. That funds all your border security, all your Transportation Security Agency, and, of course, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement. [...] Now I voted for that one. I think it's important to stick up for our people, our law enforcement agencies that are under assault, just trying to do their job and keep our communities safe. So it wasn't perfect, but, you know, it was generally okay." [Rep. Scott Perry, X, 2:51, [1/24/26](#)] (VIDEO)

Perry Said There Are "People Like Me Who Want To Support Law Enforcement Don't Want To Hobble Law Enforcement." PERRY: "So I think we're going to be at an impasse for some time here, because people like me who want to support law enforcement don't want to hobble law enforcement." [Steak for Breakfast, Episode 698, 1:44, [2/7/26](#)]

In 2022, Perry Said In A Campaign Ad That He "Stood Up For The Blue" Against Those Who Wanted To Decrease Their Funding

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In 2020, Perry Said He “Supports Our Local Police”

2020: Perry’s Campaign Ad Stated He “Supports Our Local Police.” “Perry supports our local police! We need his voice in Washington, DC! And, he needs our vote on Nov. 3rd. Vote for Perry!” [Patriots of Perry via Meta Ad Library, [10/26/20](#)]

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Perry Voted Against More Than \$61 Million In Local Law Enforcement Funding Through The COPS Program For Pennsylvania Including More Than \$4 Million For His District

Since Being Elected To Congress, Perry Voted Against Eleven Appropriations Bills That Funded The Department Of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office

The COPS Office Awarded Grants To State And Local Police Departments Including Grants To Fund The Hiring Of Police Officers

The COPS Hiring Program Award Was Designed To Reduce Crime And Advance Public Safety Through Common Sense Community Policing By Providing Direct Support To State, Local, And Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies Nationwide. “The COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is designed to reduce crime and advance public safety through common sense community policing by providing direct support to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies nationwide. CHP funding supports the hiring of career law enforcement officers to increase an agency’s community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. The FY 2025 CHP award program was an open Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). All local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority were eligible to apply. The award selection process was highly competitive and based on a variety of factors including problem / focus area, local crime data, agencies’ commitment to community policing, agencies’ demonstrated financial need, and statutory formulas. State and local governmental entities must comply with 8 U.S.C. §1373, which provides that state and local government entities may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information regarding citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual with components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other federal, state, or local government entity. This includes any prohibitions or restrictions imposed or established by a state or local government entity or official.” [U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Police Services, 2025 COPS Hiring Program Fact Sheet, accessed [2/17/26](#)]

The COPS Office Had Invested Over \$20 Billion Since Its Establishment Over 30 Years Ago

The COPS Office Invested Over \$20 Billion In Policing Since Congress Established The Office In 1994. “As the leading proactive policing experts at the U.S. Department of Justice, the COPS Office has invested over \$20 billion in policing since Congress established the office in 1994. Through our grant programs, we continue to provide critical resources that help communities address emerging challenges, enhance officer and community safety, and promote effective, collaborative policing.” [U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Police Services, Grants, accessed [2/17/26](#)]

- **The Department Of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services Office Was The Federal Component Responsible For Advancing Community Policing Nationwide.** “The COPS Office is the federal component of the Justice Department responsible for advancing community policing nationwide. The only Justice Department agency with policing in its name, The COPS Office was established in 1994 and has been the cornerstone of the nation’s crime fighting strategy with grants, a variety of knowledge resource products, and training and technical assistance. Through the years, the COPS Office has become the go-to organization for law enforcement agencies across the country and continues to listen to the field and provide the resources that are needed to reduce crime and build trust between law enforcement and the communities served. The COPS Office has been appropriated more than \$20 billion to advance community policing, including grants awarded to more than 13,000 state, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforcement agencies to fund the hiring and redeployment of approximately 141,000 officers.” [U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Police Services, accessed [2/10/26](#)]

Perry Voted Against Appropriations For Commerce, Justice, And Science For FY 2026

Perry Voted Against Passage Of The Commerce-Justice-Science, Energy-Water And Interior-Environment Appropriations. In January 2026, Perry voted against: “Passage of the bill that would provide about \$175 billion in

new discretionary spending, or about \$187 billion in programmatic funding after accounting for offsets and repurposed funding from prior spending laws for the fiscal 2026 Commerce-Justice-Science, Energy-Water, and Interior-Environment appropriations bills. The Commerce-Justice-Science portion of the package would provide \$78 billion in discretionary spending, including \$11.1 billion for the Commerce Department. Within the department, it would provide \$6.2 billion for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. It would provide \$37.1 billion in discretionary funding for the Justice Department. It also would provide \$33.2 billion for science, including \$8.8 billion for the National Science Foundation and \$24.4 billion for NASA. The Energy-Water part of the measure would provide a base discretionary total of \$58 billion, including \$49.1 billion for the Energy Department--a \$1.3 billion increase over the enacted fiscal 2025 level. The Interior-Environment section would provide \$42.5 billion in discretionary funding, including \$14.5 billion for the Interior Department. Within DOI, it would provide \$1.3 billion for the Bureau of Land Management, \$1.7 billion for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, \$3.3 billion for the National Park Service and \$2.5 billion for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. It also would provide \$8.8 billion for the Environmental Protection Agency--\$320 million below the fiscal 2025 enacted level. The bill also would include about \$5.5 billion for over 3,000 home-state earmarks for House and Senate members.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 397-28. [H.R. 6938, [Vote #7](#), 1/8/26; CQ, [1/8/26](#)]

Perry Voted Against Appropriations For Commerce, Justice, And Science For FY2024

Perry Voted Against Providing Funding For Mil-Con VA; Agriculture; Commerce, Justice, And Science; Energy And Water; Interior And Environment And Transportation-HUD Committees For FY 2024. In March 2024, Perry voted against: “Granger, R-Texas, motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H Res 1061) that would provide for the House to concur in the Senate amendment to the legislative vehicle (HR 4366) with an amendment that would provide \$467.5 billion in total funding for six, full-year spending bills for fiscal 2024. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION-VA: Together with funds appropriated in the fiscal 2023 bill and the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, it would provide \$346.7 billion for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies, including \$18.7 billion for military construction initiatives, \$135.25 billion in discretionary funding and \$172.5 billion in mandatory funding for the VA. AGRICULTURE: It would provide \$26.3 billion in discretionary funding to the Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration and related agencies. It also would provide a total of \$7.03 billion to fully fund the Women, Infants and Children nutrition assistance program, an increase of \$4.03 billion over fiscal 2023. COMMERCE, JUSTICE, and SCIENCE: It would provide \$81.8 billion in discretionary spending for the Commerce, Justice and Science programs, including \$10.83 billion for Commerce Department programs and \$37.5 billion for Justice Department programs. It also would provide \$24.9 billion for NASA. ENERGY-WATER: It would provide \$58.2 billion in discretionary funding for Energy and Water and related agencies funding, including \$50.2 billion for the Energy Department and \$8.7 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers. INTERIOR-ENVIRONMENT: It would provide \$38.6 billion discretionary spending for the Interior Department, EPA and related agencies. It also would provide \$2.6 billion under a separate wildfire suppression cap adjustment. TRANSPORTATION-HUD: It would provide \$103 billion in discretionary spending for federal transportation and housing programs.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 339-85. [H. Res. 1061, [Vote #64](#), 3/6/24; CQ, [3/6/24](#)]

Perry Voted Against Appropriations For Commerce, Justice, And Science For FY2023

Perry Voted Against The FY 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Package That Provided Approximately \$1.7 Trillion In Discretionary Funding. In December 2022, Perry voted against: “DeLauro, D-Conn., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would provide approximately \$1.7 trillion in discretionary funding for the 12 fiscal 2023 appropriations bills and emergency supplemental appropriations for aid to Ukraine and disaster relief, along with a wide range of other policy provisions. In base discretionary budget authority, the bill would provide approximately \$25.5 billion for the Agriculture Department and related agencies; \$82.4 billion for the Commerce and Justice departments and science and related agencies; \$797.7 billion for the Defense Department; \$54 billion for the Energy Department and federal water projects; \$27.6 billion for the Treasury Department, federal judiciary and a number of executive agencies; \$60.7 billion for the Homeland Security Department; \$38.9 billion for the Interior Department, EPA and related agencies; \$207.4 billion for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education departments and related agencies; \$6.9 billion for legislative branch entities; \$154.2 billion for the Veterans Affairs Department, military construction, and related agencies; \$59.7 billion for the State

Department and related agencies; and \$87.3 billion for the Transportation and Housing and Urban Development departments and related agencies. The bill would provide \$47.3 billion in supplemental appropriations for aid to Ukraine, including more than \$27 billion for military operations, procurement and development; \$126 million for defense nuclear nonproliferation; \$13 billion for economic support; and \$2.4 billion for refugee assistance. It would provide over \$37 billion in supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and other programs, including \$5 billion for the FEMA disaster relief fund, \$3.7 billion for USDA assistance to food producers with lost revenue or crops due to natural disasters, \$3.5 billion for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, \$2.1 billion for dedicated wildland fire management and \$1 billion to improve Puerto Rican electric grid resilience. Among other policy provisions, the bill would modify procedures for casting and counting electoral votes in presidential elections; expand tax credits for employers who offer employee retirement savings plans and include various provisions to increase employee enrollment in and contributions to such plans; include a wide range of provisions to expand and improve access to Veterans Affairs Department health care and mental health services, as well other VA benefits; prohibit use of the Chinese-owned social media app TikTok on all federal government devices; modify filing fees for business merger transactions to generally increase fees for larger mergers; and establish a framework for voluntary environmental credit markets to incentivize activities by farmers, ranchers and foresters to reduce or mitigate greenhouse gas emission or sequester carbon. It would also include provisions to address flexibility for state and local coronavirus relief funding, use of Russian asset seizures for Ukraine aid, breastfeeding workplace accommodations, compensation for 9/11 victims, aviation preparedness, ocean and land conservation programs, consumer protections, pesticide safety and lobster fishing regulations. Among health policy provisions, it would extend several Medicare programs, including coverage of certain telehealth services through 2024. It would authorize funding for new and existing mental health programs and initiatives, including a national maternal mental health hotline and state mobile mental health crisis response teams. It would include provisions to address opioid abuse and provisions related to pandemic preparedness, including to support public health workforce retention and research for pathogens of pandemic concerns.” The bill passed, thus cleared for the president, by a vote of 225-201. [H.R. 2617, [Vote #549](#), 12/23/22; CQ, [12/23/22](#)]

Perry Voted Against Appropriations For Commerce, Justice, And Science For FY2022

Perry Voted Against Part 1 Of The 2022 Omnibus Package, Primarily Related To Defense Spending. In March 2022 Perry voted against: “Motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill with a further House amendment, under a divided question. The first portion of the bill would include the Defense, Homeland Security and Commerce-Justice-Science fiscal 2022 appropriations bills; funding for defense assistance to Ukraine; the fiscal 2022 intelligence authorization; and provisions related to normalizing relations between Israel and its neighbors. For annual appropriations, the bill would provide \$1.5 trillion in discretionary spending for fiscal 2022. In this section, it would provide approximately \$728.5 billion for the Defense Department; \$81.1 billion for the Homeland Security Department; and \$75.8 billion for the Commerce and Justice departments and science and related agencies. Within total Defense funding, it would provide a 2.7 percent military pay increase; \$600 million for security cooperation with Ukraine and Eastern European allies; \$144.9 billion for military procurement; \$37.4 billion for Defense health programs; \$1.5 billion for environmental restoration activities; and over \$1 billion for Israel’s Iron Dome missile defense system. It would provide \$23.9 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, mostly for disaster response and recovery activities; \$14.8 billion for Customs and Border Protection; \$11.5 billion for the Coast Guard; \$8.3 billion for Immigration and Customs Enforcement; \$2.6 billion for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency; and \$409.5 million for Citizenship and Immigration Services. It would provide \$9.9 billion for the Commerce Department, including \$570 million for the International Trade Administration and \$373.5 million for the Economic Development Administration; \$35.2 billion for the Justice Department, including \$10.8 billion for the FBI and \$3.9 billion for state and local law enforcement grants; \$24 billion for NASA; and \$8.8 billion for the National Science Foundation. The bill would provide approximately \$13.6 billion to assist Ukraine against Russian aggression. In this section, it would provide \$6.5 billion for the Defense Department, including \$3.5 billion to replenish U.S. defense articles provided to Ukraine and \$3 billion for personnel, operations, procurement and other expenses related to responding to the situation in Ukraine. Among other provisions, it would provide \$59.4 million for the Justice Department, intended for investigating and responding to cyber threats and Russian sanctions violations, including \$43.6 million for the FBI. Among other provisions, it would also authorize a classified amount of funding for fiscal 2022 for intelligence-related activities by 17 federal intelligence agencies, including foreign intelligence activities of the FBI and the Defense, State and

Homeland Security departments; reauthorize and expand the National Counterproliferation Center to include jurisdiction over intelligence activities related to biosecurity, redesignating it as the National Counterproliferation and Biosecurity Center; and require the State Department to develop a strategy and regularly report to Congress on its efforts to strengthen normalization agreements and promote normalization of relations between Israel and its neighboring states.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 361-69. [H.R. 2471, [Vote #65](#), 3/9/22; CQ, [3/9/22](#)]

Perry Voted Against Appropriations For Commerce, Justice, And Science For FY2021

Perry Voted Against The Fiscal 2021 Omnibus Appropriations And Coronavirus Relief. In December 2020, Perry voted against: “Lowey, D-N.Y., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, with a further House amendment, under a divided question. The second portion of the bill would provide approximately \$519 billion in discretionary funding for eight of the twelve fiscal 2021 appropriations bills including \$197 billion for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education departments and related agencies; \$49.5 billion for the Energy Department and federal water projects; \$75.4 billion for the Transportation and Housing and Urban Development departments and related agencies; \$113.1 billion for the Veterans Affairs Department, military construction, and related agencies; \$55.5 billion for the State Department and related agencies; \$49.5 billion for the Interior Department, Environmental Protection Agency, and related agencies; \$23.4 billion for the Agriculture Department and related agencies; and \$5.3 billion for legislative branch entities. It would provide \$114 billion in mandatory spending for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; \$42.9 billion for the National Institutes of Health; \$18 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration; \$9.2 billion for the Environmental Protection Agency; and \$7.9 billion for the Centers for Disease Control. It would provide a combined \$590 billion to assist developing countries in countering Chinese and Russian economic and political influence. To address the COVID-19 pandemic, it would extend through March 14, 2021, federal unemployment compensation benefits of up to \$300 per week and provide an additional round of tax rebates of \$600 for individuals with incomes of \$75,000 or less, increased by \$600 for each dependent child. It would provide approximately \$325 billion for small business relief, including \$15 billion for grants to live performance venues and \$284 billion for a second round of Paycheck Protection Program loans. It would modify the PPP to make expenses paid for by loans tax deductible and establish set-asides for very small businesses and community financial institutions. It would terminate after 2020 and rescind unobligated amounts for certain Federal Reserve emergency lending facilities created during the pandemic. It would provide approximately \$73 billion for Health and Human Services COVID-19 pandemic response, including \$19.7 billion for the procurement of vaccines and therapeutics and \$4.25 billion for substance abuse and mental health programs; \$81.9 billion for Education Department grants to states to support elementary, secondary and higher education; \$25 billion for rental assistance; \$13 billion for nutrition assistance; \$13 billion in agriculture and food production industry assistance; and \$45 billion for transportation assistance. Among other provisions, would include a measure to prevent ‘surprise’ medical billing by insurance providers for unexpected out-of-network care and establish an arbitration process to resolve related payment disputes; the fiscal 2021 intelligence authorizations; an energy package that would extend numerous clean energy tax credits and authorize funding for renewable energy research and development; and a number of tax provision extenders, including for earned income and child tax credits and employer tax credits for employee retention and provision of paid leave.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 359-53. [HR 133, [Vote #251](#), 12/21/20; CQ, [12/21/20](#)]

Perry Voted Against Appropriations For Commerce, Justice, And Science For FY2020

Perry Voted Against The Fiscal 2020 Consolidated Appropriations Act, Authorizing \$860 Billion In Spending For Four Of The 12 Appropriations Bills. In December 2019, Perry voted against: “Agreeing to the Lowey, D-N.Y., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the Fiscal 2020 Consolidated Appropriations Act, with a further House amendment, that would provide \$860.3 billion in discretionary spending for four of the twelve fiscal 2020 appropriations bills: Defense, Homeland Security, Commerce-Justice-Science, and Financial Services. It would provide \$695.1 for the Defense Department, \$68 billion for the Homeland Security Department, \$73.2 billion for the Commerce and Justice departments and science and related agencies, and \$23.8 billion for the Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, and other agencies.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 280-138. [HR 1158, [Vote #690](#), 12/17/19; CQ, [12/17/19](#)]

Perry Voted Against Appropriations For Commerce, Justice, And Science For FY2019

Perry Voted Against Funding The Remaining Government Agencies Through Fiscal Year 2019 And Providing \$1.38 Billion For A Physical Barrier Along The U.S.-Mexico Border. In February 2019, Perry voted against: “Adoption of the conference report to accompany the joint resolution that would provide, in total, \$333 billion in full-year funding for the seven remaining fiscal 2019 appropriations bills: Agriculture; Commerce-Justice-Science; Financial Services; Homeland Security; Interior-Environment; State-Foreign Operations; and Transportation-Housing and Urban Development. It would provide \$49.4 billion in discretionary funds for fiscal 2019 for operations of the Homeland Security Department, as well as \$12.6 billion for natural disaster response and recovery activities and \$165 million for Coast Guard overseas contingency operations. Appropriations for DHS operations include \$15 billion for Customs and Border Protection, including \$1.38 billion for physical barriers along the U.S.-Mexico border. It would provide \$7.6 billion for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and would also require a 17 percent reduction in the number of detention beds available for individuals detained by the agency. The conference report would provide, in discretionary funding for fiscal 2019, \$23 billion for the Agriculture Department and related agencies; \$64.1 billion for departments of Commerce and Justice and other agencies such as NASA and the National Science Foundation; \$23.4 billion in discretionary funding or financial services and general government appropriations; \$35.6 billion for the Interior Department, the Environmental Protection Agency, and related agencies; \$54.2 billion for for the State Department, foreign assistance and other international activities; and \$71.1 billion for the departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and related agencies.” The conference report was adopted 300-128. [H J Res 31, [Vote #87](#), 2/14/19; CQ, [2/14/19](#)]

Perry Voted Against Appropriations For Commerce, Justice, And Science For FY2018

Perry Voted Against The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018. In March 2018, Perry voted against: “Frelinghuysen, R-N.J., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill with a further amendment that would provide roughly \$1.3 trillion in funding for federal government operations and services through Sept. 30, 2018. The measure would provide a total of \$654.6 billion in additional funding to the Defense Department, including \$589.5 billion in discretionary funding and \$65.2 billion in funding for the Overseas Contingency Operations account. It would provide \$98.7 billion to the Health and Human Services Department, including \$5.1 billion to the Food and Drug Administration and \$5.5 billion to the Indian Health Service. It would provide \$3.4 billion to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for substance abuse block grants, and would provide roughly \$3.7 billion to the National Institutes of Health, including an additional \$500 million for research into opioid addiction. It would provide \$47.7 billion to the Homeland Security Department, including \$1.6 billion for the purpose of bolstering security measures on the U.S.-Mexico border, including the construction of new fencing along sections of the border, and would provide \$7.1 billion for Immigration and Customs Enforcement operations and enforcement. The measure includes provisions from multiple bills related to school safety and firearms regulations, including a bill (S 2135) that would require the Department of Justice to certify that appropriate records have been submitted to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System by federal agencies and state governments with respect to individuals who are not eligible to purchase firearms. The measure includes language from the bill (S 2495) that would authorize \$75 million a year through fiscal 2028 for the Secure Our Schools grant program and would revise it to more explicitly focus the program on preventing student violence.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 256-167. [HR 1625, [Vote #127](#), 3/22/18; CQ, [3/22/18](#)]

Perry Voted Against Appropriations For Commerce, Justice, And Science For FY2017

Perry Voted Against A Bipartisan Deal To Fund The Government Through September 30, 2017 And Increase Defense Funding. In May 2017, Perry voted against “Frelinghuysen, R-N.J., motion to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill with an amendment that would provide \$1.16 trillion in discretionary appropriations through Sept. 30, 2017 for federal departments and agencies covered by the remaining 11 fiscal 2017 spending bills. Included in that total is: \$20.9 billion for Agriculture, \$56.6 billion for Commerce-Justice-Science, \$593 billion for Defense, \$37.8 billion for Energy-Water, \$21.5 billion for Financial Services, \$42.4 billion for Homeland Security (including \$772 million for improvements and maintenance to existing Customs and Border Protection infrastructure and technology), \$32.2 billion for Interior-Environment, \$161 billion for Labor-HHS-Education, \$4.4 billion for Legislative, \$53.1 billion for State-Foreign Operations, and \$57.7 billion for

Transportation-HUD. The measure would authorize classified amounts of funding for fiscal 2017 for 16 U.S. intelligence agencies and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. government. The measure would provide \$608 million for health benefits for retired coal miners and \$296 million for Medicaid payments to Puerto Rico.” The motion passed 309-118. [HR 244, [Vote #249](#), 5/3/17; CQ, [5/3/17](#)]

- **Bipartisan Deal To Prevent Shutdown Included \$15 For Defense Programs And \$1.5 Billion For Border Security.** “The House voted Wednesday to approve a bipartisan deal to fund the government through September and prevent a shutdown — at least for the next five months. House members voted 309-118 to pass the \$1.1 trillion spending bill, which funds federal agencies and boosts defense spending through the remainder of fiscal year 2017. Current funding was set to expire at midnight Friday unless Congress acted. [...] The bill approved by the House on Wednesday includes \$15 billion of a \$30 billion request from Trump for extra funding for defense programs and combat operations in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria. It also includes \$1.5 billion in additional funding for border security, which was half of a \$3 billion request from Trump. Although the president did not get funding for his wall, the bill gives the administration about \$341 million to replace some existing border fencing, including about 40 miles of fencing in Arizona and California.” [USA Today, [5/3/17](#)]

Perry Voted Against Appropriations For Commerce, Justice, And Science For FY2016

Perry Voted Against A \$1.1 Trillion Budget Deal To Keep Government Open Through September 2016. In December 2015, Perry voted against: “Rogers, R-Ky., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill with an amendment that would provide \$1.15 trillion in discretionary appropriations through Sept. 30, 2016 for federal departments and agencies covered by the fiscal 2016 spending bills. Included in that total is: \$21.75 billion for Agriculture, \$55.7 billion for Commerce-Justice-Science, \$572.7 billion for Defense, \$37.2 billion for Energy-Water, \$23.2 billion for Financial Services, \$41 billion for Homeland Security, \$32.2 billion for Interior-Environment, \$162.1 billion for Labor-HHS-Education, \$4.4 billion for Legislative, \$79.9 billion Military Construction-Veterans Affairs, \$52.8 billion for State-Foreign Operations, and \$114 billion for Transportation-HUD. The measure would end the U.S. ban on crude oil exports and would reauthorize health care and victim compensation programs for 9/11 first-responders.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 316-113. [HR 2029, [Vote #705](#), 12/18/15, CQ, [12/18/15](#)]

- **The Hill Headline: “House Easily Approves \$1.1T Funding Bill, 316-113.”** [The Hill, [12/18/15](#)]
- **The Hill: Congress Overwhelmingly Approved A \$1.1 Trillion Spending Package.** “The House on Friday overwhelmingly approved a \$1.1 trillion spending package that includes the first major change approved by Congress to ObamaCare and keeps the government open through September 2016. Lawmakers backed the package following a furious effort by Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wis.), Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and their leadership teams to corral votes in both parties. In the end, there was no drama in the 316-113 vote.” [The Hill, [12/18/15](#)]

Perry Voted Against Appropriations For Commerce, Justice, And Science For FY2015

Perry Voted Against A \$1 Trillion Budget Deal To Keep Government Open Through September 2015. In December 2014, Perry voted against: “Rogers, R-Ky., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill with a House amendment that would provide \$1.013 trillion in discretionary appropriations in fiscal 2015 for federal departments and agencies covered by the 12 unfinished fiscal 2015 spending bills. Included in that total is: \$20.6 billion for Agriculture; \$61.1 billion for Commerce-Justice-Science; \$554.2 billion for Defense, including \$64 billion for overseas contingency operations associated with the war in Afghanistan, the fight against ISIS and other counterterrorism operations; \$34.2 billion for Energy-Water; \$43.2 billion for Financial Services; \$30 billion for Interior-Environment; \$158.2 billion for Labor-HHS-Education; \$4.3 billion for the Legislative Branch; \$71.8 billion for Military Construction-VA; \$52 billion for State-Foreign Operations; and \$53.5 billion for Transportation-HUD. The measure contains full fiscal year funding for all departments except for Homeland Security, which would be funded at current levels until Feb. 27, 2015. It also would provide \$5.4 billion in emergency funding to address the Ebola outbreak and \$6.5 billion in disaster aid.” The motion was agreed to by a

vote of 219-206. [HR 83, [Vote #563](#), 12/11/14, CQ, [12/11/14](#)]

Perry Voted Against \$61,255,196 In Appropriated Funds Directed Toward Pennsylvania’s Local Law Enforcement Through The COPS Program

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DOJ’s COPS Programs Perry Voted Against Appropriating In Pennsylvania			
Fiscal Year	Award Name	PA City/Agency	Amount
2024	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Chambersburg, Borough of	\$125,000
2024	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Chippewa, Township of	\$250,000
2024	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Coatesville, City of	\$125,000
2024	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Erie, City of	\$3,125,000
2024	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Latrobe, City of	\$250,000
2024	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Wilkes Barre, Township of	\$375,000
2024	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	York, City of	\$1,000,000
2024	COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) Award	Pennsylvania Department of State Police	\$1,912,115
2024	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Bedford Area School District	\$337,500
2024	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Greater Johnstown School District	\$499,800
2024	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Greensburg Salem Schools	\$59,922
2024	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Norristown Area School District	\$319,125
2024	COPS Office Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Award	Abington Township	\$93,000
2024	COPS Office Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Award	Clinton County Commissioners	\$768,000
2024	COPS Office Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Award	Erie, City of	\$492,000
2024	COPS Office Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Award	Erie, City of	\$373,000
2024	COPS Office Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Award	Northampton, County of	\$963,000
2024	COPS Office Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Award	Scott Township	\$700,000
2024	COPS Office Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Award	Temple University	\$250,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Clifton Heights, Borough of	\$519,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Cumberland Township	\$109,828
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Dallas, Township Of	\$250,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Delmont Borough	\$125,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Highspire, Borough of	\$125,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Hopewell Township	\$250,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	New Castle, City of	\$1,128,822
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	New Sewickley Township	\$250,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Rankin, Borough of	\$259,572

2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Rochester, Borough of	\$246,548
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Scottsdale, Borough of	\$125,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Sharon, City of	\$375,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Sharpsville, Borough of	\$125,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Steelton, Borough of	\$250,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Titusville, City of	\$125,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Tunkhannock Borough	\$125,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Upper Chichester Township	\$250,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Windber Borough	\$124,137
2023	COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program Award	Pennsylvania Department of State Police	\$3,986,394
2023	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Catasauqua, Borough of	\$102,129
2023	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Erie, City of	\$399,993
2023	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Lewistown, Borough of	\$91,695
2023	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Lower Providence Township	\$111,528
2023	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	New Castle, City of	\$248,214
2023	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Philadelphia, City of	\$174,688
2023	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Swissvale, Borough of	\$41,425
2023	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Upper Chichester Township	\$127,386
2023	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Washington & Jefferson College	\$47,240
2023	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Wilson, Borough of	\$112,750
2023	COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) Award	Pennsylvania Department of State Police	\$1,941,620
2023	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Harrisburg School District	\$398,111
2023	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Lehigh Career & Technical Institute	\$181,464
2023	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	South Side Area School District	\$352,425
2023	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	South Williamsport Area School District	\$97,000
2023	COPS Office Technology and Equipment (TEP) Program Award	Erie, City of	\$325,000
2023	COPS Office Technology and Equipment (TEP) Program Award	Easton, City of	\$349,000
2022	COPS Office Technology and Equipment (TEP) Program Award	South Beaver Township	\$224,000
2022	COPS Office Technology and Equipment (TEP) Program Award	Westmoreland County	\$528,000
2022	COPS Office Technology and Equipment (TEP) Program Award	Wilkes Barre, City of	\$2,100,000
2022	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Ambridge, Borough of	\$250,000
2022	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Pittston, City of	\$250,000

2022	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Pocono Township	\$375,000
2022	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Wilkes Barre, City of	\$500,000
2022	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Archbald Borough	\$140,939
2022	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Beaver, County of	\$248,142
2022	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Bethlehem, City of	\$268,630
2022	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Bucks, County of	\$40,000
2022	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Castle Shannon, Borough of	\$108,973
2022	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Lansdowne, Borough of	\$50,650
2022	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	\$35,200
2022	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Moon Township	\$79,728
2022	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	New Holland Borough	\$159,450
2022	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Pennsylvania Department of State Police	\$250,000
2022	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Pittsburgh, City of	\$150,500
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Conrad Weiser Area School District	\$468,750
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Ellwood City Area School District (Inc.)	\$303,644
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Girard School District (Inc.)	\$283,201
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Mid Valley School District	\$32,000
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	New Sewickley Township	\$10,984
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Northwestern School District	\$240,338
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Philadelphia, School District of	\$500,000
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Phoenixville Area School District	\$43,000
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Reynolds School District	\$173,700
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Sharon City School District	\$158,625
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Susquenita School System	\$132,038
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Williams Valley School District	\$37,500
2022	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Wilmington Area School District	\$217,313
2022	COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program Award	Pennsylvania Attorney General	\$3,000,000
2021	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Steelton, Borough of	\$250,000

2021	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Tobyhanna Township	\$25,000
2021	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	York, City of	\$334,200
2021	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Central Bucks Regional Police Department	\$159,037
2021	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Lancaster, City of	\$250,000
2021	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Lower Moreland, Township of	\$11,451
2021	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Scranton, City of	\$74,272
2021	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Springfield, Township of	\$54,700
2021	Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award	Waynesboro, Borough of	\$45,264
2021	Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program Award	Philadelphia, City of	\$125,000
2021	Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program Award	Snyder, County of	\$109,885
2021	COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) Award	Pennsylvania Attorney General	\$2,000,000
2021	COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program Award	Pennsylvania State Police	\$3,993,161
2021	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Millcreek Township School District	\$500,000
2021	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Northeast Bradford School District	\$111,428
2021	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Spring Grove Area School District	\$254,351
2021	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Upper Perkiomen School District	\$60,110
2021	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	West Greene School District	\$74,961
2021	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Yough School District	\$99,380
2020	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Borough of Berwick	\$566,123
2020	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Hazleton Police Department	\$1,342,497
2020	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Johnstown Police Department	\$250,000
2020	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	McKeesport, City of	\$250,000
2020	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Middletown, Township of	\$250,000
2020	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	New Sewickley, Township of	\$375,000
2020	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Pottstown, Borough of	\$250,000
2020	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Reading, City of	\$500,000
2020	COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program Award	Pennsylvania State Police	\$1,504,576
2020	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Riverside School District	\$143,480
2019	COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) Award	Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General	\$1,000,000
2019	COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program Award	Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General	\$2,000,027
2019	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Keystone Central School District	\$327,749

2019	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Morrisville Police Department	\$253,058
2019	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Philadelphia School District	\$500,000
2018	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Smithfield, Town of	\$454,063
2018	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	West Warwick, Town of	\$37,472
2018	COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program Award	Pennsylvania State Police	\$708,000
2017	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Allentown Police Department	\$750,000
2017	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Coatesville Police Department	\$125,000
2017	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Shamokin Police Department	\$125,000
2017	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Southern Chester County Regional Police Department	\$125,000
2016	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Hazleton Police Department	\$614,747
2016	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Pottsville Bureau of Police	\$125,000
2016	COPS Community Policing Development and Microgrant Awards	Allentown Police Department	\$34,780
2016	COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program Award	Pennsylvania State Police	\$300,000
2016	COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) Award	Pennsylvania State Police	\$186,793
2015	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Ambridge Police Department	\$250,000
2015	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Morrisville Police Department	\$125,000
2015	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Harrisburg Bureau of Police	\$554,978
2015	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Chester, Township of	\$250,000
2015	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Hanover, Township of	\$125,000
2015	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	York, City of	\$1,090,917
		Total	\$61,255,196

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Perry Voted Against \$4,113,034 In Appropriated Funds Directed Toward Local Law Enforcement In PA-10 Through The COPS Program

Perry Voted Against \$4,113,034 In Appropriated Funds Directed Toward Local Law Enforcement In PA-10 Through The COPS Program. [U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services, accessed [2/12/26](#)]

DOJ's COPS Programs Perry Voted Against Appropriating In PA-10			
Fiscal Year	Award Name	PA City/Agency	Amount
2024	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	York, City of	\$1,000,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Cumberland Township	\$109,828
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Highspire, Borough of	\$125,000
2023	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Steelton, Borough of	\$250,000
2023	COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Award	Harrisburg School District	\$398,111
2021	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Steelton, Borough of	\$250,000
2021	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	York, City of	\$334,200
2015	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	Harrisburg Bureau of Police	\$554,978
2015	COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award	York, City of	\$1,090,917
		Total	\$4,113,034

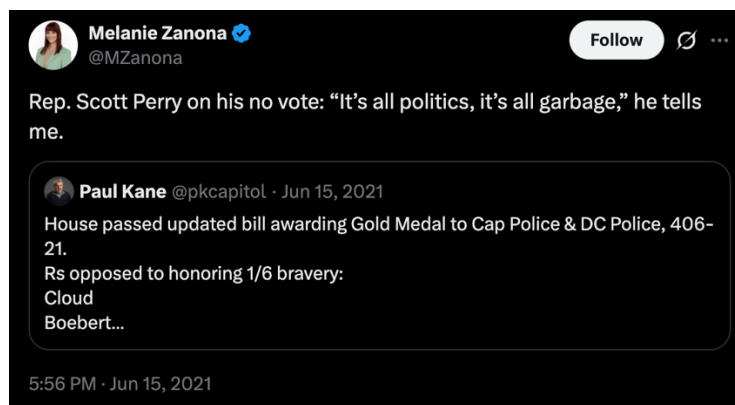
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Perry Was The Only House Member From Pennsylvania To Oppose Awarding The Congressional Gold Medal To Capitol Police Officers Who Defended The Building During January 6th

June 15, 2021: Perry Was The Only House Member From Pennsylvania To Oppose Awarding Police Officers Who Defended The Capitol During The January 6 Riot With The Congressional Gold Medal.

“Midstate Congressman Scott Perry was the only House member from Pennsylvania to oppose awarding police officers who defended the Capitol during the January 6 riot. Perry and 20 other Republicans voted against the measure which passed by a vote of 406 to 21. Perry says the measure was ‘all politics.’ The bill will award four medals. Capitol Police and DC Police will each get one. Another will be displayed at the Smithsonian and the fourth will be put on display at the Capitol.” [ABC 27, [6/16/21](#); H.R. 3325, Vote #161, [6/15/21](#)]

Perry On His Vote Against Honoring Capitol Police With Congressional Gold Medals: “It’s All Politics, It’s All Garbage.” [Melanie Zanona, Twitter, [6/15/21](#)]



Perry Voted Against Awarding Four Congressional Gold Medals To The US Capitol Police Who Protected The Capitol On January 6, 2021. In June 2021, Perry voted against: ‘Waters, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, that would provide for the presentation of four congressional gold medals to the U.S. Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. It would require the presentation of one medal each for display at the U.S. Capitol Police headquarters, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department headquarters, Smithsonian Institution and U.S. Capitol.’ The motion passed 406 to 21. [H R 3325, [Vote #161](#), [6/15/21](#); CQ, [6/15/21](#)]

Perry Said The Bill Honoring Capitol Police With Congressional Gold Medals Was ‘Politicized’ In An “Absolutely Outrageous” Way. PERRY: “Especially the officers that have lost their lives, I’ve signed onto legislation to recognize them and give them the awards that they are due which were included in the bill yesterday. But what is absolutely outrageous is politicizing their supreme sacrifice while in duty, in service, and in uniform. That’s what that bill did. This is not about politics. It should not be about politics. [...] Politicizing these accolades and this recognition is unacceptable to anybody in uniform. They absolutely should be recognized but it should not be politicized.” [Fox 43, Interview with Rep. Scott Perry, [6/16/21](#)] (VIDEO)

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agency under the sun that you can think of is still replete with, you know, anti-American, left-wing insurgents that have been placed in there,' Perry said. Perry also said that these individuals are purposely hindering investigations. He expressed disappointment that these agents who aren't 'on the train' cannot be removed for their political beliefs." [Heartland Signal, [1/21/26](#)]

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PennLive Headline: "Perry Is The Lone Pa. House Member To Oppose Bill Aimed At Making Housing More Affordable" [PennLive, [5/22/26](#)]

Perry Was Among 13 Republicans Whop Voted Against A Bipartisan Housing Affordability Bill Called The 21st Century ROAD To Housing Act. "U.S. Rep. Scott Perry was among 13 House Republicans to vote against a housing affordability bill on Wednesday, but he remained mum on why. The House easily passed the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act in a 396-to-13 vote. President Donald Trump backed the measure that amended a version passed by the Senate in an 89-to-9 vote in March. The two bills must now be reconciled and approved before being sent to Trump for his signature." [PennLive, [5/22/26](#)]

- **The ROAD To Housing Act Restricted Institutional Investors From Buying Single Family Homes.** "Perry was the only member of Pennsylvania's House delegation from either party to vote against the act. On Friday, Perry's office did not respond to PennLive's messages seeking an explanation for his vote. CNN reported that the bill's actions include expanding loans to build more housing, urging local governments to ease permitting rules, increasing manufactured housing and restricting investor-backed corporations from buying single-family homes. Eleven national housing organizations, including the National Association of Home Builders and the Mortgage Bankers Association, praised the bill's passage, according to CNN." [PennLive, [5/22/26](#)]

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- **Rebecca Oyler Was The President And CEO Of The Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association.** “Rebecca Oyler President and CEO Bio Rebecca has led PMTA since February 2021. Her experience prior to joining the trucking industry includes almost 20 years in state government with the Departments of State, Conservation & Natural Resources, and Community & Economic Development. She also worked for several associations, most recently the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), where she advocated for small businesses in Harrisburg. Rebecca holds a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.A. from Georgetown University.” [PMTA, Staff, accessed [4/17/26](#)]

2026: Perry Interrupted An Auto Business Leader Mid-Sentence When He Was Saying Tariffs Impacted His Customers And Claimed The Company Was Immune To Tariffs Because The Administration Was Deciding What To Tariff And What Not To Tariff

VIDEO: While An Auto Business Leader Was Talking About How Tariffs Impacted His Supply Chain And His Customers, Perry Interrupted Him To Defend Trump’s Tariffs To Say There Were Some Things That Trump Decided “Not To Tariff.” HOST: “Global events dominated the conversation at a local event featuring a national leader today. The Trump administration Small business administrator Kelly Loeffler visited Amsterdam Rail in Camp Hill. Congressman Scott Perry was there as well. Loeffler said the Trump administration policies are helping businesses like Armstead.” KELLY LOEFFLER: “This is a story ICI visit after visit across the country. They’re hiring, They’re investing and they’re growing to expand economic opportunity across this country.” HOST: “When asked about the impact of tariffs, in particular, the companies leaders seem reluctant to praise or criticize them.” CHRIS ATHAS, AMSTED INDUSTRIES: “The tariffs. They affect our customers, they affect our supply chain. But we are somewhat immune to it because we’ve been an American manufacturer for over 100 years-” PERRY: “Right. But you’re also immune to it, right? Because because the president and the administration, working with the administrator, has chosen what things to tariff, what things not to tariff. There’s a-” (*anchor cuts him off.*) [Scott Perry, WHTM-ATR, [3/13/26](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Amsted Industries Was A Manufacturer Of Industrial Components For Railroad Equipment And Auto Vehicles.** “Amsted Industries is a diversified global manufacturer of industrial components serving primarily the railroad, automotive, commercial vehicle, construction and building markets. Combining leading-edge manufacturing processes with a history of continuous innovation, we’re proud to be leaders in each of the market segments we serve.” [Amsted Industries, About, accessed [4/17/26](#)]

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2026: Perry Acknowledged That Trump Often Threatened Tariffs Then Backed Off Of Them, Causing Uncertainty, But Urged Businesses Struggling With The Uncertainty To Wait For The Situation To Somehow Resolve Itself

VIDEO: Perry Acknowledged That Trump Often Threatens Tariffs Than “Back[s] Off Of” The Threat As A Negotiation Tactic, And While Perry Acknowledged This Created Uncertainty For Businesses, He Said Since We Were Only One Year Into Trump’s Term, Things Would Eventually Balance Out And Be More Predictable. PERRY: “Look, the Supreme Court, I think is. Well, isn't the decision due on Friday? Did I miss it? Right. So any moment now we're going to have a decision on that. And I think that will, that will inform the administration on what the road forward is. But as you know, this is used oftentimes as leverage in the negotiation and then is and then is backed off of and I'll just use what the president used for most favored nation pricing on drugs. And I don't know if you watched him and and the event on Monday where he explained that these European countries said we're not going to increase the price of our drugs, we're just not going to do it. He said, you're going to do it. And they said, we're not going to do it. He said, okay, well, I think you're going to do it and this is how you're going to do it. I'm going to impose this tariff on you until you do it. And then they said, Oh, we're now suddenly interested in doing it. I know it's I know it makes for some uncertainty. Right. But I think as time over time we're in one year. We're in one year, but over time, as this kind of shakes out and things level set and then people have that certainty that they know that they're not going to change, then then things will be much more predictable, and you'll feel better about your circumstance.” [Scott Perry, PA Manufacturers Association Monthly Business Briefing, [1/12/26](#)] (VIDEO)

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Perry Was Fully On Board With The Cost-Spiking Tariffs And Repeatedly Voted In Support Of Them

2025: Perry Indicated He Was Fully On Board With Trump's Tariffs

Penn Live: Perry Indicated That He Was Fully On Board With Trump's Tariffs. "Perry also indicated to Bussard that he is fully on board with the president's tariff policies. In her communication with him, Perry asked Bussard if she knew 'that before 1913 there was no income tax and tariffs?'" [Penn Live, [6/12/25](#)]

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2025-2026: Perry Voted Repeatedly To Protect And Preserve Tariffs Implemented By The Trump Administration

February 2026: Perry Voted Against Terminating Trump's Tariffs, After Voting Repeatedly To Delay A Vote On The Issue

February 2026: Perry Voted Against Terminating The National Emergency That Imposed Tariffs On Goods From Canada. In February 2026, Perry voted against: “Passage of the joint resolution that would terminate the Feb. 1, 2025, national emergency that imposed tariffs on goods from Canada.” The bill passed by a vote of 219-211. [H. J. Res. 72, [Vote #65](#), 2/11/26; CQ, [2/11/26](#)]

- **The House Voted To Rescind Trump’s Imposed Tariffs On Canada.** “The House voted on Wednesday to rescind tariffs that President Trump imposed on Canada last year, delivering a largely symbolic but politically consequential rebuke that Republicans had fought for a year to prevent. In a 219-to-211 vote, six Republicans joined nearly all Democrats in backing the resolution sponsored by Representative Gregory W. Meeks of New York, the top Democrat on the Foreign Affairs Committee. While the Senate has moved to cancel the president’s tariffs in recent months, the vote was the House’s first opportunity to formally register a position on Mr. Trump’s trade policy since he returned to the White House and began deploying tariffs as an economic strategy.” [New York Times, [2/11/26](#)]

Perry Voted For Providing Consideration Of The Law-Enforcement Innovate To De-Escalate Act, The Undersea Cable Protection Act, The Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act, And Blocking Consideration Of Joint Resolutions Terminating Trump’s Tariffs. In February 2026, Perry voted for: “Adoption of the rule (H Res 1042) providing for floor consideration of the Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act (HR 2189), the Undersea Cable Protection Act (HR 261), and the Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act (HR 3617). The rule would allow for up to one hour of debate on each measure. It would consider as adopted a substitute amendment to HR 2189 appending the text of the Innovate Less Lethal to De-Escalate Tax Modernization Act (HR 4242), as reported by the Ways and Means Committee. It also would block the expedited consideration of joint resolutions terminating President Donald Trump's 2025 tariff actions under the Feb. 1, April 2, July 30, and Aug. 6 executive orders by providing that each day during the period from Feb. 10, 2026 through July 31, 2026, will not constitute a calendar day under the federal law pertaining to terminating national emergencies.” The resolution was rejected by a vote of 214-217. [H. Res. 1042, [Vote #60](#), 2/10/26; CQ, [2/10/26](#)]

- **The House Rejected A Republican Effort To Delay, For Months, Any Vote On Cancelling President Trump’s Tariffs.** “The House on Tuesday rejected a Republican effort to change the chamber’s rules and delay for months any vote on canceling President Trump’s tariffs, as G.O.P. defectors rebuked party leaders who have tried for a year to avoid weighing in on levies that are unpopular with many voters.” [New York Times, [2/10/26](#)]

Perry Voted For Blocking Consideration Of The Law-Enforcement Innovate To De-Escalate Act, The Undersea Cable Protection Act, And The Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act. In February 2026, Perry voted for: “Langworthy, R-N.Y., motion to order the previous question on the rule (H Res 1042) providing for floor consideration of the Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act (HR 2189), the Undersea Cable Protection Act (HR 261), and the Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply Act (HR 3617).” According to the Congressional Record, Rep. Neguse said, “Mr. Speaker, if we defeat the previous question, I will offer an amendment to the rule to strike section 4, which would stop an attempt by Republican leadership to block the House from taking up-or-down votes on President Trump’s disastrous tariff policies through the end of July.” **A vote for the motion was a vote to block consideration of the bill.** The motion was agreed to by a vote of 216-214. [H. Res. 1042, [Vote #59](#), 2/10/26; CQ, [2/10/26](#); Congressional Record, [2/10/26](#)]

September 2025: Perry Voted To Block Congress From Challenging Trump’s Tariffs Through March 2026

HEADLINE: “House Again Votes To Surrender Tariff Powers To Trump” [Politico, [9/16/25](#)]

September 2025: Perry Voted For H Res 707, Which Extended Trump’s Tariff Authority Through March 2026. On 9/16/25, Perry voted for H Res 707, which passed by a vote of 213-211. According to a “vote note” from U.S. Rep. McClintock: “H Res 707 goes beyond the prerogative of the majority to decide what bills are taken to the floor. This resolution amends existing law to extend the authority of the President to impose tariffs until March 30. That makes this a substantive question of policy and the responsibility of individual members to pass judgment.

Under the Constitution, the power to impose tariffs is a congressional power and needs to be restored to Congress.” [Congress.gov, H Res 707, Vote #268, [9/16/25](#); U.S. Rep Tom McClintock, [9/16/25](#)]

September 2025: Nearly Every U.S. House Republican Voted To Effectively Block Congress From Challenging Trump’s Tariff Authority Through March 2026. “House Republicans voted in near lockstep Tuesday to again cede congressional power over tariffs to President Donald Trump. A measure that effectively blocks challenges to Trump’s sweeping global tariff declarations through March 2026 was adopted on a 213-211 vote. The vote was gavelled down only after GOP whips had a drawn-out struggle on the floor with a band of Republicans who initially opposed the legislation before flipping to yes. The vote was held open for more than a half-hour as they worked to bring the members back on board.” [Politico, [9/16/25](#)]

April 2025: Perry Cast The Deciding Vote To Block Congress From Challenging Trump’s Tariffs Through September 2025

HEADLINE: “House GOP Leaders Move To Quash Vote On Trump’s Global Tariffs” [Politico, [4/9/25](#)]

April 2025: Perry Cast The Deciding Vote For H Res 313, Which Blocked Congress From Challenging Trump’s April 2, 2025, Emergency Declaration Through September 2025. In April 2025, Perry voted for: “Adoption of the rule (H Res 313) that would provide for floor consideration of the Senate amendment to the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). The rule would provide up to one hour of debate on a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the measure. It also would block the expedited consideration of joint resolutions terminating President Donald Trump’s tariff actions under the April 2 executive order by providing that each day during the period from April 9, 2025 through Sept. 30, 2025, will not constitute a calendar day under the federal law pertaining to terminating national emergencies.” The rule was adopted by a vote of 216-215. [H. Res. 313, [Vote #94](#), 4/9/25; CQ, [4/9/25](#)]

- **House Republicans Pushed A Procedural Rule That Would Curb Congress’s Power To Override Trump’s Tariffs.** “Republicans are quietly pushing a procedural rule that would curb the power of the US Congress to override Donald Trump’s chaotic tariff policy. The House of Representatives’ rules committee on Wednesday approved a measure that would forbid the House from voting on legislation to overturn the president’s recently imposed taxes on foreign imports.” [The Guardian, [4/9/25](#)]

Perry Voted For Blocking Consideration Of An Amendment Striking A Section Of The Rule That Would Prevent The House From Voting On Trump’s Tariffs. In April 2025, Perry voted for: “Foyxx-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment).” According to the Congressional Record, Rep. McGovern said, “Mr. Speaker, I am going to urge that we defeat the previous question. I will offer an amendment. My amendment will simply strike section 2 of the rule. That section, tucked in the rule by Republicans this morning, prevents the House from voting on Trump’s disastrous worldwide tariffs, the ones destroying the economy and raising prices on regular Americans.” *A vote for the motion was a vote to block consideration of the bill.* The motion was agreed to by a vote of 217-212. [H Res 313, [Vote #93](#), 4/9/25; CQ, [4/9/25](#); Congressional Record, [4/9/25](#)]

Perry Voted For Blocking Consideration Of A Joint Resolution To Terminate Trump’s Tariffs. In April 2025, Perry voted for: “Foyxx, R-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment).” According to the Congressional Record, Rep. McGovern said, “Mr. Speaker, I ask that we defeat the previous question. If we do, I will offer an amendment to the rule to bring up H.J. Res. 91, a joint resolution to terminate the reckless tariffs that President Trump has put in place.” *A vote for the motion was a vote to block consideration of the bill.* The motion was agreed to by a vote of 213-211. [H Res 294, [Vote #91](#), 4/8/25; CQ, [4/8/25](#); Congressional Record, [4/8/25](#)]

March 2025: Perry Voted To Block Congress From Challenging Trump’s Tariffs For The Rest Of The Year

March 2026: Perry Voted For Considering The FY 2025 Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Bill, The Pandemic Unemployment Fraud Enforcement Act, And The Joint Resolution Disapproving Of An Internal

Revenue Service Rule Relating To Digital Asset Sales. In March 2025, Perry voted for: “Adoption of the rule (H Res 211) that would provide for floor consideration of the fiscal 2025 full-year continuing appropriations bill (HR 1968); the Pandemic Unemployment Fraud Enforcement Act (HR 1156); and the joint resolution (H J Res 25) providing for congressional disapproval of an Internal Revenue Service rule relating to digital asset sales. It would provide up to one hour of general debate on each measure. It would self-execute the Cole, R-Okla., manager’s amendment to HR 1968 that would make technical corrections. The rule would also block expedited consideration of joint resolutions to terminate national emergencies declared by President Donald Trump on Feb. 1, 2025, by specifying that each day for the remainder of the first session of the 119th Congress will not be considered a calendar day under the National Emergencies Act.” The rule was adopted by a vote of 216-214. [H Res 211, [Vote #67](#), 3/11/25; CQ, [3/11/25](#)]

- **New York Times: “House Republican Leaders On Tuesday Quietly Moved To Shield Their Members From Having To Vote On Whether To End President Trump’s Tariffs.”** “House Republican leaders on Tuesday quietly moved to shield their members from having to vote on whether to end President Trump’s tariffs on Mexico, Canada and China, tucking language into a procedural measure that effectively removed their chamber’s ability to undo the levies. [New York Times, [3/11/25](#)]
- **Politico: “GOP Leadership Slipped Language Into A House Rule On Their Stopgap Funding Bill That Would Prevent Any Member Of Congress From Bringing Up A Resolution Terminating Trump’s Declaration Of A National Emergency.”** “GOP leadership slipped language into a House rule on their stopgap funding bill that would prevent any member of Congress from bringing up a resolution terminating Trump’s declaration of a national emergency over fentanyl and undocumented immigrants entering the U.S. The president has used that emergency declaration to justify his tariffs on Canada, Mexico and China.” [Politico, [3/11/25](#)]

Reuters: The Procedural Vote Blocked “The Ability Of Congress To Quickly Challenge Tariffs Imposed By President Trump That Have Rattled Financial Markets.” “The Republican-controlled U.S. House of Representatives voted on Tuesday to block the ability of Congress to quickly challenge tariffs imposed by President Donald Trump that have rattled financial markets. [...] The provision was tucked into a procedural vote related to the Republicans' six-month stopgap funding bill.” [Reuters, [3/11/25](#)]

Tariffs Raised The Cost Of Apparel And Groceries, Including On Perry’s Constituents In York, PA

September 2025: The Consumer Price Index Showed Price Increases For Tariff-Sensitive Items, Including Apparel, Cars, Energy, Groceries, Coffee, And More. ‘A key Bureau of Labor Statistics inflation report released Thursday showed price increases for a variety of tariff-sensitive items. Apparel prices rose 0.5% as did video and audio products. Motor vehicle parts climbed 0.6% while new car prices were up 0.3% and energy increased 0.7%. Groceries accelerated 0.6%, the biggest monthly move since August 2022. Furniture and bedding saw a 0.3% hit and are up 4.7% from a year ago while tools and hardware had a 0.8% jump, part of manufacturing-related goods that are particularly impacted. More broadly, goods excluding food and energy rose 0.3% on the month and are up 1.5% from a year ago, the fastest rate since May 2023, according to Fitch Ratings. Coffee rose 3.6% on the month and is up 20.9% from a year ago.’ [CNBC, [9/11/25](#)]

Food Prices Have Increased In Pennsylvania With Economists Pointing To Tariffs As The Reason. “Food prices are climbing again across Pennsylvania, and experts say the increases are far from over. From small local grocers to large supermarket chains, prices on everyday essentials have steadily risen through 2025. Economists point to the effects of tariffs on wholesalers as a major driver. ‘One of the reasons that prices are still going up is because they’re going up at the producer, at what used to be called the wholesale level,’ said Penn State Abington economics professor Lonnie Golden. ‘In large part because of the tariffs placed on goods and services that are being imported to the U.S.’” [Fox 43, [8/18/25](#)]

- **Grocery Stores In York, Pa, Perry’s District, Have Seen Price Increases On A Range Of Items.** “Shoppers are already seeing the impact. At Giant stores in the York area, the cost of bananas has risen 7.2%, chicken has risen 7.5% and beef has climbed by 7.6% since January. Eggs are up 22% this year at Giant, and coffee prices

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Consumers Paid For Tariffs In The Form Of Higher Housing Costs

National Association Of Home Builders: “Tariffs On Building Materials Raise The Cost Of Housing, And Consumers End Up Paying For The Tariffs In The Form Of Higher Home Prices.” “A tariff is essentially a tax on an imported good, meaning the importer pays an additional cost for importing such an item from another country. This effect raises the price of imported products, where the price increase is then typically absorbed by the importer or passed on to the end consumer of the good, usually in some combination. For most goods, the cost is passed on the end-users, meaning consumers. So tariffs on building materials raise the cost of housing, and consumers end up paying for the tariffs in the form of higher home prices.” [National Association of Home Builders, accessed [4/16/26](#)]

The Tariffs Were Estimated To Cost Families Thousands Of Dollars A Year, And Already Cost Pennsylvania Households Hundreds Of Dollars

2026: The Joint Economic Committee Estimated That Tariffs Would Cost American Families More Than \$2,500 On Average

Joint Economic Committee Minority: “American Families Will Pay More Than \$2,500 Each In Tariff Costs In 2026.” “Even though the Supreme Court ruled that the bulk of President Trump’s tariff agenda was illegal, the administration moved immediately to enact new tariffs that Treasury Secretary Bessent claims will result in ‘virtually unchanged tariff revenue in 2026’. If Bessent’s estimates hold true, the Joint Economic Committee – Minority estimates that American families will pay more than \$2,500 each in tariff costs in 2026. Building on its previous tariff cost estimates, the Committee combined official data from the U.S. Treasury Department on the amount of tariff revenue collected since the start of 2025 with independent estimates from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office of the percent of each tariff dollar that is ultimately paid by American consumers. The Committee found that if tariff revenue stays at the level recorded in January 2026 for the rest of the year, American families would in total pay more than \$330 billion in tariff costs in 2026, an average of more than \$2,500 per household in tariff costs this year. This is substantially higher than the more than \$1,700 in average tariff costs that the JEC – Minority previously estimated that families paid during the first year of Trump’s second term.” [Joint Economic Committee Minority, Fact Sheet, [March 2026](#)]

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HEADLINE: “Trump’s Latest Tariffs Will Cost U.S. Households \$2,400 This Year, Analysis Says” [Axios, [8/1/25](#)]

Trump's Proposed Tariff Rates Were The Highest In Nearly A Century And Will Cost The Average Family \$2,400 A Year. “The new tariff rates President Trump announced late Thursday are the highest in nearly a century and will cost the average family about \$2,400 this year, the Yale Budget Lab said.” [Axios, [8/1/25](#)]

U.S. Consumers Will Experience An Overall Average Effective Tariff Rate Of 18.3%. “U.S. consumers will experience an overall average effective tariff rate of 18.3%, the highest since 1934, according to new estimates from The Budget Lab at Yale University. The tariffs are expected to cost U.S. households an average \$2,400 in 2025, the nonpartisan research center said.” [CNBC, [8/4/25](#)]

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In 2025, Tariffs Cost Pennsylvania Households An Average Of \$733

Between February And September 2025, The Tariffs Cost Pennsylvania Households An Average Of \$733. “New calculations from the Joint Economic Committee – Minority estimate how much more an average family in every state has to spend to afford the same items each month. This analysis was completed using the most recent Consumer Price Index data on prices in different parts of the country and uses the same methods that the Joint Economic Committee – Republicans used under the last administration to estimate state-level costs. So far in 2025, the average family has paid more than \$700 in higher costs because of the inflation that has occurred since President Trump took office in January. Families are now paying higher prices despite Trump’s claims last year that “inflation will be in FULL RETREAT” by August 2025 and that he would “bring the cost of everything way down”. Instead, families in every state are paying more this year amid the President’s reckless tariffs and broken promises to lower prices. [...] State: Pennsylvania [...] How Much More People Have Paid Because of Inflation Under Trump (February — September 2025): \$733” [Joint Economic Committee – Minority, [November 2025](#)]

The Tariffs Were Estimated To Cost Businesses In Pennsylvania Billions Of Dollars, And Threatened Tens Of Thousands Of Jobs In Central Pennsylvania

Tariffs Were Estimated To Have An Economic Impact In The Billions On Pennsylvania Businesses, Making Pennsylvania The Ninth State Most Impacted By Tariffs

Axios: February 2025: Tariffs Would Have A \$5 Billion Impact On Pennsylvania. [Axios, [2/4/25](#)]

January-May 2025: “Pennsylvania Faced A Tariff Impact Of \$1.6 Billion.” “By the numbers: From Jan. 1 to May 31 of this year, Pennsylvania faced a tariff impact of \$1.6 billion. Driving the news: Economic research firm Trade Partnership Worldwide shared an analysis with Axios showing the state-by-state cost of tariffs imposed by Trump during that period.” [Axios, [7/16/25](#)]

Trump's Tariffs Have Already Cost Pennsylvania \$1.6 Billion From January 2025 To May 2025. [Axios, [7/3/25](#)]

Pennsylvania Exports Over \$10 Billion Worth Of Products Annually. “Beyond goods being imported from Canada to Pennsylvania, Schreiber said the state exports over \$10 billion in products annually to Canada. ‘Central PA and Canada obviously have had a long-standing relationship of economic trade together,’ he said. ‘So, obviously when the tariffs go into effect and Canada responds in kind and we’re into this trade war, it likely impacts the prices consumers are going to have to pay and impugns the ability for our businesses to do business together and be economically successful.’” [York Dispatch, [3/5/25](#)]

Trade Analysis Firm Estimated That Trump’s Tariffs On Canada, Mexico, And China “Could Have A \$5.3 Billion Economic Impact On Pennsylvania Businesses.” “New tariffs on Canada, Mexico and China imposed Tuesday by President Donald Trump could have a \$5.3 billion economic impact on Pennsylvania businesses, according to a firm that analyzes trade policies. After putting his planned tariffs on pause for several weeks for further negotiations between the U.S. and the three countries, Trump enacted 25% tariffs on Mexico and Canada Tuesday, and 20% tariffs on some goods from China. A 10% duty has been placed on Canadian energy.” [Erie Times-News, [3/5/25](#)]

- **The Increase From Tariffs On Pennsylvania Businesses Were The Ninth Highest In The U.S., Not Including Retaliatory Tariffs.** “Trade Partnership Worldwide reviewed U.S. imports from November through January to calculate how much more Trump’s tariffs would affect each state over current conditions. The tariffs could cost U.S. businesses an additional \$233 billion a year, according to the analysis. The \$5.3 billion increase to Pennsylvania businesses — an uptick of 257% — ranked the state ninth in the country, according to its analysis. And that does not include the impact retaliatory tariffs will have on the economy.” [Erie Times-News, [3/5/25](#)]

Tariffs Threatened Supply Chains, Pennsylvania Exports, And Tens Of Thousands Of Jobs In Central Pennsylvania

Around 38,000 Jobs In Central Pennsylvania Depended On U.S.-Canada Trade. “In Cumberland, Dauphin, York and Lancaster Counties, Schreiber said roughly 38,000 jobs depend on U.S.-Canada trade. For example, there are 192 businesses in the region that send supplies to the oil sands petroleum extraction industry in Canada.” [York Dispatch, [3/5/25](#)]

Pennsylvania Independent: Pennsylvania Businesses Worried About How The Supply Chain Would Be Affected By Higher Costs Due To Tariffs. “Like Rivers, Misty Skolnick is planning for a potential rise in the cost of doing business due to Trump’s tariffs. Skolnick, the co-owner of Uncle Jerry’s Pretzels in Lancaster, doesn’t import anything directly, but, she said, her company’s suppliers’ costs will rise because of the tariffs. In turn, at least some of those costs will be passed on to her. ‘So, for example, we use biodegradable packing peanuts,’ Skolnick said. ‘If our supplier for those imports any of that, and that sector gets hit with a tariff, that’s how we would be affected.’ There’s a range of products that are important to her business that could be affected by tariffs, Skolnick said, from flour to labels to plastic film. Whenever there’s a jolt to the supply chain, whether that’s because of tariffs or because of an extreme weather event, suppliers raise the prices they charge businesses like hers, Skolnick said.” [Pennsylvania Independent, [2/3/25](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “Pennsylvania Exporters Brace For The Cost Of Retaliatory Tariffs During Trump’s Trade War”** [WHYY, [4/28/25](#)]
- **Business Owner In Philadelphia Suburbs Said Trump’s China Tariffs In His First Term Resulted In 80% Decrease In Business To That Market.** “Brown is the CEO of Pretzel Pete and SB Global in the Philadelphia suburb of Hatboro. [...] Brown remembers when the U.S. imposed a 25% tariff on imports from China during President Donald Trump’s first term in office. China retaliated with 25% tariffs on U.S. imports in return, which made a big dent in his business. [...] ‘I had developed a very substantial business in China, it was by far our largest market,’ Brown said. ‘As a result of the tariffs, our business to that market dropped by 80%, which was a very significant hit.’” [WHYY, 4/28/25]

The Tariffs Raised Prices For Basic Goods For Households Across Pennsylvania As Business Owners Passed Costs Onto Consumers, And Tariffs Contributed To Sustained Inflation

Business Owners In Pennsylvania Warned The Cost Of Trump’s Tariffs Would Be Passed Onto Consumers

HEADLINE: “Businesses In Pa. Warn Of Price Hike As New Tariffs Set To Take Effect” [6ABC, [8/4/25](#)]

South Philadelphia Business Owner Said There Was “No Other Way” To Pay For Costs To Tariffs Without Passing It Onto Consumers. “Nicola Bell is no exception. As prices on items like bananas, coffee, grains, snacks, fish, medicine, cleaning products are expected to rise, Bell says shopping for a family of four is already painful. ‘You can’t get it under \$300, like that’s the bare bones minimal, but you know things like uniforms, school bags, all the equipment that they need for school, of course, that’s very, very expensive,’ said Bell, who is also a small business owner in South Philadelphia. She’s frontloading product for Surry Hills Stones, which sells crystals and minerals imported from Brazil. ‘We have the baseline tariff, which is 10%, and then there’s another 40% stacked on top,’ said Bell. Asked whether she would pass the cost on to consumers, Bell replied, ‘There’s no other way. Very few businesses get a 50% margin after everything’s paid out.’” [6ABC, [8/4/25](#)]

A Businesses Owner In Pennsylvania Said Trump’s Tariffs Would Be “Bumpy.” “President Donald Trump’s latest round of tariffs sent shock waves around the globe — in the process, sending stock markets tumbling — and at home in York County. Like many business owners, Craig Souser is still sorting out how he feels. ‘Clearly, Donald Trump wants to see more things manufactured in the United States,’ the president and CEO of JLS Automation said. ‘Generally, that’s a good thing. How we get there, it looks like it’s going to be a little bumpy.’” [York Dispatch, [4/3/25](#)]

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Experts Warned That A 25% Tariff On Canadian Goods Could Result In \$3 Billion In Costs Being Passed Along To Customers. “U.S. tariffs that went into effect Tuesday will have profound impacts on York County, according to Kevin Schreiber, who leads the York County Economic Alliance. That’s particularly true when it comes to goods from Canada. Schreiber noted that Pennsylvania imports roughly \$13 billion in goods from our neighbors in the north. A 25% tariff on those goods will result in an additional \$3 billion in costs being passed along to consumers. ‘It goes without saying, the data proves that Canada is Pennsylvania’s trading partner,’ he said. ‘Here in Central Pennsylvania, we obviously trade with Canada pretty routinely. We have Canadian owned businesses here as well.’” [York Dispatch, [3/5/25](#)]

- **March 2025: There Were 38 Canadian-Owned Businesses In Central Pennsylvania That Employ About 1,200 Workers.** “Schreiber said central Pennsylvania is home to 38 Canadian-owned businesses that employ some 1,200 workers. In 2020, for example, Waste Connections, with headquarters in Texas and Canada, bought Penn Waste. And York Container, which manufactures various shipping boxes, has close ties to Canada.” [York Dispatch, [3/5/25](#)]

Pennsylvania Independent: PA Business Owners Worried About How Much Of The Cost Increases Would Have To Be Passed Onto Customers. “‘What that would mean for us would be assessing the total amount of increases that we might get, figuring out how much of that increase we can absorb and how much, unfortunately, we would have to pass on to our customer in order to continue providing a handmade product,’ Skolnick said. ‘We do our best to minimize our price increases to the customer, but, unfortunately, if we want to stay in business and we want to continue to be able to produce this item, you have to [raise prices]. It’s a really delicate balance, and it’s very unfortunate.’” [Pennsylvania Independent, [2/3/25](#)]

HEADLINE: “After A Lag, Consumers Begin To Feel The Pinch Of Tariffs” [New York Times, [8/2/25](#)]

August 2025: Companies Began To Shift More Tariff Related Costs Onto Consumers. “Companies are starting to shift more tariff-related costs onto consumers. Many businesses chose to absorb the additional tax during the early days of President Trump’s trade war. But evidence is emerging that they are running out of options to keep

prices stable in the face of deteriorating profit margins, suggesting that the tariffs could have a more pronounced effect on prices in the months ahead. Government data, including from the Commerce Department this week, show that prices rose in June on items heavily exposed to tariffs, such as home furnishings, toys and appliances.” [New York Times, [8/2/25](#)]

HEADLINE: “‘Everything Is About To Get Really Expensive’: Small-Business Owners Say Trump Tariffs Could Force Them To Raise Prices” [CNBC, [8/4/25](#)]

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May-June 2025: Trump’s Tariffs Translated To A \$1.9 Billion Food Tax. “In May and June, the effective tariff on food products jumped to an average of 7% compared with 2% in the same months last year. These higher tariff rates translated into a massive \$1.9 billion food tax – and that is just what was collected in two months.” [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, [8/8/25](#)]

U.S. Chamber Of Commerce: New Tariff Food Taxes Were Levied On A Large Variety Of Food Products. [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, [8/8/25](#)]

Companies Supplying Basic Household Goods Said They Would Raise Prices In Response To Tariffs

New York Times Headline: “Here’s What Could Get More Expensive Under Trump’s Tariffs” [New York Times, [8/7/25](#)]

Companies Such As Proctor & Gamble, Nike, Walmart, Best Buy, Ford, And Subaru Said They Would Raise Prices In Response To Tariffs. “Procter & Gamble, the maker of several household staples including Tide detergent and Charmin toilet paper, is hiking prices because of President Donald Trump’s tariffs. The company revealed in Tuesday’s earnings call that its profits will take a \$1 billion hit because of tariffs, a larger cost the company originally projected in June. As a result, P&G will increase prices on about 25% of its products, going into effect next month. P&G previously warned in April that it was going to increase prices due to tariffs. [...] P&G joins a long list of well-known companies that are increasing prices because of Trump’s often erratic stance on tariffs. Nike, Walmart, Best Buy as well as car companies Ford and Subaru have all said they are raising prices.” [CNN, [7/29/25](#)]

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- **April 2025: P&G Warned That It Was Going To Raise Prices Due To Tariffs.** "P&G previously warned in April that it was going to increase prices due to tariffs. CEO Jon Moeller said Tuesday a number of factors deflated consumer spending on its products, including 'tariffs, inflation, interest rates, political and social divisiveness.'" [CNN, [7/29/25](#)]

Tariffs Worsened Inflation

Reuters Headline: "Powell Says Tariffs Keeping Inflation Elevated, Fed Watching Energy Prices Closely" [Reuters, [3/18/26](#)]

March 2026: Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell Estimated That "A Big Chunk Of" The Current High Inflation Rate "Is Actually Tariffs." "Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell on Wednesday described significant challenges in bringing inflation down, from persistent tariff-driven price hikes to Iran war-driven energy price hikes that the U.S. central bank may not be able to 'look through' as a transitory shock. Powell, speaking in a press conference after the end of the Fed's latest two-day policy meeting, said the central bank needs to see core inflation come down this year as the one-time impact of President Donald Trump's tariffs pass through the economy. Inflation, as measured by the Fed's preferred gauge, has remained well above the central bank's 2% target, at about 3%, and 'some big chunk of that, between a half and three-quarters is actually tariffs, so we're looking for progress on that,' Powell said." [Reuters, [3/18/26](#)]

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HEADLINE: "U.S. Producer Prices Surge In July As Trump Tariffs Push Costs Higher" [Associated Press, [8/14/25](#)]

HEADLINE: “Key Inflation Gauge Sped Up In July As Companies Grappled With Tariffs” [New York Times, [8/12/25](#)]

HEADLINE: “Grocery Inflation Highest Since 2022 As Trump Tariffs Pile Up” [Axios, [9/11/25](#)]

Perry Voted To Add Nearly \$5 Trillion To The National Deficit Despite Apocalyptic Predictions About Bankrupting America

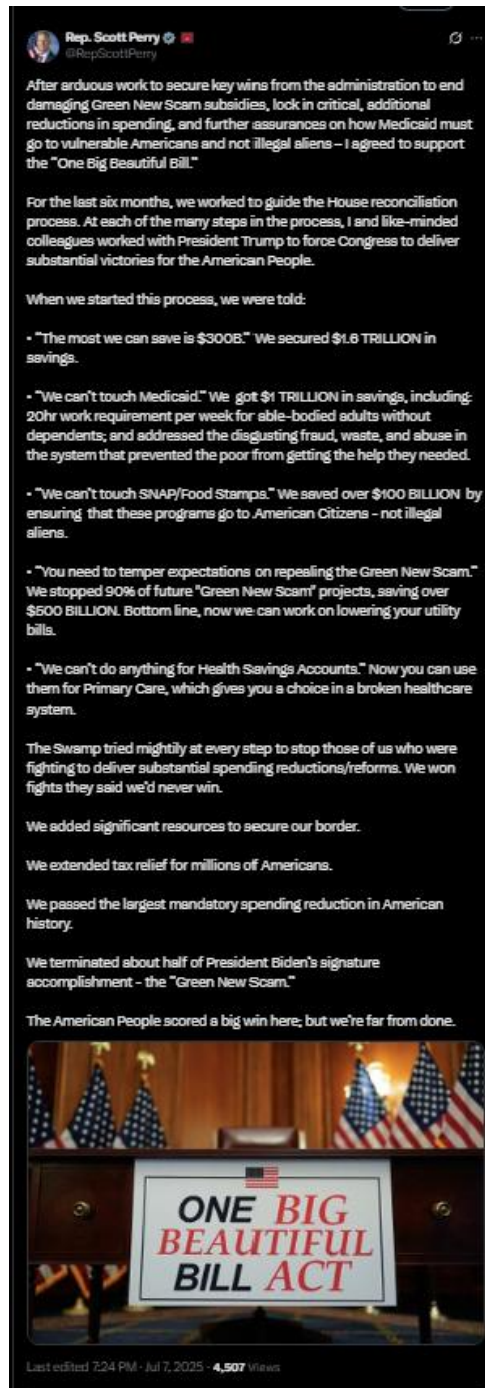
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July 2025: Perry Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. In July 2025, Perry voted for: “Motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would permanently extend nearly \$4 trillion in expiring individual and business tax cuts, create several new tax breaks and fund border and immigration enforcement and air traffic control upgrades. It would cut Medicaid and other safety net programs to partly offset the cost. Among other provisions, it would raise the statutory debt ceiling by \$5 trillion and appropriate more than \$448 billion in mandatory funding for Trump administration priorities and other needs, including \$153 billion for defense, \$89 billion for immigration enforcement, and \$89.5 billion for border control and security. It also would increase the state and local tax deduction cap to \$40,000 annually for five years for households making up to \$500,000 a year until 2030, when it would permanently revert to \$10,000.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 218-214. [HR 1, [Vote #190](#), 7/3/25; CQ, [7/3/25](#)]

Perry Said That Republicans Had “Passed The Largest Mandatory Spending Reduction In American History” When They Passed The Big Beautiful Bill

Perry Said That With Passage Of The Big Beautiful Bill Republicans Had “Passed The Largest Mandatory Spending Reduction In American History.” “After arduous work to secure key wins from the administration to end damaging Green New Scam subsidies, lock in critical, additional reductions in spending, and further assurances on how Medicaid must go to vulnerable Americans and not illegal aliens – I agreed to support the ‘One Big Beautiful Bill.’ For the last six months, we worked to guide the House reconciliation process. At each of the many steps in the process, I and like-minded colleagues worked with President Trump to force Congress to deliver substantial victories for the American People. When we started this process, we were told: • ‘The most we can save is \$300B.’ We secured \$1.6 TRILLION in savings. • ‘We can’t touch Medicaid.’ We got \$1 TRILLION in savings, including: 20hr work requirement per week for able-bodied adults without dependents; and addressed the disgusting fraud, waste, and abuse in the system that prevented the poor from getting the help they needed. • ‘We can’t touch SNAP/Food Stamps.’ We saved over \$100 BILLION by ensuring that these programs go to American Citizens - not illegal aliens. • ‘You need to temper expectations on repealing the Green New Scam.’ We stopped 90% of future ‘Green New Scam’ projects, saving over \$500 BILLION. Bottom line, now we can work on lowering your utility bills. • ‘We can’t do anything for Health Savings Accounts.’ Now you can use them for Primary Care, which gives you a choice in a broken healthcare system. The Swamp tried mightily at every step to stop those of us who were fighting to deliver substantial spending reductions/reforms. We won fights they said we’d never win. We added significant resources to secure our border. We extended tax relief for millions of Americans. We passed the largest mandatory spending reduction in American history. We terminated about half of President Biden’s signature accomplishment - the ‘Green New Scam.’ The American People scored a big win here; but we’re far from done.” [Rep. Scott Perry, X, [7/7/25](#)]



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Headline: “CBO Projects ‘Big, Beautiful Bill’ Would Add \$5 Trillion To Deficit If Temporary Tax Cuts Extended.” [The Hill, [8/4/25](#)]

Despite Ultimately Voting For The Legislation, Perry Repeatedly Criticized The Big Beautiful Bill’s Cost To The National Deficit

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Perry Said His Biggest Concern About The One Big Beautiful Bill Was The Increase To The Deficit

May 2025: Perry Said His Biggest Concern With The One Big Beautiful Bill Was The Increase To The Federal Deficit. “Tenth District Republican Congressman Scott Perry (R-York) voted to pass President Donald Trump’s ‘One Big, Beautiful Bill Act’ in the House of Representatives last week, sending his sweeping tax and spending plan to the Senate. [...] Perry says his biggest concerns over the bill involve its projected increases to the federal deficit. While he says he supports the bill’s tax agenda, he voted for it despite its projected addition of more

than \$2 trillion to the deficit and its raising of the debt ceiling by \$4 trillion. ‘None of these bills are perfect,’ Perry said. ‘You don’t get everything you want. If we’re going to preserve the taxes where they are, you’re going to have to do something. We also have a debt ceiling issue that was created before this president was here. It’s thrown in our laps.’ [FOX 43, [5/28/25](#)]

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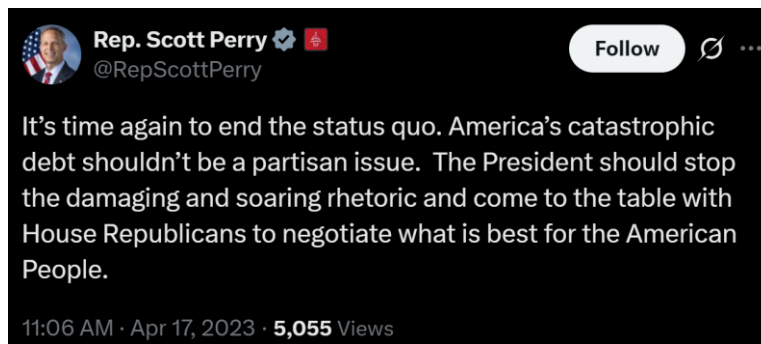
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Perry Said That “America’s Catastrophic Debt Shouldn’t Be A Partisan Issue.” “It’s time again to end the status quo. America’s catastrophic debt shouldn’t be a partisan issue. The President should stop the damaging and

soaring rhetoric and come to the table with House Republicans to negotiate what is best for the American People.” [Rep. Scott Perry, X, [4/17/23](#)]



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June 2025: Perry Said That “Every Member Of Congress Is Duty Bound To Dig America Out Of This \$37 Trillion Debt Debacle.” “EVERY Member of Congress is DUTY BOUND to dig America out of this \$37 Trillion debt debacle. EXTEND the Trump Tax Cuts, critical for hardworking Americans. CODIFY ‘No Tax on Tips’ and overtime. SECURE the border and our Nation.” [Rep. Scott Perry, X, [6/30/25](#)]



Perry In April 2025: The Senate “Only Willing To Cut A Paltry \$3 Billion From The Federal Budget” In Their Reconciliation Package Was “An Insulting NOGO.” “So far, it doesn’t seem the Senate is serious about spending cuts in the big Reconciliation package. Reports say it’s only willing to cut a paltry \$3 billion from the federal budget - that’s an insulting NOGO. We’re \$36 TRILLION IN DEBT. The House proposed a \$1.5 TRILLION CUT; reasonable, considering the Nation is broke.” [Rep. Scott Perry, X, [4/1/25](#)]



September 2024: Perry Said That “Every Hundred Days We Add A Trillion Dollars To The Debt” And The Senate Did Not Change That By Passing An Appropriations Bill. “This is Groundhog Day in September. Every single year, the Senate fails to pass appropriations bills and the Democrats won’t vote for anything in the House. Every hundred days we add a trillion dollars to the debt, and it looks like we’re going to continue down this path under the current Senate leadership.” [Rep. Scott Perry, X, [9/23/24](#)] (VIDEO)

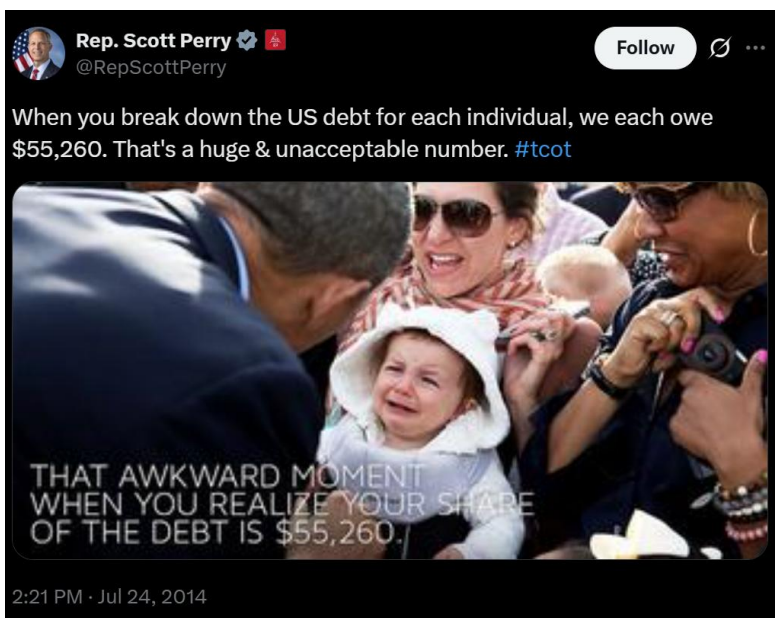


January 2023: Perry Said That Congress “Must Use Every Opportunity To Rein In Out-Of-Control Spending.” “Enough is enough – we must use every opportunity to rein in out-of-control spending. The debt ceiling fight IS that opportunity. #DebtCeiling.” [Rep. Scott Perry, X, [1/19/23](#)]



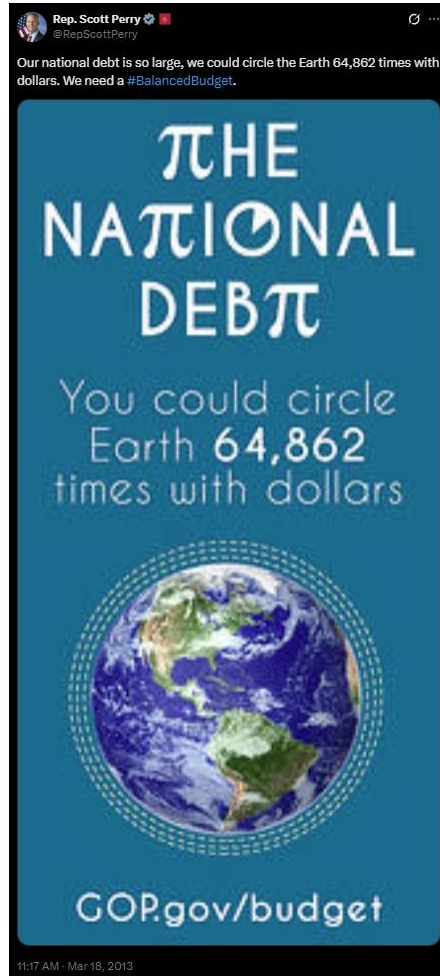
2017: Perry Voted Against Raising The Debt Ceiling Saying That If “We Ignore This Growing Crisis” Of Our Debt Increasing We Do So At “Our Nation’s Peril.” “Congressman Scott Perry offered the following statement in response to his vote against raising the debt ceiling, which was packaged within a proposal that offered aid to victims of Hurricane Harvey: ‘Last week, I supported legislation in the House to provide \$7.85 billion in aid for the victims of Hurricane Harvey – the first of what’s expected to be a series of relief proposals in the wake of recent disasters. Growing up, we were flooded out of our home twice by severe storms, and I’ve seen the impact of other natural disasters on my own community. I’m well aware it could happen again. This issue deserved a vote on its own merits and I would’ve gladly supported it again; but the Senate attached several unrelated policy items to the bill that forced me to vote against the final package. One of these items was an increase to our debt ceiling – which was provided without any corresponding spending cuts or other mechanisms to rein in our existing \$20 trillion debt. I was hoping we could come together to have an open and honest discussion about how to address this crisis; instead, we again punted it down the road. As our debt continues to grow, we limit our Nation’s ability to respond to tragedies like Hurricanes Harvey and Irma – in addition to a host of other direct and related problems. We ignore this growing crisis at our Nation’s peril.’ [Congressman Scott Perry, Press Release, [9/8/17](#)]

2014: Perry Said That The Amount Individual Owe Due To Our National Debt Is “A Huge And Unacceptable Number.” “When you break down the US debt for each individual, we each owe \$55,260. That’s a huge & unacceptable number. #tcot.” [Rep. Scott Perry, X, [7/24/14](#)]



2013: Perry Said Our National Debt Could “Could Circle The Earth 64,862 Times With Dollars” And That America Needed A Balanced Budget. “Our national debt is so large, we could circle the Earth 64,862 times with

dollars. We need a #BalancedBudget.” [Rep. Scott Perry, X, [3/18/13](#)]



Perry Introduced Several Balanced Budget Amendments And Said Balancing The Budget Was His “Number One Priority”

January 2025: Perry Introduced A Balanced Budget Amendment Saying That Since He Got Elected His “Number One Priority Has Been Balancing The Budget.” “Today, Congressman Scott Perry re-introduced a Balanced Budget Amendment to the United States Constitution, which mandates that the federal government pass a balanced budget every fiscal year. ‘Since I entered Congress, my number one priority has been balancing the budget,’ said Rep. Perry. ‘Washington doesn’t have a revenue problem – it has a spending problem. Our government’s reckless spending is mortgaging off our future and prosperity, and bankrupting critical programs like Social Security and Medicare. The American People mandated that we rein in spending, and I intend to deliver on that.’ [Congressman Scott Perry, Press Release, [1/3/25](#)]

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- **Perry Said Conservatives Liked Voting On Balanced Budget Bills “So That We Can See Who Wants To Actually Balance The Federal Budget Or Who Doesn’t And So Their Voters Can See It.”** PERRY: “Many members, as you probably know, will negotiate at the last minute for their vote for something for themselves or their district but that’s not the way conservatives operate. We negotiate for things that are good for the country like doing a balanced budget bill so that we can see who wants to actually balance the federal budget or who doesn’t and so their voters can see it. That doesn’t do anything in particular for my district that it doesn’t do for another district, or even Democrat’s district for that matter. But these are the kinds of things that you can get in the final stretch if you hold up a little bit and you say Look, I’m trying to get there. There are some things in the bill we appreciate but there are things we need to do better, we can do better on. What can we do to make me feel better about this vote so that when I go home to my bosses, my constituents, and they say why did you vote for it because of XYZ I can say on top of all the good things in the bill, this is what I got additionally on your behalf by my negotiation.” [Steak for Breakfast, Episode 618, 52:29, [7/12/25](#)] (AUDIO)

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May 22, 2025: Perry Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. In May 2025, Perry voted for: “Passage of the bill that would provide for approximately \$3.8 trillion in net tax cuts and \$321 billion in military, border enforcement and judiciary spending, offset by \$1.5 trillion in spending reductions, as instructed in the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). It would raise the statutory debt limit by \$4 trillion and provide for increased spending on defense and border security, spending cuts on social safety net programs, such as Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. It also includes a mix of tax breaks for businesses and individuals; tax increases on universities and foundations; and a phase-down of clean energy tax credits. It would reduce spending on Medicaid by \$625 billion over a 10-year period and modify eligibility and cost provisions for enrollees and health providers and impose work, volunteer and education requirements on adults ages 19 to 64 who are covered by the program. It would appropriate ‘such sums as necessary’ for reducing cost-sharing payments for low-income individuals who’ve purchased ‘silver’ plans on the 2010 health care law’s exchanges. But payments to plans that cover abortions would be mostly barred. It would extend and make permanent individual tax brackets and rates included in the 2017 tax overhaul law (PL 115-97) and provide for the adjustment of the lower bounds of each tier based on inflation. It would reduce federal spending on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by requiring states to shoulder more of the cost, expand work requirements for SNAP, extend programs authorized under the 2018 farm bill, and prohibit the U.S. Department of Agriculture from increasing the cost of the Thrifty Food Program. As amended, it would cap state and local tax deductions at \$40,000 for households with incomes below \$500,000 and prohibit Medicaid funding for gender transition therapies or procedures for minors and adults, among other provisions.” The bill passed by a vote of 215-214. [H. R. 1, Vote #145, [5/22/25](#), CQ, [6/6/25](#)]

- **The House-Passed Republican Reconciliation Bill Would Gut Clean Energy Tax Credits.** “The multitrillion-dollar tax breaks package passed by House Republicans early Thursday would gut clean energy tax credits that Democrats approved three years ago while supporting increased mining, drilling and other traditional energy production. A marathon session that began Wednesday resulted in 1,100-plus page legislation that curbs billions of dollars in spending across food assistance, student loans, Medicaid and action to address climate change.” [Associated Press, [5/22/25](#)]

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- **The Bill Effectively Rendered Moot Much Of The IRA’s Incentives Which Were Considered Monumental For The Clean Energy Transition.** “The bill, which now heads to the Senate, repeals or phases out more quickly clean energy tax credits passed in the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act during former President Joe Biden’s term. Biden’s climate law has been considered monumental for the clean energy transition, but the House bill effectively renders moot much of the law’s incentives for renewable energy such as wind and solar power.” [Associated Press, [5/22/25](#)]

The Hill: The Republican Reconciliation Bill Took A “Sledgehammer” To The Clean Energy Tax Credits. “Despite insisting for months they wanted green energy tax credits to be handled with a scalpel in their sweeping reconciliation measure, moderate Republicans ultimately accepted a sledgehammer against the subsidies. Most of the 13 members who warned the original text of President Trump’s ‘big, beautiful bill’ could ‘provoke an energy crisis or cause higher energy bills for working families,’ ultimately voted to support it after it got even stricter as part of a deal to win over conservative hard-liners” [The Hill, [5/23/25](#)]

The House Reconciliation Bill Threatened At Least \$95 Million In Investments Supporting 475 Jobs In Perry’s District

June 2025: Citizens’ Climate Lobby Estimated That The IRA Energy Tax Credits Supported Investments Totaling At Least \$95 Million Supporting An Estimated 475 Jobs In Perry’s District

Citizens’ Climate Lobby: IRA Energy Tax Credits Supported At Least \$95 Million And 475 Jobs In Pennsylvania’s 10th Congressional District. [Citizens’ Climate Lobby, IRA Benefits Breakdown, accessed [6/30/25](#)]

IRA Energy Tax Credits Benefits Breakdown – NJ-07				
Company	Project County Location	Applicable Energy Tax Credit	Estimated Investment	Estimated Jobs
Harley-Davidson	1425 Eden Road, York, PA 17402	30D, 25E, 45W, 30C	\$90,000,000	125
Voith Hydro	York, PA	45Y, 48E	\$5,000,000	350
Totals			\$95,000,000	475

[Citizens’ Climate Lobby, IRA Benefits Breakdown, accessed [6/30/25](#)]

Evergreen Action Blog: Clean Energy Tax Credits 30D, 25E, 45W, And 30C Were Created To Accelerate The Auto Industry By Making Electric Vehicles More Accessible For Some Families. “The IRA’s electric vehicle (EV) tax credits have been rapidly accelerating America’s clean auto industry and job growth. At the same

time, these tax credits have made EVs more financially accessible for some families. Households and commercial companies can receive tax credits for purchasing new electric vehicles (up to \$7,500) and used electric vehicles (up to \$4,000), as well as for chargers and installation.” [Evergreen Action, Blog, [6/28/25](#)]

- **Evergreen Action Blog: The Senate Reconciliation Bill Text Would End The 30D, 25E, 45W, And 30C Clean Energy Tax Credits.** “This proposal would end EV tax credits for new EVs (30D) and used EVs (25E), commercial clean vehicles (45W), and fueling infrastructure (30C). This bill distinguishes between heavy-duty commercial vehicles (considered under commercial vehicle requirements) and light-duty commercial vehicles (considered under personal vehicle requirements).” [Evergreen Action, Blog, [6/28/25](#)]
- **Evergreen Action Blog: The Senate Reconciliation Bill Eliminated The 30D, 25E, 45W, And 30C Clean Energy Tax Credits Faster Than The House Reconciliation Bill.** “The updated Senate bill would eliminate credits faster than the House bill proposal. The bulk of the credits (25E, 30D, and 45) end after September 2025. Vehicle charging infrastructure ends after June 2026.” [Evergreen Action, Blog, [6/28/25](#)]

The Republican Reconciliation Bill Would Terminate The IRA’s 45Y And 48E Tax Credits For Projects Commencing At Least 60 Days After The Bill’s Enactment. “Now that the House has passed the Reconciliation Bill, it is headed to the Senate, where it is sure to be scrutinized and marked. [...] Section 45Y and Section 48E (Clean Electricity Production Credit and Clean Electricity Investment Credit) The legislation passed by the House terminates Section 45Y and Section 48E for projects that do not commence construction before 60 days after the Bill is ultimately enacted or are placed in service after December 31, 2028, except for nuclear technologies, which are allowed a credit so long as construction begins by December 31, 2028.” [Vinson & Elkins, [5/22/25](#)]

- **45Y, The Clean Electricity Income Tax Credit And 48E, The Clean Electricity Production Tax Credit, Were Collectively Known As The Tech-Neutral Tax Credits.** “Clean energy and manufacturing projects have relied upon valuable tax credits, the §45 production tax credit (PTC) and the §48 investment tax credit (ITC), since 1992 and 2005, respectively. These long-running and generous tax credits have supported capital access and lowered the cost of development for the majority of wind, solar, and battery storage projects in the US. [...] Since 2025, clean energy projects have had access to the new §48E clean electricity ITC and §45Y clean electricity PTC, also known as tech-neutral tax credits. The government has phased out the legacy §48 ITC and §45 PTC for projects starting construction after December 31, 2024, replacing them with tech-neutral tax credits.” [Crux Climate, [3/26/25](#)]

Perry Knew That Repealing Clean Energy Tax Credits Would Raise Energy Costs On Pennsylvanians But Said That The Credits Need To Be Repealed “Completely”

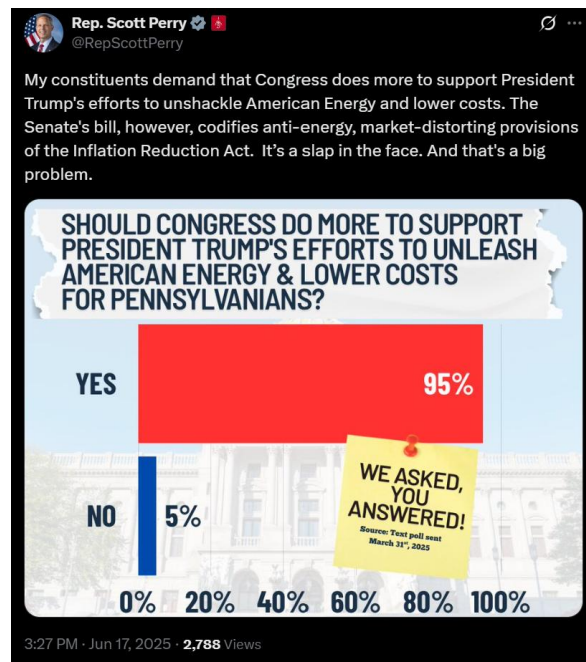
Perry Said That Lowering Energy Costs For Pennsylvanians Was A Priority For Him

November 2024: Perry: “I Will Never Stop Working To Improve Your Lives By Fighting For Affordable Energy, Combatting Waste In The Federal Government, And Working To Protect Your Freedoms.” “It continues to be an honor to represent Pennsylvania's 10th Congressional District in the 118th Congress. I will never stop working to improve your lives by fighting for affordable energy, combatting waste in the federal government, and working to protect your freedoms. Read about these key accomplishments by clicking the link below. [LINK].” [Rep Scott Perry, X, [11/1/24](#)]



December 2024: Perry Said That Lowering “The Cost Of Energy” Would Be A Priority For Him Because “Energy Touches Everything.” “Congressman Scott Perry, R-10, was among those touring a new walk-in crisis center in Harrisburg on Tuesday, ahead of a visit to the U.S. Capitol. Perry was just re-elected and said he's looking forward to tackling a number of priorities in the coming months. ‘We’ve got to obviously work on our economy, and I think a lot of that has to do with energy because energy touches everything. Lower the cost of energy, lower the cost of everything else. But you also have to work on security, not only in our country with the border, crime in our own streets, but internationally,’ he said.” [WGAL, [12/3/24](#)]

June 2025: Perry Said His Constituents Demanded That Congress Support Trump’s Efforts To Lower Energy Costs And That The Senate Reconciliation Bill Codified “Anti-Energy, Market-Distorting Provisions Of The Inflation Reduction Act.” “My constituents demand that Congress does more to support President Trump's efforts to unshackle American Energy and lower costs. The Senate's bill, however, codifies anti-energy, market-distorting provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act. It’s a slap in the face. And that's a big problem.” [Rep Scott Perry, X, [6/17/25](#)]



Perry Knew Americans Were Facing Increased Electric Bills And The Reconciliation Bill Will Make Electric Bills Worse But Still Maintained The Clean Energy Tax Credits Needed To Be Repealed

June 2025: Perry Knew That Americans Were Looking At Their Electricity Bills And Were Seeing Them “Going Up” And If The Reconciliation Bill Was Passed “They’re Going To Continue To Go Up.” “The One Big Beautiful Bill is currently in the Senate. The Senate reconciliation has to be sent its provisions through the Parliamentarian to make sure they’re written correctly because there has to be a greater financial impact than policy

impact. [...] I voted for the bill, with some reservation, because I think it spends way too much money and there are some improvements that can be made, especially with the green new energy requirements. [...] The things I'm trying to see changed in this bill are the things that are causing that overloading of our system because we incentivize unreliable power and reliable power get pushed to the wayside, then eventually shuts down. It is then no longer available in these peak demand times when we need a lot of power. That notwithstanding, I know if you're looking at your electricity bills over the last couple of years, they continue to go up and under the provisions in this bill, unless changed, they're going to continue to go up. I know that people are struggling and I'm fighting that.” [Rep. Scott Perry, X, [6/27/25](#)] (VIDEO)



The Dom Giordano Show: Perry Called The Green New Deal A “Scam” And Said “We Ought To Repeal It Completely.” “The Green New Scam, the so-called inflation reduction act that every single Republican voted against needs to be dealt with. I'm completely with the president. We ought to repeal it completely. Every single bit of it.” [Scott Perry via YouTube, The Dom Giordano Show, uploaded, 16:32, [6/27/25](#)] (VIDEO)



The Republican Reconciliation Bill Would Raise Energy Costs For Pennsylvanians By Hundreds Of Dollars A Year

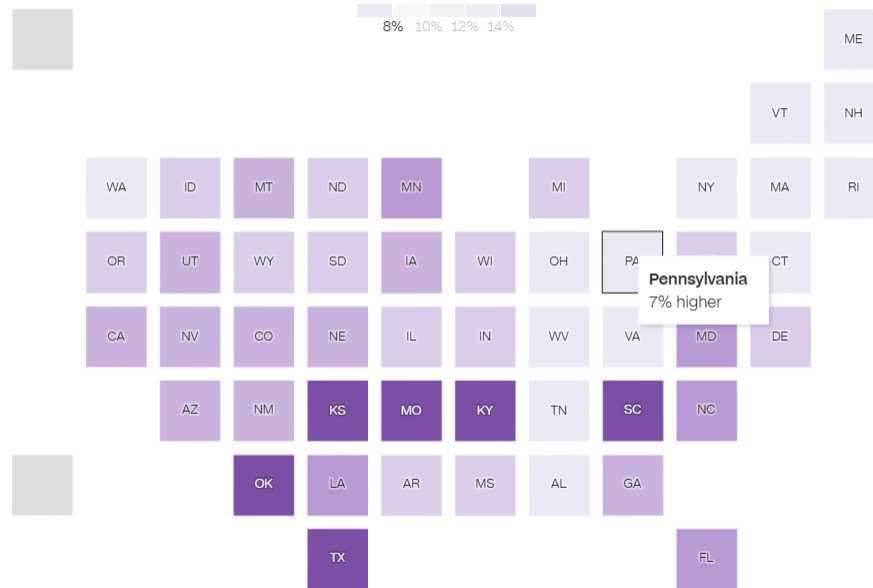
The Reconciliation Bill Would Further Raise Energy Costs In Pennsylvania

CNN: Average Household Energy Costs In Pennsylvania Were Projected To Increase By 7% If The Reconciliation Bill Passed. [CNN, [6/27/25](#)]

Trump's bill could lead to higher energy costs across the US

Trump's tax and spending bill could add hundreds of dollars onto yearly household energy costs for Americans across the country, according to a new analysis from think tank Energy Innovation. People in states including Oklahoma, South Carolina and Texas could see up to 18% higher energy costs by 2035 if Trump's bill passes, compared with a scenario where the bill didn't pass.

Projected difference in household energy costs by 2035, if the bill passes



Note: Data is not available for Alaska or Hawaii.

Source: Energy Innovation
Graphic: Soph Warnes, CNN

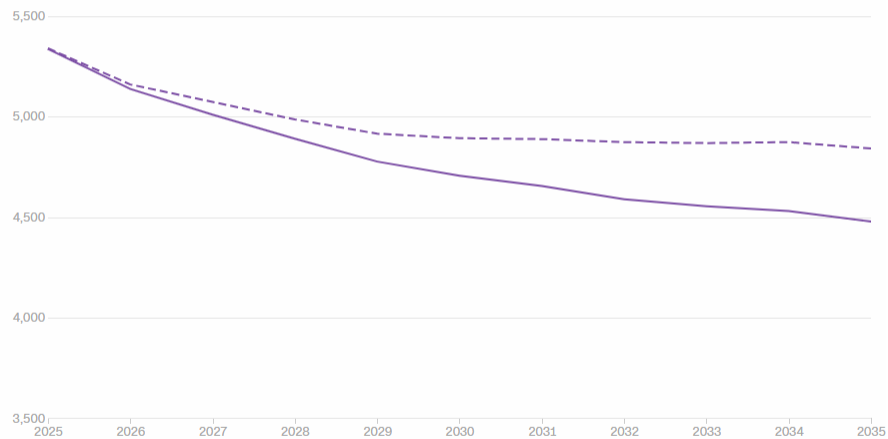
- **CNN: Average Household Energy Costs In Pennsylvania Were Projected To Cost The Average Household \$363 More If The Reconciliation Bill Passed.** “Average household energy costs in Pennsylvania are projected to hit \$4,841 annually by 2035 if the bill passes – \$363 more per year than if the bill did not pass.” [CNN, [6/27/25](#)]

See how energy prices in your state could change with Trump's tax and spending bill

Select a state: **Pennsylvania**

Average household energy costs in **Pennsylvania** are projected to hit **\$4,841** annually by 2035 if the bill passes - **\$363 more per year** than if the bill did not pass.

Projected annual average household energy costs for Pennsylvania



Notes: Includes gasoline for transportation as well as fuels used for residential purposes. Data is not available for Alaska or Hawaii.

Source: Energy Innovation
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- **Energy Innovation Projected That “Household Energy Bills Will Be Higher Over The Next Decade” If The Reconciliation Bill Was Passed.** “Household energy bills will be higher over the next decade if Republicans pass their tax and spending bill, according to a new analysis. President Donald Trump and Republicans are itching to kill tax credits that lower the cost to build wind and solar, which are now largely cheaper than fossil fuels like natural gas and coal. More wind and solar on the electricity grid helps keep utility bills lower, and Biden-era tax credits were set to rapidly ramp up the amount of those cheaper, renewable projects being built.” [CNN, [6/27/25](#)]

Nonpartisan Resources For The Future Found That Repealing Biden’s Tax Credits Could Increase Electric Bills By Up To \$100 Annually. “Another group, Energy Innovation, found repealing existing federal tax credits could increase ‘annual household energy costs in New Jersey (including electricity and fuel expenses) by nearly \$10 per year in 2030 and more than \$30 per year in 2035,’ while analysts at the nonpartisan Resources for the Future said repealing Biden-era tax credits could increase electricity bills annually \$75 to \$100.” [NJ Spotlight News, [6/5/25](#)]

Princeton University Research Found That The Reconciliation Bill Would Raise “National Average Retail Electricity Rates And Monthly Household Electricity Bills By About 9% In 2030” Due To The Tax Credits Cut. “Without these tax credits, which are part of a 2022 climate, tax and health-care law called the Inflation Reduction Act, or IRA, power companies would likely add fewer projects to the electrical grid, in turn making electricity more scarce and more expensive — in other words, bowing to the economics of supply and demand. Overall, the bill would raise ‘national average retail electricity rates and monthly household electricity bills by about 9% in 2030,’ researchers at Princeton University concluded.” [NJ Spotlight News, [6/5/25](#)]

Rhodium: The House-Passed Republican Reconciliation Bill Would Raise Households’ Energy Costs. “Work is underway in Congress to construct and pass a budget reconciliation bill or bills to meet an array of priorities and policy objectives set by President Trump. Most of these priorities focus on increasing spending on defense and border security as well as extending and possibly expanding the tax cuts enacted in Trump’s first term. In this note, we estimate how much energy costs could rise for households and industry if Congress chooses to partially pay for these priorities through the rollback and repeal of key pollution regulations and energy tax credits. We find that on a national level, households see an increase in annual energy costs of \$184 in 2030 and \$371 in 2035. However,

households in many states see much higher cost increases than the national average. This includes Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas, which, at the upper bound of our estimates, see annual cost increases of \$250-\$326 per household in 2030. In 2035, California, Oregon, and Washington all see estimated annual cost increases of over \$800 per household. The rollback and repeal of regulations and tax credits also increase costs for industrial manufacturers. We estimate an increase of \$8-14 billion in total energy spending across the industrial sector in 2030 and 2035. We provide impacts for each of the 50 states on the ClimateDeck as part of this analysis.”
[Rhodium Group, [3/20/25](#)]