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Flint For Montana Out-Of-State Corporate PAC Donations				
Date	**Recipient**	**Corporation PAC**	**Location**	**Amount**
6/25/26	Flint For Montana	Space Exploration Technologies Corp. PAC	DC	$10,000.00
6/15/26	Flint For Montana	Health Care Service Corporation Employees' Political Action Committee	IL	$5,000.00
6/30/26	Flint For Montana	Altria Group, Inc. PAC	DC	$1,000.00
6/30/26	Flint For Montana	HDR, Inc. Employee Owners PAC	NE	$1,000.00
6/2/26	Flint For Montana	Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc. PAC	CA	$1,500.00
6/2/26	Flint For Montana	T-Mobile Us, Inc. PAC	DC	$2,000.00
5/27/26	Flint For Montana	Koch Industries Inc. PAC	KS	$5,000.00
6/17/26	Flint For Montana	Textron Inc. Political Action Committee	RI	$1,000.00
			Total:	**$25,500.00**

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Date	**Spender**	**Expense**	**Amount**
5/18/26	American Mission PAC	Printing/Postage	$35,858.10
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5/8/26	American Mission PAC	Printing/Postage	$35,858.10
5/7/26	American Mission PAC	Printing/Postage	$35,883.10
4/23/26	American Mission PAC	Media Placement/Production	$428,923.89
		Total:	**$590,427.52**

[FEC, accessed 8/25/26]

American Mission PAC Was Affiliated With Leading The Future And Described As The "Political [Arm]" Of The Group

American Mission Was Affiliated With Leading The Future. "Campaign Legal Center filed a complaint against Think Big and American Mission, a pair of super PACs affiliated with the 'Leading the Future' network of political organizations, which opposes strict regulations on the artificial intelligence (AI) industry. These super PACs were funded by a handful of ultrawealthy tech investors — including the founders of venture capital firm Andreessen Horowitz and executives at OpenAI and Palantir — and have spent millions of dollars on the 2026 midterm elections while unlawfully obscuring the true recipients of that spending. Think Big reported paying 96.8% of its disbursements, over $6.4 million, to a newly formed entity called 'Lantern Production Consultants LLC.' American Mission similarly reported paying 94.4% of its disbursements, over $4.1 million, to a different newly formed entity, 'Summit Ridge Media Group LLC.'" [Campaign Legal Center, 5/27/26]

- **American Mission Was A "Political [Arm]" Of Leading The Future.** "Leading the Future's political arms — American Mission, which has operated in Republican primaries, and Think Big, which has operated in Democratic ones — have sent money to 30 candidates, and only one of their picks has lost so far. They've spent almost $25 million and still have over $30 million in cash on hand, according to an FEC filing through June 30. Their latest primary victories came Tuesday, when their preferred candidates won House GOP and Democratic primary races in Arizona." [Politico, 7/26/26]

Leading The Future Was A "Super PAC Backed By AI Companies" And Was Largely Funded By Corporate Contributions

CNBC: Leading The Future Was A "Super PAC Backed By AI Companies." "A new super PAC backed by AI companies raised $125 million in 2025 to further its goal of backing candidates who support national AI regulations rather than state-by-state rules. The group, Leading the Future, said it has $70 million on hand at the end of the year after forming last summer, according to an announcement ahead of the PAC filing its first campaign finance report." [CNBC, 1/30/26]

June 2026: Leading The Future Received $50 Million In Corporate Contributions, Which Accounted For 67% Of Its 2026 Cycle Contributions. "In the 2026 midterm elections, corporate money is poised to play a bigger role than ever before in influencing how Americans vote. The cryptocurrency sector's political playbook from 2024 – prioritizing corporate priorities over parties or candidates and using their financial power to discipline sitting lawmakers and candidates – is spawning copycat corporate campaigns by other sectors…The $50 million in corporate contributions the AI-prioritizing Leading the Future has received make up two-thirds (67%) of its $75.1 million in 2026 cycle contributions." [Public Citizen, 6/30/26]

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- **Quantica Infrastructure Was Based In Texas.** "Renewable Energy Power Generation Houston, Texas 2K followers 11-50 employees" [Quantica Infrastructure, LinkedIn, accessed 8/24/26]

Bozeman Daily Chronicle Headline: "How A Company Quietly Acquired 5,100 Acres For A Data Center In Eastern Montana." [Bozeman Daily Chronicle, 3/3/26]

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Out-Of-State Corporations Built New Housing Developments Geared Towards The Wealthy Leading To Higher Housing Costs In Montana

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Discovery Land Company Was Based In Arizona. "Arizona-based Discovery, was founded by Stanford graduate Mike Meldman, has built more than 40 members-only communities worldwide. In Montana, its Yellowstone Club has counted Justin Timberlake and Bill Gates as members. At its Iron Horse development in Whitefish—also in Flathead County—a 7,928-square-foot home on 3.4 acres is listed for $10.9 million."

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Montana Added 40,000 New Residents Between 2020 And 2022, Which Led To Higher Home Prices In The State. "Between 2020 and 2022, with many people eager to flee cities and live out their 'Yellowstone' fantasies, Montana added more than 40,000 new residents. And just 8,700 new homes. Some of these newcomers were remote workers, who brought their incomes with them: The share of Montana households earning more than $200,000 annually rose by more than a third in recent years, the largest surge of any state by far. As those high earners sought housing, and as the costs of materials and labor went up, prices ballooned." [Montana Free Press, 11/23/23]

Aaron Flint Message #2

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Flint For Montana Receipts From Pharmaceutical and Health Insurance Industry PACs		
Date	**Corporate PAC**	**Amount**
6/2/26	Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc. Pac (Aka Ultragenyx Pac)	$1,500.00

6/15/26	Health Care Service Corporation Employees' Political Action Committee	$5,000.00
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[FEC, Flint for Montana, accessed 8/24/26]

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Flint Praised The One Big Beautiful Bill And Touted His Endorsement From Trump After Trump Called The One Big Beautiful Bill "The Ultimate Codification Of Our Agenda"

Flint Praised Tax Cuts In The One Big Beautiful Bill

AUDIO: January 2026: Flint Said Trump And The Republican Congress Made "Incredible Progress" With The "Working Families Tax Cuts." FLINT: "This is not only a distraction that Walz and Frey are creating from the tens of billions of dollars in fraud in the Somali fraud instance, they're distracting from the incredible progress President Trump and the Republican Congress have already delivered. No tax on tips, working families tax cuts, and tax relief." [Todd Starnes Show via YouTube, 07:06, 1/30/26] (VIDEO)

AUDIO: March 2026: Flint Said He Would Fight To Keep In Place The Provision Of The "Working Families Tax Cuts" That Worked To End Taxes On Social Security. FLINT: "And I said, look, the biggest thing that I've heard in talking to people, in listening to people on my radio show is we've been paying into Social Security our entire lives and now we retire and they still tax our Social Security benefits. Well, thanks to President Trump, we're working to end that. And that was one of the key pieces of the working families tax cuts. And I'm going to fight to keep that in place. And I'll tell you what, if the Democrats take over Congress, the first thing they're doing is they're going to put their hand right back into your tip jar and steal your tip money, and they're going to start taxing your Social Security benefits once again." [Breitbart, 12:26, 3/7/26] (AUDIO)

- **Republican Strategists Advised Lawmakers To Rebrand Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill As The "Working Family Tax Cuts."** "For months, President Donald Trump's main message about the sweeping bill he pushed through Congress was that it was 'big' and 'beautiful.' […] Two Republican strategists said they are advising lawmakers to sell the act to a wider audience using different titles: the 'Working Family Tax Cuts' act or possibly the 'Trump Working Family Tax Cuts.'" [NBC News, 7/15/25]

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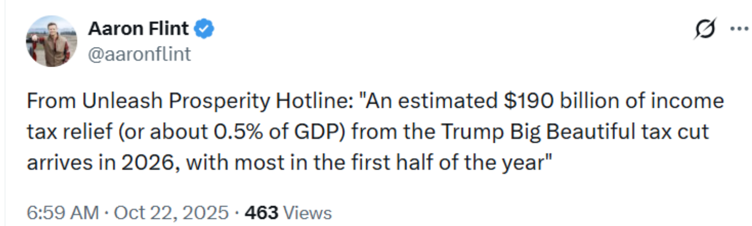
- **The One Big Beautiful Bill Created A New Federal Income Tax Deduction For Tipped Income.** "The 2025 Republican budget bill (sometimes called the 2025 Trump tax bill or 'One Big Beautiful Bill Act') created a new federal income tax deduction for tipped income." [Economic Policy Institute, 2/12/26]

October 2025: Flint Amplified A Headline That Said The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Cut Taxes In 2026. "From Unleash Prosperity Hotline: 'An estimated $190 billion of income tax relief (or about 0.5% of GDP) from the Trump Big Beautiful tax cut arrives in 2026, with most in the first half of the year.'" [Aaron Flint, Twitter, 10/22/25]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Flint Said The Idea That People Would Die Because Of The One Big Beautiful Bill Was A "Hoax Coming From The Democrats." "'The hoax coming from the Democrats right now, the White House calls this one of the Democrats' most disgusting lies about the one big beautiful bill …is that people would literally die because of this,' Flint said on June 3. 'We've had people literally die because of their illegal alien invasion and because of their promotion of crime in America and going soft on criminals and putting criminals back out on the streets.'" [Daily Montanan, 3/5/26]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Enacted The Largest Cuts To Medicaid In History And Would Kick Nearly 24,000 People In MT-01 Off Their Health Insurance

The One Big Beautiful Bill Made The Largest Cuts To Medicaid In The Program's History

The Hill: Republicans Passed "The Largest Cuts To Medicaid Since The Program Began In The 1960s." "Senate Republicans on Tuesday passed the largest cuts to Medicaid since the program began in the 1960s, a move that would erode the social safety net and cause a spike in the number of uninsured Americans over the next decade. The tax and spending bill is projected to cost more than $3 trillion during that time, but it would be partially paid for with about $1 trillion in cuts to Medicaid. Almost 12 million lower-income Americans would lose their health insurance by 2034, according to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO)." [The Hill, 7/1/25]

- **The Hill: The Republicans' Reconciliation Bill Made About $1 Trillion In Cuts To Medicaid.** "Senate Republicans on Tuesday passed the largest cuts to Medicaid since the program began in the 1960s, a move that would erode the social safety net and cause a spike in the number of uninsured Americans over the next decade. The tax and spending bill is projected to cost more than $3 trillion during that time, but it would be partially paid for with about $1 trillion in cuts to Medicaid. Almost 12 million lower-income Americans would lose their health insurance by 2034, according to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO)." [The Hill, 7/1/25]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Take Health Insurance Away From More Than 14 Million People

KFF: "CBO Estimates Show That The Number Of Uninsured People Will Increase By More Than 14 Million In 2034." [KFF, 8/20/25]

HEADLINE: "Congress Officially Passes Trump's Bill To Kick Millions Off Medicaid." [Rolling Stone, 7/3/25]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Estimated To Kick Nearly 24,000 People In MT-01 Off Their Health Insurance

September 2025: The Joint Economic Committee Minority Estimated Nearly 24,000 People In Montana's 1st Congressional District Would Lose Health Insurance By 2034 Due To Congressional Republicans' Cuts To Medicaid And The ACA. "According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO)'s most recent analysis, President Trump and Congressional Republicans' cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) would result in 16 million people losing their health insurance by 2034. Using CBO's analysis released June 4 and other research, the Joint Economic Committee – Minority calculated new estimates of the number of people who would lose health insurance." [Joint Economic Committee Minority, Press Release, September 2025]

MT-01: Health Insurance Losses From Cuts To Medicaid And The Affordable Care Act Under The One Big Beautiful Bill		
Est. Number of People Losing Affordable Care Act Coverage	**Est. Number of People Losing Medicaid Coverage**	**Est. Total Number of People Losing Insurance**
9,200	14,516	23,716

[Joint Economic Committee Minority, Press Release, September 2025]

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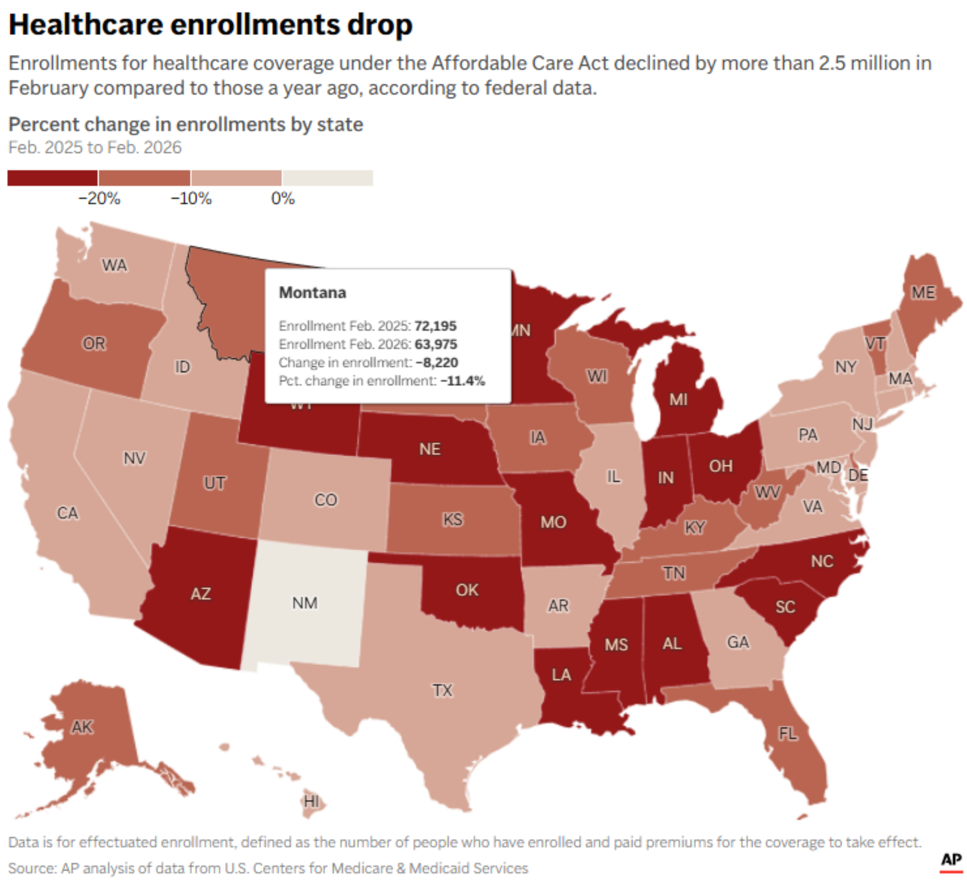

[Associated Press, 7/6/26]

Tax Provisions In The One Big Beautiful Bill Benefited Businesses And Corporations

The One Big Beautiful Bill Extended 100 Percent Bonus Depreciation For Businesses, Which Allowed Them To Fully And Immediately Deduct The Cost Of Many Investments When Calculating Taxable Income

The One Big Beautiful Bill Restored And Made Permanent 100 Percent Bonus Depreciation For Short-Lived Asset Investment, Which Allowed Businesses To Fully And Immediately Deduct The Cost Of Many Investments When Calculating Taxable Income. "The OBBBA restores and makes permanent 100 percent bonus depreciation for short-lived asset investment, which allows businesses to fully and immediately deduct the cost of many investments when calculating taxable income. The TCJA temporarily provided 100 percent bonus depreciation through 2022, at which point the bonus amount began falling by 20 percentage points each year until it phased out entirely at the end of 2026. The permanent restoration of 100 percent bonus depreciation is a big improvement for the tax code because it removes penalties for investment associated with delayed depreciation deductions, creating certainty and a degree of simplification for taxpayers, and preserving the large pro-growth benefit of bonus depreciation over the long term." [Tax Foundation, 7/23/25]

Increasing Premiums By Over 200 Percent, And Putting 19 Rural Hospitals At Risk Of Closure – All To Give Tax Breaks To Billionaires

Montana Nonprofit Association: A 45 Year-Old In Montana Earning $35,000 Would See Their Monthly Premiums Increase More Than 200% Due To ACA Tax Credits Expiring

Montana Nonprofit Association: A 45 Year-Old In Montana Earning $35,000 Would See Their Monthly Premiums Increase More Than 200% Due To ACA Tax Credits Expiring. "Did you know more than 77,000 Montanans get their health insurance through the Marketplace (also called 'the exchange', healthcare.gov, or the ACA Marketplace)? Nationally, nearly half of adult Marketplace enrollees are employed by or self-employed through a small business, which includes many nonprofits. Often, small nonprofits are priced out of offering group health insurance plans – making Marketplace coverage a critical support for the nonprofit workforce. What's Happening in the Health Insurance Marketplace? In recent years, enhanced premium tax credits have lowered the cost of monthly premiums for most people buying insurance through the Marketplace. These expanded tax credits have made coverage more affordable and allowed many Montanans to stay insured. The enhanced tax credits are set to expire at the end of 2025 unless Congress acts to extend them. Enrollment for 2026 plans is already underway, and so far, Congress has not extended the credits. As a result, people are seeing much higher premiums for 2026 coverage. Many Montanans will see their current premium double – or more. For example, a 45 year-old in Montana earning $35,000/year will see their monthly premium increase from an average of $57 to $180, an increase of more than 200%." [Montana Nonprofit Association, 11/24/25]

19 Rural Hospitals In Montana Were At Risk Of Closure Because Of The One Big Beautiful Bill

19 Rural Hospitals In Montana Were At Risk Of Closure. "Seven hundred rural hospitals across the U.S., or about one-third of all rural facilities in the country, are at risk of closing due to severe financial challenges, according to a July 21 Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform analysis. […] Montana 16 hospitals at risk of closing (31%) 3 at immediate risk of closing (6%)." [Becker's Hospital Review, 7/22/26]

The One Big Beautiful's Medicaid Cuts Impacted Montana Hospitals. "The One Big Beautiful Bill Act was signed into law on July 4, bringing major changes to Medicaid that could have significant effects on Montana especially in rural communities. The new law introduces work requirements for childless adults without disabilities and lowers provider taxes. State and nonprofit leaders say these changes could be felt across Montana's healthcare system for years to come. […] Numbers from the Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform show Montana has five rural hospitals at immediate risk of closing. NBC Montana reached out for more information on which hospitals are in jeopardy but did not hear back. According to data from the American Hospital Association, 48% of rural hospitals operated at a financial loss. In that same study, they say Medicaid paid rural hospitals approximately 63 cents on the dollar for inpatient obstetrics care." [NBC Montana, 7/17/25]

The One Big Beautiful Was Designed To Cut Health Care And Food Assistance To Pay For Massive Tax Cuts To The Wealthiest Households

The Bill Was Designed To Cut Health Care And Food Assistance To Pay For Massive Tax Cuts To The Wealthiest Households. "The bill is designed to cause a shocking upward redistribution of income. It includes draconian spending cuts—mostly to health care and food assistance for children and families—in order to give massive tax cuts to the wealthiest households. Because these cuts to health care and food assistance are so broad and deep, and because the tax cuts for anybody who is not already rich are so paltry, the bill will cause the bottom 40% of households to actually lose income on average. This group includes roughly 125 million people, and for a family of three it will include households with incomes up to $85,000. Meanwhile, households in the top 0.1% (those making over $3.3 million per year) will gain over $100,000 annually under this bill." [Economic Policy Institute, 7/2/25]

HEADLINE: "The Radical Republican Budget Bill Steals From The Poor To Give Tax Cuts To The Rich." [Economic Policy Institute, 7/2/25]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Gave Billions In Tax Breaks To The Ultra-Wealthy At The Expense Of Working Families

Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy: The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Give The Richest 1% Of Americans $117 Billion In Net Tax Cuts In 2026

Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy: The House-Passed Reconciliation Bill Would Give The Richest 1% Of Americans $117 Billion In Net Tax Cuts In 2026. "The House of Representatives today narrowly passed a massive tax and spending reconciliation bill that now heads to President Trump's desk. Please see below for a statement from ITEP and our latest updated analysis of how the bill's tax provisions will affect families at different income levels nationally and in every state. […] The richest 1 percent of Americans would receive a total of $117 billion in net tax cuts in 2026. The middle 20 percent of taxpayers on the income scale, a group that has 20 times the number of taxpayers as the richest 1 percent, would receive less than half that much, $53 billion in net tax cuts that year." [Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, 7/3/24]

The One Big Beautiful Bill's Biggest Tax Cuts Benefited The Wealthiest Americans Giving Them Tax Cuts Three Times Greater Than For Working Americans

The One Big Beautiful Bill's Biggest Tax Cuts Benefited The Wealthiest. "The One Big Beautiful Bill includes the largest tax cuts in U.S. history. Whether it's actually 'beautiful' is in the eye of the beholder. At every income level taxes should subside. That's a big selling point from President Donald Trump and fellow Republicans who pushed the law through Congress with no Democratic support. It will benefit everyone. But the biggest cuts go to the wealthiest taxpayers – the ones who pay the lion's share of taxes. For most families the savings will be miniscule in comparison, in raw dollars and as a share of income. And millions will lose subsidized health insurance and other benefits. Critics see a plan that widens income inequality and, worse, offsets tax cuts for the wealthy with draconian spending cuts that hit lower-income households." [Cronkite News, 7/16/25]

The House-Passed Republican Reconciliation Bill Extended The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Which Skewed In Favor Of The Wealthy By Providing Them Tax Cuts That Were Three Times Greater Than For Working Americans. "The tax provisions of the House Republican reconciliation bill double down on the failures of the 2017 tax law, which was skewed in favor of the richest people in the country, further eroded the nation's revenue base, and didn't produce the promised economic gains for working people.[1] Instead of changing course and prioritizing people with low and moderate incomes as House Republicans' rhetoric about supporting hard-pressed working families would suggest, the House Republican tax bill only offers more of the same. The bill is heavily skewed to the wealthy: Under the bill, the top 1 percent of people would receive tax cuts three times the size of those for people with incomes in the bottom 60 percent, measured as a share of after-tax income. (See Figure 1.) The top 0.6 percent of people — the 1.2 million people with annual incomes above $1 million — would receive more total tax cuts than the 127 million people with incomes below $100,000. […] The bill extends and expands the 2017 tax law's increase in the estate tax exemption, boosting the cut in estate taxes for the 1 in 1,000 wealthiest estates to $6.3 million.[3] Next year a couple could pass on an estate worth up to $30 million tax free, $1.7 million more than under a simple extension of the 2017 law." [CBPP, 5/22/25]

CBS: "Like Penn Wharton, Other Researchers Have Said The Republican Bill Is Likely To Benefit Wealthy Americans At The Expense Of People Lower Down The Ladder." "Like Penn Wharton, other researchers have said the Republican bill is likely to benefit wealthy Americans at the expense of people lower down the ladder. The measure would likely reduce the financial resources available to the lowest-earning 10% of U.S. households by $1,600 per year, or almost 4% of their annual income, according to a report published earlier this month by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. White House officials have previously questioned the CBO's scoring of the bill. But the highest-earning 10% of households would see a gain of $12,000 per year in resources, while middle-income households would see a gain of $500 to $1,000, the CBO projected. Its analysis is based on the bill's tax breaks, as well as reductions for federal programs and reductions in state funds for safety net programs such as Medicaid and food stamps. In considering the impact of higher U.S. debt on future generations, the cost would come in the form of lower wages and higher costs, such as more expensive mortgages, Smetters said." [CBS News, 6/26/25]

The Hill: "The Republicans' 'Big, Beautiful Bill' Will Make The Poorest Americans Even Poorer, While Padding The Wallets Of The Highest Earners The Most, According To An Analysis Released Monday By Congress's Budget Arm." "The Republicans' 'big, beautiful bill' will make the poorest Americans even poorer, while padding the wallets of the highest earners the most, according to an analysis released Monday by Congress's budget arm. The assessment, conducted by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) at the request of top Democrats, found that the top 10 percent of earners in the country will see an average boost of $13,600 per year over the next decade as a direct result of provisions in the law, while the bottom 10 percent will see an average annual decrease of $1,200. The report challenges the arguments made by President Trump and other Republicans that the massive domestic policy package would benefit workers at all levels of wealth and income. And it's given fuel to the attacks from Democrats that the legislation was, all along, designed to help the wealthiest people at the expense of the working poor." [The Hill, 8/11/25]

HEADLINE: "Budget Office Says GOP's 'Big, Beautiful Bill' Will Make Rich Richer, Poor Poorer." [Hill, 8/11/25]