

Rob Bresnahan Overview Backup

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But He Has Voted Repeatedly To Make Life More Expensive

Bresnahan Voted To Increase The Cost Of Energy By \$160 Per Year For Pennsylvania Families

Bresnahan Voted Twice For The One Big Beautiful Bill

May 22, 2025: Bresnahan Cast The Deciding Vote For HR 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. "It is known as a reconciliation bill and includes legislation submitted by 11 House committees pursuant to provisions in the FY2025 congressional budget resolution (H Con. Res. 14) that directed the committees to submit legislation to the House Budget Committee that will increase or decrease the deficit and increase the statutory debt limit by specified amounts." The bill passed the U.S. House 215-214, with Bresnahan voting in favor. [Congress.gov, [HR 1](#), Vote #145, [5/22/25](#)]

July 3, 2025: Bresnahan Voted For HR 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. "It is known as a reconciliation bill and includes legislation submitted by several congressional committees pursuant to provisions in the FY2025 congressional budget resolution (H Con. Res. 14) that directed the committees to submit legislation to the House or Senate Budget Committee that will increase or decrease the deficit and increase the statutory debt limit by specified amounts." Bresnahan voted to concur with the U.S. Senate amendment, which passed the U.S. House 218-214. [Congress.gov, [HR 1](#), Vote #190, [7/3/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Could Cost Pennsylvanians \$160 More Per Year For Energy

HEADLINE: “New Federal Budget Bill Predicted To Drive Up Energy Costs For PA.”

[NorthcentralPa.com, [9/26/25](#)]

CNN: “Household Energy Bills Will Be Higher Over The Next Decade Now That Republicans Have Passed Their Tax And Spending Bill.” “Household energy bills will be higher over the next decade now that Republicans have passed their tax and spending bill, according to a new analysis.” [CNN, [7/4/25](#)]

CNN: “Average Household Energy Costs In Pennsylvania Are Projected To Hit \$4,560 Annually By 2035 Now [That] The Bill Has Passed – \$164 More Per Year Than If The Bill Had Not Passed.”

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EDF Action President: Pennsylvanians’ Electricity Bills Could Increase By \$160 A Year Under OBBB.

“Advocates for the credits pointed out Rep. Scott Perry, R-Pa., supported President Donald Trump's tax and spending bill, although Perry's south central district could lose more than \$14 million in investments, and residents are expected to see higher energy bills. David Kieve, president of EDF Action, the advocacy partner of the Environmental Defense Fund, said many households already face financial difficulties but Pennsylvanians can expect to see an increase of \$160 a year on their electric bills.”

[NorthcentralPa.com, [9/26/25](#)]

Bresnahan Voted Five Times For The Iran War, Which Raised Gas Prices In Pennsylvania

July 2026: Bresnahan Voted For A Fifth Time To Continue The War In Iran

July 23, 2026: Bresnahan Voted No On The War Powers Resolution To Direct The President To Remove Armed Forces From Hostilities With Iran. On 7/23/26, Bresnahan voted NO on “H. Con. Res. 89 - Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran.” The resolution passed in the House 214-208. [U.S. House Clerk, H. Con. Res. 89, House Roll Call Vote 282, [7/23/26](#)]

- **7/23/26: Associated Press: The House Passed A Resolution To Halt U.S. Military Action In Iran In A Bipartisan Vote.** “The House on Thursday narrowly passed a resolution to halt U.S. military action in Iran, sending a warning to President Donald Trump for the second time as the war has escalated and the future of the conflict is increasingly uncertain. The 214-208 vote requiring congressional approval for the war comes as the Senate is expected to consider a similar resolution later Thursday morning. Though the votes forced by Democrats are largely symbolic, they are meant as a strong signal to the Republican president that his support on Capitol Hill is chipping away as the war drags on and lawmakers in both parties have questioned his administration’s endgame.” [Associated Press, [7/23/26](#)]

June 2026: Bresnahan Voted Against The Iran War Powers Resolution

June 3, 2026: Bresnahan Voted Against The Iran War Powers Resolution. On June 3, 2026, Bresnahan voted against “H.Con.Res.86 - Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran.” The bill was passed by a vote of 215-208. [H. Con. Res. 86, Vote #199, [6/3/26](#)]

- **TIME Headline: “Four Republicans Join Democrats In House Vote To Rein In Trump’s Iran War Powers”** [TIME, [6/3/26](#)]

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

May 14, 2026: Bresnahan Cast The Deciding Vote Against The Iran War Powers Resolution. On May 14, 2026, Bresnahan 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: Bresnahan Voted Against The Iran War Powers Resolution

April 16, 2026: Bresnahan Voted Against The Iran War Powers Resolution. In April 2026, Bresnahan 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: Bresnahan 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: Bresnahan Voted No On Removing The U.S. Armed Forces From Unauthorized Hostilities In Iran. On 3/5/26, Bresnahan 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](#)]

The Iran War Cost Tens Of Billions Of Dollars And Was Also Expensive For American Consumers, Driving Up Costs Across The Economy, With Average Gasoline Prices Hitting \$4.67 A Gallon In Pennsylvania In The Summer Of 2026

The Iran War Cost \$37.5 Billion As Of July 2026

July 2026: The Iran War Cost \$37.5 Billion According To Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth. “The cost of the United States' war in Iran has risen to \$37.5 billion so far, U.S. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth said on Tuesday, as he faced skeptical lawmakers for the first time since heavy bombings resumed to seek urgent funding for the unpopular conflict. With just six months before midterm elections in which President Donald Trump's Republicans may face an uphill battle to keep their House of Representatives and Senate majorities, Democrats are riding high in public opinion polls as they attempt to link the unpopular Iran war with affordability.” [Reuters, [7/21/26](#)]

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](#)]

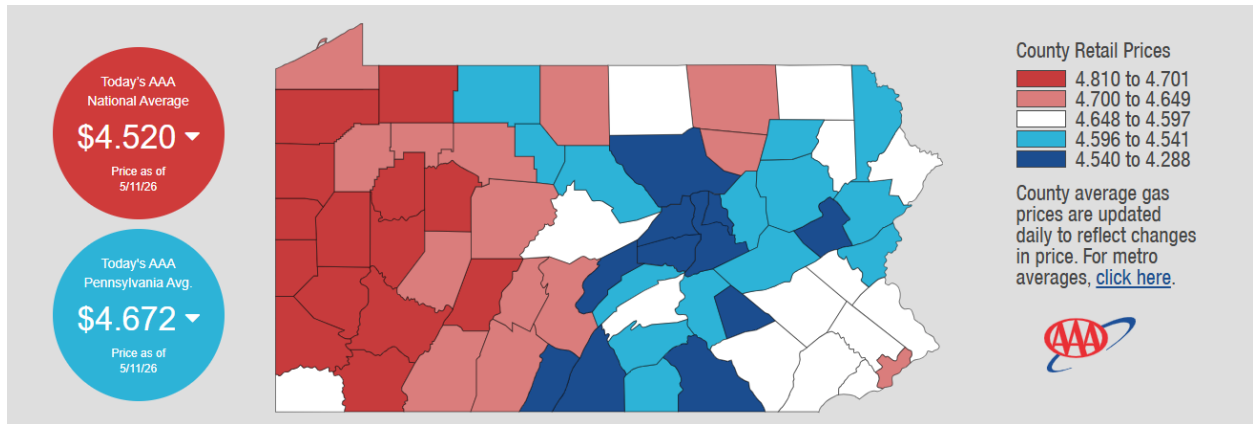
CNN: The War With Iran Drove Up Prices Across The U.S. Economy, Including For Food, Mortgages, Gas, And Credit Cards, As Companies Have Added Surcharges To Cover For Increased Shipping Costs. “The war with Iran has roiled Wall Street, driving up the cost of a mortgage along with auto and credit card 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,’ Stimmel said.” [CNN Business, [4/9/26](#)]

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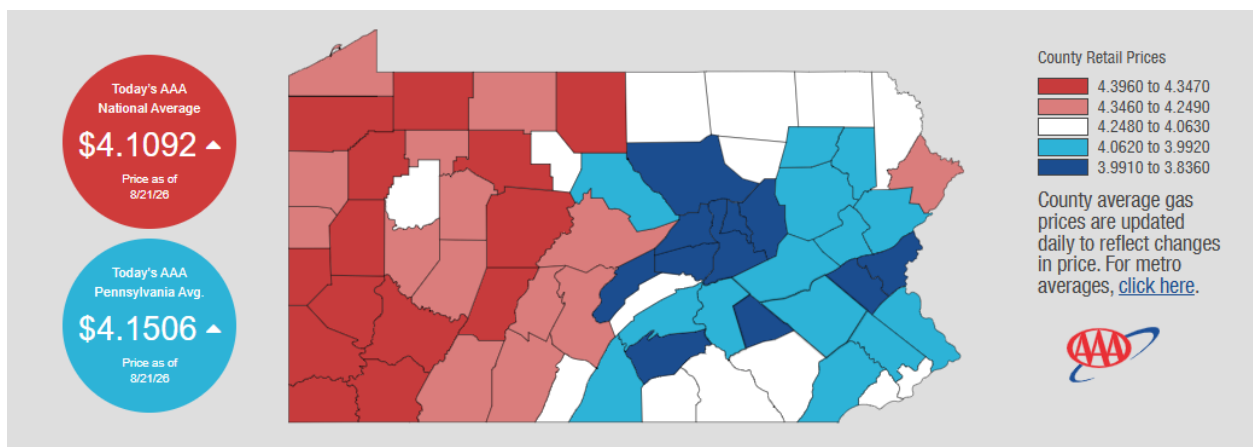
USA Today: The Iran War Raised Gas Prices On American Consumers. “Effects of the Iran war are rippling beyond the Middle East and into the spending habits of American consumers, who are seeing price surges for gasoline and other items. Energy prices have increased since the near-total shutdown in early 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](#)]



[AAA Fuel Prices, Pennsylvania, accessed [5/11/26](#)]

August 2026: AAA Average: Average Gas Price In Pennsylvania Rose To \$4.15 A Gallon. [AAA Fuel Prices, Pennsylvania, accessed [8/21/26](#)]



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The Cost Of Living In Pennsylvania Was Higher As Families Struggled To Afford Health Care, Food, And Gas

Pennsylvania Independent: “Pennsylvania Families Struggle To Afford Healthcare, Food And Gas As Prices Rise” [Pennsylvania Independent, [5/12/26](#)]

Pennsylvania Independent: ““Across Pennsylvania, People Are Struggling In The Wake Of Congressional Republicans’ Policy Decisions.” “Across Pennsylvania, people are struggling in the wake of congressional Republicans’ policy decisions. These include cuts to Medicaid and federal food assistance in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act that President Donald Trump signed into law last year, Affordable Pennsylvania executive director Rachele Fortier said during a May 5 press call. Fortier specifically criticized U.S. Reps. Ryan Mackenzie, Rob Bresnahan and Scott Perry for backing the cuts. The three congressmen represent districts that Democrats are hoping to flip in November’s election. The offices of Mackenzie, Bresnahan and Perry did not respond to requests for comment. During the call, which was held to share the stories of parents and caregivers ahead of Mother’s Day, and in subsequent interviews with the Pennsylvania Independent, individuals shared their experiences with rising costs and how the increases are harming them and their families. Krysten Xanthis, who lives with her mom and earns \$13 an hour as a homecare worker, said the cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program have made it especially difficult to afford food.” [Pennsylvania Independent, [5/12/26](#)]

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Paige Cognito Is An Independent Fighter Running To Take On The Corruption In Washington That Is Raising Our Costs.

Rhetoric

Rob Bresnahan Message #1 Backup



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Bresnahan Took Office In January 2025

January 3, 2025: Bresnahan Took Office As A Member Of Congress. “Congressman Rob Bresnahan Jr. (PA-08) was officially sworn in as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives on Friday, January 3, 2025, representing Pennsylvania’s Eighth District. ‘I am honored to serve my fellow Northeastern Pennsylvanians as their Member of Congress,’ said Congressman Bresnahan. ‘Being sworn in was a surreal experience, but at the end of the day, this job is not about me, it is about the constituents of Pennsylvania’s Eighth District. I am prepared to spend each day working to make the lives of my constituents better, and I look forward to advocating for Northeastern Pennsylvania here in Washington.’” [Congressman Rob Bresnahan, Press Release, [1/6/25](#)]

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2025: Bresnahan Became The “Second-Most Active Trader This Congress,” Trading More Than \$8.4 Million In Stocks, Despite Promising To Ban Congressional Stock Trading

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January-August 2025: Bresnahan Was “The Second-Most-Active Trader This Congress,” Making Over 620 Stock Trades. “As of Thursday, [Bresnahan] had made 626 stock trades since taking office, according to Capitol Trades, a site that monitors the stock market activity of lawmakers. That number made him the second-most-active trader this Congress.” [New York Times, [8/16/25](#)]

January 2025-May 2026: Bresnahan Made More Than 640 Trades And Had A Total Trade Value Of More Than \$8.4 Million

January 2025-May 2026: Bresnahan Made Over 643 Stock Trades And Had Total Trade Value Of \$8,430,000. Since he took office in January 2025, Bresnahan made a total of 643 stock trades. He had a total trade volume of \$8.43 million. [Quiver Quantitative, accessed [5/11/26](#)]

Despite Campaigning Against Stock Trading In Congress, Bresnahan Was One Of The Most Prolific Stock Traders In Congress

New York Times Headline: “He Said He Would Ban Congressional Stock Trading. Now in Office, He Trades Freely.” [New York Times, [4/5/25](#)]

NOTUS: “During His 2024 Campaign, Bresnahan Lambasted Politicians For Making Big Money While In Office, Calling It ‘Sickening.’” “During his 2024 congressional campaign, Bresnahan lambasted politicians for making big money while in office, calling it ‘sickening.’ But when Bresnahan entered Congress in 2025, he often traded individual stocks weekly, including of companies that had significant business with the federal government. Bresnahan repeatedly maintained that his financial trades were made by an adviser without his input.” [NOTUS, [5/7/26](#)]

NOTUS: “Bresnahan, A Multimillionaire Who Represented One Of Pennsylvania’s Poorest Districts, Ranked Among Congress’ Most Prolific Stock Traders.” “Not long ago, Republican Rep. Rob Bresnahan, a multimillionaire who represents one of Pennsylvania’s poorest congressional districts, ranked among Congress’ most prolific stock traders. But Bresnahan appears to have stopped trading individual stocks, purchasing just four municipal and state bonds and federal government securities so far this year, a NOTUS analysis of federal financial disclosures indicates. It’s a stark comparison to Bresnahan’s activity a year ago, when he made almost 650 individual stock trades during 2025. Bresnahan, whose median net worth is more than \$34 million, disclosed about 100 stock trades this month last year — the same month he introduced legislation to ban members of Congress from buying stocks. But after a flurry of trades in June 2025, his stock trades became significantly less frequent in late 2025, and this year, he hasn’t disclosed trading a single stock share, according to federal records.” [NOTUS, [5/7/26](#)]

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Including Stocks In Companies He Oversees

Bresnahan Traded Stock In Delta Airlines While Serving On The Aviation Subcommittee Of The House Committee On Transportation And Infrastructure, Which Had Oversight Of Passenger Commercial Aviation

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DAL	Transaction	Filed	Traded
 DAL DELTA AIR LINES, INC. ... Stock	Purchase \$1,001 - \$15,000	May 8, 2025	Apr 8, 2025

[Quiver Quantitative, Rob Bresnahan, accessed [8/27/26](#)]

2025-2026: Bresnahan Served On The House Committee On Transportation And Infrastructure And Was On The Subcommittee On Aviation, Which Oversaw Passenger Commercial Aviation

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Congress, Representative Bresnahan serves on: House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Aviation Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, Vice Chair Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management” [Congressman Rob Bresnahan, Committees and Caucuses, accessed [8/27/26](#)]

- **The Aviation Subcommittee Of The Transportation And Infrastructure Committee Had “Jurisdiction Over All Aspects Of Civil Aviation.”** “Subcommittee Jurisdiction: The Subcommittee on Aviation has jurisdiction over all aspects of civil aviation, including safety, infrastructure, labor, commerce, and international issues. All programs of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), except for research activities, are within the purview of the Subcommittee. The Aviation Subcommittee is also traditionally the lead subcommittee with jurisdiction over the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), the federal agency responsible for investigating civil aviation accidents and other transportation accidents. The Essential Air Service program, which ensures commercial air service to smaller communities, the war risk insurance program, which provides insurance coverage for commercial flights to high-risk parts of the world, the National Mediation Board (NMB), and passenger and cargo commercial space transportation also fall within the purview of the Aviation Subcommittee.” [Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Aviation Subcommittee, accessed [8/27/26](#)]
- **The Aviation Subcommittee Of The Transportation And Infrastructure Committee Had Jurisdiction Over General Aviation Matters Including Oversight Of The Passenger Commercial Aviation.** [Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Aviation Subcommittee, accessed [8/27/26](#)]

Issues and agencies under the jurisdiction of the Aviation Subcommittee include:

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| • Federal Aviation Administration | • Essential Air Service for small communities |
| • National Mediation Board | • General aviation |
| • Air traffic management | • International aviation |
| • Air traffic control modernization | • National Transportation Safety Board |
| • Airport capacity | • War risk insurance |
| • Airport Improvement Program grants | • Commercial space transportation and tourism |
| • Aviation antitrust issues | • Air carrier operations (both passenger and cargo) |
| • Aviation labor, as governed by the Railway Labor Act | • Airspace matters |
| • Aviation safety | • Unmanned aircraft systems |
| • Commercial aviation (both passenger and cargo) | • Unmanned aircraft traffic management |
| • Aviation consumer protection | • Aviation commerce |

[Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Aviation Subcommittee, accessed [8/27/26](#)]

Bresnahan Traded Stock In An Agricultural Company While Serving On The House Committee On Agriculture; The Same Company Spent \$2 Million Lobbying On The Farm Bill

April 2025: Bresnahan Traded Up To \$15,000 Of Stock In Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, A Global Agricultural Company

April 2025: Bresnahan Purchased Up To \$15,000 Of Stock In Archer-Daniels-Midland Company. [Quiver Quantitative, Rob Bresnahan, accessed [8/27/26](#)]

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 ADM ARCHER-DANIELS-MID... Stock	Purchase \$1,001 - \$15,000	May 8, 2025	Apr 8, 2025

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- Archer-Daniels-Midland Company Was A Global Agricultural Supply Chain Manager And Processor.** “Archer-Daniels-Midland Company is a global agricultural supply chain manager and processor, providing food security by connecting local needs with global capabilities. It is a human and animal nutrition provider. Its Ag Services and Oilseeds segment includes global activities related to the origination, merchandising, transportation, and storage of agricultural raw materials, and the crushing and further processing of oilseeds, such as soybeans and soft seeds into vegetable oils and protein meals. Carbohydrate Solutions segment is engaged in corn and wheat wet and dry milling and other activities. Nutrition segment is engaged in the creation, manufacturing, sale, and distribution of a wide array of ingredients and solutions, including plant-based proteins, flavors and colors derived from nature, flavor systems, emulsifiers, soluble fiber, polyols, hydrocolloids, probiotics, prebiotics, postbiotics, enzymes, botanical extracts, and other specialty food and feed ingredients and systems.” [Reuters, accessed [8/27/26](#)]

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145,000 Pennsylvanians Dropped Affordable Care Act Health Care Coverage After Congress Failed To Extend ACA Tax Credits

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Bresnahan Voted Twice For The One Big Beautiful Bill

May 22, 2025: Bresnahan Cast The Deciding Vote For HR 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. “It is known as a reconciliation bill and includes legislation submitted by 11 House committees pursuant to provisions in the FY2025 congressional budget resolution (H Con. Res. 14) that directed the committees to submit legislation to the House Budget Committee that will increase or decrease the deficit and increase the statutory debt limit by specified amounts.” The bill passed the U.S. House 215-214, with Bresnahan voting in favor. [Congress.gov, [HR 1](#), Vote #145, [5/22/25](#)]

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