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Philadelphia Inquirer: "Fitzpatrick Has Curated A Moderate Image That Has Garnered Support Across The Purple District He Has Represented For The Past Decade." "Until now, Fitzpatrick had mostly allowed surrogates to attack Harvie rather than engaging with the Democratic commissioner directly, but the Republican's decision to go on the offensive is a sign that the general election this fall could be cantankerous as both parties vie for the seat that could determine control of the House. Fitzpatrick has curated a moderate image that has garnered support across the purple district he has represented for the past decade. He also outperforms his party, boasts a massive fundraising operation, and has extensive name recognition. But the local Democratic parties, who are backing Harvie, say the commissioner has been their strongest chance yet to unseating Fitzpatrick — pointing to the Democrat's countywide electoral victories, messaging, and homegrown roots. Harvie said Wednesday that Fitzpatrick 'has fallen out of touch' with the district, but the Republican is sticking to his playbook as November approaches. 'I do not serve the partisan machine. I serve the people,' Fitzpatrick said Tuesday. 'And my fight will always be for more voices, wider doors, and a government that belongs to the people, not the parties.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, [4/29/26](#)]

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Bucks County Beacon: Fitzpatrick "Claims To Be A Moderate Republican." "In the recent months, Fitzpatrick has received substantial pressure from Bucks County constituents to distance himself from Trump's policies, as he claims he is a moderate Republican. However, Fitzpatrick — time and again — has mostly toed the party line. In fact, his singular vote helped pass (215-214) the Trump-backed Big Beautiful Bill, which looks to cut about \$1 trillion from Medicaid and SNAP. He also voted for the 'Gulf of America Act' to support the Trump administration's efforts to rename the Gulf of Mexico." [Bucks County Beacon, [6/15/25](#)]

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Philadelphia Inquirer: Fitzpatrick “Votes With His Party And Supports Trump’s Priorities The Vast Majority Of The Time, Though He’s Broken With Them In Instances.” “Both parties are competing heavily over four Republican-held seats in Pennsylvania, making the state one of the centerpieces in the fight to win the House majority during this year’s high-stakes midterms. The NRCC and other Republican groups have promised to help reelect all four incumbents. And with the new ads benefiting Fitzpatrick, the NRCC is spending first on the candidate who’s been the most publicly critical of their leadership and even gotten some blowback from Trump as a result. ‘Trump can say whatever Trump wants,’ Robin Kolodny, a Temple University political science professor, said of the president’s accusations that Fitzpatrick is insufficiently loyal. ‘But you get to 218 by adding one race at a time. And if you have an incumbent who’s been successful, the party has every incentive to support them until they find that the polling says it’s the lost cause.’ Fitzpatrick has won five terms in a nearly evenly divided Bucks County-based district with what observers have called a specific brand of politics. He votes with his party and supports Trump’s priorities the vast majority of the time, though he’s broken with them in instances like the final passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill and the expiration of COVID-era Affordable Care Act tax credits that kept costs lower for individuals using the public marketplace. His recent opposition to the anti-weaponization fund has echoes of that healthcare debate in December, when Fitzpatrick joined with Democrats in trying to use a process called a discharge petition to force a vote that Republican House Speaker Mike Johnson declined to set up.” [Philadelphia Inquirer, [6/12/26](#)]

2026: Fitzpatrick Accepted More Than \$100,000 Of Campaign Support From National Republicans To Boost His Reelection

2026: The NRCC Spent \$120,000 On TV Commercials Boosting Fitzpatrick’s Campaign Against Bob Harvie, And Fitzpatrick Was Part Of The NRCC’s “Patriots” Program Which Provided Campaign Support To Republican House Candidates. “In a newly scheduled television ad campaign that will begin later this month, Fitzpatrick is teaming up with the National Republican Congressional Committee — the official campaign arm of House Republican leaders — to launch ads aimed at boosting his campaign in the 1st Congressional District against Democratic nominee Bob Harvie, a Bucks County commissioner who won last month’s primary with support from Shapiro and national Democrats. The \$120,000 worth of cable TV ads represent the first foray by the NRCC in any Pennsylvania district so far this year, according to the tracking firm AdImpact. [...] The NRCC and other Republican groups have promised to help reelect all four incumbents. [...] Fitzpatrick is one of 15 Republicans in the NRCC’s ‘patriots’ program that prioritizes sending resources to competitive districts.” [Philadelphia Inquirer, [6/12/26](#)]

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March-April 2026: Fitzpatrick Voted Twice To Continue The War In Iran

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

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Atlantic: “House Republicans Worked Through The Night To Advance A Massive Piece Of Legislation That Might, If Enacted, Carry Out The Largest Upward Transfer Of Wealth In American History.” “House Republicans worked through the night to advance a massive piece of legislation that might, if enacted, carry out the largest upward transfer of wealth in American history. That is not a side effect of the legislation, but its central purpose. The ‘big, beautiful bill’ would pair huge cuts to food assistance and health insurance for low-income Americans with even larger tax cuts for affluent ones.” [The Atlantic, [5/22/25](#)]

- **The Atlantic Headline: “The Largest Upward Transfer Of Wealth In American History.”** [The Atlantic, [5/22/25](#)]

CAP: “The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Would Issue The Largest Transfer Of Wealth From Working-Class Americans To The Ultrawealthy In The Nation’s History.” “The One Big Beautiful Bill Act would issue the largest transfer of wealth from working-class Americans to the ultrawealthy in the nation’s history. To do so, House Republicans are proposing to cut programs that are essential to people, especially in states that voted for Trump in the last election, in order to pay for tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans. Under this proposal, millionaires would see a larger tax cut than the bottom half of Americans combined—with more than \$1.5 trillion in tax cuts going to the top 5 percent. In total, households that make at least \$1 million per year would receive roughly twice as much in tax breaks as the bottom 50 percent of the nation combined. Roughly 57 million households in the bottom 60 percent would see a tax increase or a negligible tax change (\$100 in either direction) under the House Republican proposal. Not only does this proposal extend the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act’s tax breaks for the wealthy, but it also adds additional loopholes that skew the tax code even more in favor of the ultrawealthy. Polling demonstrates that Republican voters oppose the bill when they learn that the tax cuts overwhelmingly benefit those who are already rich.” [Center for American Progress, [6/13/25](#)]

- **CNBC: Households In The Top 5% Were “The Biggest Winners.”** “House Republicans passed a budget plan Tuesday that lays the groundwork to extend the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, a package of tax breaks enacted in

2017 during President Donald Trump’s first term. [...] However, with an extension, the largest tax cuts would accrue to the highest-income families, the Treasury said. Household in the top 5% — who earn more than \$450,000 a year, roughly — are the ‘biggest winners,’ according to a July 2024 analysis by the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center. They’d get over 45% of the benefits of extending the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, it said. A Penn Wharton Budget Model analysis on the impacts of the broad Republican tax plan had a similar finding. The bottom 80% of income earners would get 29% of the total value of proposed tax cuts in 2026, according to the Wharton analysis, issued Thursday. The top 10% would get 56% of the value, it said.” [CNBC, [3/3/25](#)]

Economic Policy Institute Headline: “The Radical Republican Budget Bill Steals From The Poor To Give Tax Cuts To The Rich.” [Economic Policy Institute, [7/2/25](#)]

Cronkite News: “Historic Tax Cuts In Trump’s Big Beautiful Bill Have Wide Gap Between Winners And Big Winners.” [Cronkite News, [7/16/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Gave The Richest Americans The Bulk Of The Tax Cuts

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](#)]

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](#)]

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Tens Of Thousands Of Pennie Enrollees Dropped Their Coverage After Congress Did Not Extend The Enhanced Premium Tax Credits. “Even experts who expected this to be bad are surprised at just how many Pennsylvanians are losing their health insurance. Marketplace plans, sold in Pennsylvania on the Pennie exchange, got a lot more expensive this year for many customers after the U.S. Congress decided not to extend COVID-era tax credits. Pennie’s executive director Devon Trolley said that there was an ‘unprecedented’ increase in costs coming into 2026, what she called ‘the largest single-year increase in what people paid for their health coverage through Pennie that we had ever seen.’ The past six months have ‘erased’ two years of enrollment progress, according to Trolley. In that time, she said, ‘tens of thousands’ of people dropped their coverage. So now, from a peak of 497,000 enrollees in Pennie, Pennsylvania is down to just 422,000. ‘We were hoping optimistically that that would slow down after the first couple of months,’ Trolley said. ‘But unfortunately, what we’ve seen is that the number of people dropping continues steadily and we have not seen that level off yet at this point.’ Trolley says insurance companies themselves have also raised rates but the lost subsidies account for most of the increases. Despite all that, she says if you need health coverage, don’t assume you can’t afford it.” [ABC 27 News, [8/21/26](#)]

ABC 27 Headline: “Thousands Of Pennsylvanians Lose Health Insurance As Costs Get More Expensive.” [ABC 27 News, [8/21/26](#)]

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Fitzpatrick Repeatedly Voted For Trump’s Tariffs

April 2025: Fitzpatrick Voted For Blocking Consideration Of A Joint Resolution To Terminate Trump’s Tariffs. In April 2025, Fitzpatrick voted for: “Foxy, 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](#)]

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September 2025: Fitzpatrick Voted For A Motion To Discharge From The House Foreign Affairs Committee The Joint Resolution That Would Terminate The National Emergency Declared By President Donald Trump On July 30, 2025, Which Imposed An Additional 40 Percent Tariff On Certain Goods Imported From Brazil. In September 2025, Fitzpatrick voted for: “Mast, R-Fla., motion to table the Meeks, D-N.Y., motion to discharge from the House Foreign Affairs Committee the joint resolution that would terminate the national emergency declared by President Donald Trump on July 30, 2025, which imposed an additional 40 percent tariff on certain goods imported from Brazil.” The motion was agreed by a vote of 200-198. [H J Res 117, [Vote #265](#), 9/15/25; CQ, [9/15/25](#)]

September 2025: Fitzpatrick Voted To Effectively Block Congress From Challenging Trump’s Tariff Authority Through March 2026. In September 2025, Fitzpatrick voted for: “Adoption of the rule (H Res 707) providing for floor consideration of four bills that would eliminate the ability of judges in D.C. from treating young adults charged with crimes as juveniles during sentencing (HR 4922), allow vehicular pursuit of a suspect fleeing in a motor vehicle (HR 5143), lower the age at which a juvenile can be charged as an adult for certain crimes from 16 to 14 years of age (HR 5140), and authorize the president to unilaterally make judicial nominations for D.C. courts (HR 5125). It would consider as adopted substitute amendments consisting of the respective texts of their Rules Committee prints. The rule would provide for up to one hour of debate on each measure. The resolution also would provide a closed rule for floor consideration of a bill (HR 1047) that would direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to streamline the procedures for processing requests to integrate new energy generation projects into existing transmission systems; a bill (HR 3015) that would reestablish, and codify, the National Coal Council in the Energy Department; and a bill (HR 3062) that would specify that an entity could not construct or operate a border-crossing facility that imports or exports oil or natural gas or transmits electricity across a U.S. international border without a certificate of crossing. It would consider as adopted a substitute amendment to HR 1407 consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119-9, as well as a substitute amendments to HR 3015 and HR 3062 recommended by the House Energy and Commerce Committee. It would provide for up to one hour of debate on each measure. The resolution would further provide that in the engrossment of a House-passed digital assets bill (HR 3633), the House clerk would add the text of another House-passed measure (HR 1919) that would prevent a central bank cryptocurrency as a new matter at the end of the assets bill. It would provide that the clerk make technical corrections based on the change. The resolution also would allow for the tolling (the pausing of counting) of days for resolutions of inquiry from Sept. 30, 2025 through March 31, 2026. It also would provide that each day during the period from April 9, 2025, through March 31, 2026, would not constitute a calendar day for the purposes of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act with respect to a joint resolution to terminate President Donald Trump’s April 2, 2025 executive order declaring a national emergency regarding tariffs on imported goods. The resolution also would provide that during the period for March 11, 2025 through March 31, 2026, would not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act with respect to a joint resolution terminating a national emergency executive order declared by President Trump on Feb. 1, 2025. Such an executive order concerned tariffs on many Canadian and Mexican imports and Chinese goods. The resolution also would provide that the provisions of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act would not apply through March

31, 2026 to a joint resolution terminating the national emergency.” The bill passed 213 to 211. [H Res 707, [Vote #268](#), 9/16/25; CQ, [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](#)]
- **Politico Headline: “House Again Votes To Surrender Tariff Powers To Trump”** [Politico, [9/16/25](#)]

February 2026: Fitzpatrick 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, Fitzpatrick 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](#)]

Trump’s Tariffs Raised Prices On Groceries

Trump’s Tariffs Contributed To Prices Rising For Groceries. “President Donald Trump pledged to bring down grocery costs. But his administration’s policies are contributing to an acceleration in prices, food economists and companies say. Grocery prices last month rose at their fastest pace in three years, stoked by Trump’s tariffs, a crackdown on immigration, and extreme weather hurting food production. Prices jumped 0.6% in August from the month prior, according to the latest reading from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and they are up 2.7% from a year ago. Food prices are deeply personal to consumers, and weekly grocery bills shape their overall perceptions of the economy. More than half of Americans count grocery costs as a major stress in their lives. Low-income and middle-income Americans, hit the hardest by rising grocery costs, are changing where they shop and what they buy. Companies are also taking extreme measures to appeal to shoppers strained by higher prices, such as bringing back paper coupons.” [CNN, [9/20/25](#)]

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

Joint Economic Committee: “The Joint Economic Committee – Minority Estimates That During The Last Year, The Average American Family Has Already Paid More Than \$1,700 In Tariff Costs, With The Costs Climbing Steadily Since The Beginning Of President Trump’s Second Term.” “The Joint Economic

Committee – Minority estimates that during the last year, the average American family has already paid more than \$1,700 in tariff costs, with the costs climbing steadily since the beginning of President Trump’s second term. Though the Supreme Court recently struck down key portions of President Trump’s tariff agenda, this analysis shows how much this tax on American consumers has already cost American families. President Trump’s Administration has also already stated that it will roll out new tariffs to replace those that were recently struck down, which could result in further economic uncertainty and higher costs. The Joint Economic Committee – Minority combined official data from the U.S. Treasury Department on the amount of tariff revenue collected between February 2025 and January 2026 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 American consumers overall paid more than \$231 billion in tariff costs between February 2025 and January 2026, an average of roughly \$1,745 per family.” [JEC, Fact Sheet, [February 2026](#)]

JEC Headline: “American Families Have Paid More Than \$1,700 Each In Tariff Costs Since Trump Entered Office.” [JEC, Fact Sheet, [February 2026](#)]

March-April 2026: Fitzpatrick Voted Twice To Continue The War In Iran Which Raised Costs Across The U.S. Economy

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

The Iran War Caused Gas Prices To Increase As The Conflict Disrupted Oil Supplies

Politico: Increases In Fuel Prices “Is Largely Due To The U.S. And Israel Attack On Iran And The Subsequent Closure Of Hormuz.” “When fuel prices hit record highs under Biden, it was largely due to post-Covid supply disruptions and because Russia’s war on Ukraine threatened global energy markets. The current price increase is largely due to the U.S. and Israel attack on Iran and the subsequent closure of Hormuz. Diesel prices in February, before U.S. and Israeli forces attacked Iran, were about \$3.75.” [Politico, [5/6/26](#)]

The Iran War Caused Gas Prices To Increase As The Conflict Disrupted Oil Supplies. “As prices are surging across the United States as the fallout from the U.S.-Israeli attack on Iran continues to choke global oil supplies. The national average for a gallon of regular gasoline jumped by 14% in a week to \$3.41 on Saturday, according to data from the AAA motor club.” [Time, [3/7/26](#)]

Time Headline: “Gas Prices Surge In U.S. As Iran War Chokes Global Oil Supply. What You Need To Know.” [Time, [3/7/26](#)]

June 2026: Since The Iran War Began, Americans Spent An Additional \$300 On Average To Fill Up Their Tanks Of Gas. “The Iran war has cost Americans roughly \$1,000 per household in higher fuel, food and other expenses since the start of the conflict in February, according to an estimate shared last week by Moody’s Analytics chief economist Mark Zandi. [...] According to Zandi, the biggest war-related expense for Americans has been gasoline, which peaked at \$4.56 a gallon on May 21 before dipping back below \$4 a gallon earlier this month. Since the war began on Feb. 28, Americans have shelled out an additional \$300 on average to fill up their tanks, he found, an estimate that only factors in the higher cost of regular gas.” [CBS News, [6/29/26](#)]

The War In Iran Pushed Up The Price Of Groceries, And U.S. Households Spent An Extra \$200 On Food Costs Since The Iran War Started

Politico: The “Inflationary Impact Of High Diesel” Affects “The Cost Of Everything From Eggs To Sneakers,” And Results In Price Rises That Are “Passed Along To Consumers.” “Beyond the impacts to the

cost of everything from eggs to sneakers, the inflationary impact of high diesel fuel lasts much longer in the economy than gasoline prices, said John Auers, analyst at consulting firm RBN Energy. Trucking, rail and freight companies sign long-term supply contracts for their diesel, meaning that a higher price will be baked into their costs – and passed along to consumers — for months at a time.” [Politico, [5/6/26](#)]

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New York Times: Grocery Prices Climbed At Their Fastest Rate In Four Years As The Effects Of The Iran War Weigh On The U.S. Economy. “Grocery prices climbed at their fastest rate in nearly four years, putting increased pressure on Americans’ wallets at a time when many are already feeling pessimistic about the economy. Prices for groceries spiked in April, according to data released Tuesday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, while broader inflation reached its highest level in nearly three years, as the effects of the war in Iran start to weigh on the U.S. economy.” [New York Times, [5/12/26](#)]

Washington Post: Tomato Prices Soared 15% In April Because Of The Rising Price Of Diesel Caused By Energy Shocks From The Iran War. “Tomato prices soared 15 percent in April compared with a month ago and are up nearly 40 percent in the last year. The red fruit is facing a barrage of hits, including the rising price of diesel caused by energy shocks from the war in Iran. With the Strait of Hormuz still closed, the global oil market is in turmoil, and prices for refined products, including gasoline and diesel, are sharply rising.” [New York Times, [5/12/26](#)]

New York Time Headline: “Prices For These Grocery Items Have Spiked Highest Since The War Began.” [New York Times, [5/12/26](#)]

Brian Fitzpatrick Message #3 Backup

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July 2025: Fitzpatrick Cast The Deciding Vote Block The Floor From Debating The Release Of The Epstein Files. In July 2025, Fitzpatrick voted for: “Jack, R-Ga., motion to order the previous question on the rule (H Res 580) providing for floor consideration of the fiscal 2026 Defense appropriations bill (HR 4016), the Anti-CBDC Surveillance State Act (HR 1919), the Digital Asset Market Clarity Act (HR 3633) and the Guiding and Establishing National Innovation for U.S. Stablecoins (GENIUS) Act (S 1582). According to the Congressional Record, Rep. Scanlon said, “Mr. Speaker, if we defeat the previous question, I will offer an amendment to the rule to make in order amendment No. 50 to H.R. 3633, offered by Representative KHANNA, which requires the Attorney General to preserve and release any records related to Jeffrey Epstein.” *A vote for the motion was a vote*

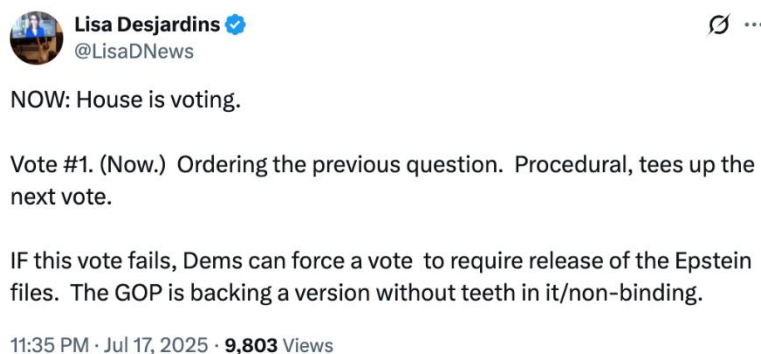
to block consideration of the bill. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 211-210. [H. Res. 580, [Vote #194](#), 7/15/25; CQ, [7/15/25](#); Congressional Record, [7/15/25](#)]

- **July 17, 2025: The Vote On Ordering The Previous Question On H.Res.590 Meant Republicans Defeated The “Democrats’ Effort To Force A Vote” On A Bill To Require The AG Release The Epstein Files.** Reporter Craig Caplan tweeted, “218-211: House along party lines advanced the \$9B foreign aid & public broadcasting spending cuts recissions package to a final vote, while defeating Democrats’ effort to force a vote on legislation requiring the Attorney General to release the Jeffrey Epstein files.” His tweet, which was posted at 11:58PM, included a screenshot with the roll call vote on ordering the previous question on H.Res.590. [Twitter, @CraigCaplan, [7/17/25](#)]



[Twitter, @CraigCaplan, [7/17/25](#)]

- **July 17, 2025: If The House Failed To Order The Previous Question, Democrats Could “Force A Vote To Require Release Of The Epstein Files.”** Reporter Lisa Desjardins tweeted, “NOW: House is voting. Vote #1. (Now.) Ordering the previous question. Procedural, tees up the next vote. IF this vote fails, Dems can force a vote to require release of the Epstein files. The GOP is backing a version without teeth in it/non-binding.” Her tweet was posted at 11:35PM.



[Twitter, @LisaDNews, [7/17/25](#)]

Fitzpatrick Voted To Block Consideration Of The Epstein Files Transparency Act, Which Required The DOJ To Publish All Unclassified Records Related To The Investigation Of Epstein

Fitzpatrick Voted For Blocking Consideration For The Epstein Files Transparency Act. In July 2025, Fitzpatrick voted for: “Foxx, R-N.C., motion to order the previous question on the rule (H Res 590) that would deem the House to have concurred in the Senate amendment to the budget rescissions package (HR 4)).” According to the Congressional Record, Rep. McGovern said, “Mr. Speaker, I urge that we defeat the previous question, and I will offer an amendment to the rule to immediately bring up to the House floor H.R. 4405, the bipartisan Epstein Files Transparency Act, introduced by Representatives KHANNA and MASSIE under a closed rule with 1 hour of debate.” **A vote for the motion was a vote to block consideration of the bill.** The motion was agreed to by a vote of 218- 211. [H Res 590, [Vote #202](#), 7/17/25; CQ, [7/17/25](#); Congressional Record, [7/17/25](#)]

- **Axios Headline: “House GOP Blocks Second Dem Attempt To Release Epstein Files”** [Axios, [7/15/25](#)]
- **The Epstein Files Transparency Act Required The Department Of Justice To Publish All Unclassified Records Related To The Investigation And Prosecution Of Jeffrey Epstein.** “Key Provisions of the Epstein Files Transparency Act Full public disclosure. The law mandates publication, in a searchable and downloadable format, of unclassified documents, communications, and investigative materials related to Jeffrey Epstein, including materials concerning Ghislaine Maxwell, flight logs, travel records, and individuals named or referenced in connection with the case. • Protection for victims and active investigations. DOJ may withhold limited information, such as victims’ personal identifying information or materials that could jeopardize an active federal investigation. • Congressional oversight. Within 15 days of publication, DOJ must report to Congress detailing categories of information released and withheld, summaries of redactions, and a list of government officials and politically exposed individuals named in the materials.” [RAINN, accessed [9/1/26](#)]

September 2025: Fitzpatrick Voted To Table A Rule That Would Provide For The Adoption Of A Resolution For Releasing The Epstein Files

2025: Fitzpatrick Voted To Table A Rule That Would Provide For Adoption Of A Resolution For Releasing The Epstein Files. In September 2025, Fitzpatrick voted for, according to Congressional Quarterly, “adoption of the rule [that] [...] would consider as adopted a resolution (H Res 668) that would direct the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee to continue its ongoing inquiry into the possible mismanagement of the federal government's investigation of disgraced financier Jeffrey Epstein and his associate Ghislaine Maxwell, the circumstances surrounding Epstein's death in federal custody, sex trafficking rings and potential ethics violations by elected officials. [...] It also would table a rule (H Res 598) that would provide for the adoption of a resolution (H Res 589) concerning the release of certain documents related to the Epstein case.” The vote was on the rule. The House agreed to the rule by a vote of 212 to 208. [Congress.gov, [H.Res.672](#), 212-208, [Vote #222](#), 9/3/25; Congressional Quarterly, [9/3/25](#)]

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The Victims Of Epstein Were As Young As 14 Years Old. “As set forth herein, over the course of many years, JEFFREY EPSTEIN, the defendant, sexually exploited and abused dozens of minor girls at his homes in Manhattan, New York, and Palm Beach, Florida, among other locations. [...]3 . The victims described herein were as young as 14 years old at the time they were abused by JEFFREY EPSTEIN, the defendant, and were, for various reasons, often particularly vulnerable to exploitation. EPSTEIN intentionally sought out minors and knew that many of his victims were in fact under the age of 18, including because, in some instances, minor victims expressly told him their age.” [United States District Court Southern District Of New York, *United States of America v. Jeffrey Epstein*, accessed [9/17/26](#)]

Brian Fitzpatrick Message #4 Backup

They need to know Philadelphia Inquirer endorsed Bob Harvie and specifically that the Inquirer said: [...] “Fitzpatrick has been a member of Congress for nearly a decade, and it is difficult to determine what exactly he has accomplished. Fitzpatrick claims to be a problem solver, but he is really part of the problem.” “When Fitzpatrick’s vote is needed, he backs Trump’s incoherent agenda, which has made life more expensive for everyone. That agenda speaks for itself: costly tariffs, cruel deportations, unprovoked war, tax breaks for the superrich, massive debt, healthcare cuts, brazen corruption, abuses of power, self-enrichment schemes, and constant chaos.”

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10/4/26: Philadelphia Inquirer Endorsed Harvie Over Fitzpatrick For Pennsylvania’s 1st Congressional District. “U.S. Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R., Pa.) has been a member of Congress for nearly a decade, and it is difficult to determine what exactly he has accomplished. Fitzpatrick, 52, claims to be a problem solver, but he is really part of the problem. Fitzpatrick entered Congress with the MAGA wave that first swept into Washington with Donald Trump in November 2016. He is a member of a Republican House majority that has been one of the least effective and most dysfunctional in modern times. The GOP controls the House, Senate, and the White House — and still can’t do much to help the American people. [...] ‘I was raised to love this country,’ Harvie told the Editorial Board. ‘I cannot stand what’s happening to it.’ Many Americans agree. That’s why The Inquirer endorses Bob Harvie for Congress in Pennsylvania’s 1st District.” [Philadelphia Inquirer Editorial Board, [10/4/26](#)]

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Tariffs, Cruel Deportations, Unprovoked War, Tax Breaks For The Superrich, Massive Debt, Healthcare Cuts, Brazen Corruption, Abuses Of Power, Self-Enrichment Schemes, And Constant Chaos.” “Because Fitzpatrick represents a swing district that covers Bucks County and portions of Montgomery County, he doesn’t always vote lockstep with his Republican colleagues. But when Fitzpatrick’s vote is needed, he backs Trump’s incoherent agenda, which has made life more expensive for everyone. That agenda speaks for itself: costly tariffs, cruel deportations, unprovoked war, tax breaks for the superrich, massive debt, healthcare cuts, brazen corruption, abuses of power, self-enrichment schemes, and constant chaos. For Fitzpatrick’s constituents, Republican control in Washington has resulted in higher interest rates, sluggish job growth, and increased prices on everything from gasoline to food, cars, housing, and utility bills. Not to mention a host of constitutional, ethical, and legal abuses with no oversight or pushback.” [Philadelphia Inquirer Editorial Board, [10/4/26](#)]

Brian Fitzpatrick Message #5 Backup

Fitzpatrick was the deciding vote for Trump’s bill that gave billionaires a tax break while cutting health care, including Medicaid and nursing home care. Now, insurance premiums have increased by an average of 102% and tens of thousands of people in our area have lost their health care.

Fitzpatrick Was The Deciding Vote For Trump’s Bill That Gave Billionaires A Tax Break While Cutting Health Care, Including Medicaid And Nursing Home Care.

May 2025: Fitzpatrick Cast The Deciding Vote To Advance Trump’s One Big Beautiful Bill Out Of The House, Siding With Trump When His Vote Was Decisive

Philly Magazine: While Fitzpatrick Voted Against OBBB When Republicans Had Enough Yes Votes For Passage, Fitzpatrick Cast The Deciding Vote On An Earlier Version When The “Final Tally Was ... Wait For It ... 218 To 217.” “Not that any of this helped Fitzpatrick score any points with Democrats in his district, who noted that his no vote was essentially inconsequential — Republicans had enough yes votes that the One Big Beautiful Bill passed anyway. In contrast, those Democrats will tell you, when a version of the bill came before the House a month earlier, Fitzpatrick had not only voted for it, but had effectively put it over the top. The final tally was ... wait for it ... 218 to 217.” [Philly Magazine, [1/16/26](#)]

May 22, 2025: Fitzpatrick Cast The Deciding Vote For HR 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. In May 2025, Perry voted for: “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 Fitzpatrick voting in favor. [Congress.gov, [HR 1](#), Vote #145, [5/22/25](#)]

July 3, 2025: Fitzpatrick Voted Against HR 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. In July 2025, Fitzpatrick voted against: “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.” Fitzpatrick voted against concurring with the U.S. Senate amendment, which passed the U.S. House 218-214. [Congress.gov, [HR 1](#), Vote #190, [7/3/25](#)]

Fitzpatrick Could Have Blocked The One Big Beautiful Bill But Instead Cast The Deciding Vote To Advance It

PoliticsPA Headline: “Yes, A PA Republican Could Have Blocked The ‘Big Beautiful Bill.’ It Didn’t Happen” [PoliticsPA, [5/22/25](#)]

PoliticsPA: Fitzpatrick Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill To Advance It Out Of The House When It Came Down To A Single Vote. “It came down to a single vote. Two Republicans voted no – Reps. Thomas Massie (R-Ky.) and Warren Davidson (R-Ohio). One voted present – Freedom Caucus chair Andy Harris (R-Md.). Two failed to vote – Reps. Andrew Garbarino (R-N.Y.) and David Schweikert (R-Ariz.). The Empire state rep apparently fell asleep in the back of the room during the 20-hour markup session, according to Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.). No reason was given for the lack of vote from Schweikert. And all 10 Pennsylvania GOP members voted yes. Expect the ramifications of the early AM vote on Thursday to be felt until November of next year. The four Keystone State representatives from swing districts – Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-01), Ryan Mackenzie (R-07), Rob Bresnahan (R-08), and Scott Perry (R-10) – will be asked to defend their vote incessantly over the next 18 months. Their success in doing so to their constituents could decide control of the U.S. House in the 120th Congress. The Republican Party quickly coalesced around the quartet. [...] The bill now heads to the Senate where Republicans hold a 53-47 majority. It is expected that some changes are forthcoming, however, President Donald Trump is pressuring Senate Majority Leader John Thune to avoid such alterations.” [PoliticsPA, [5/22/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Included One Of The Largest Tax Cuts For Billionaires Ever

The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Enact The Largest Upward Wealth Transfer In American History

Atlantic: “House Republicans Worked Through The Night To Advance A Massive Piece Of Legislation That Might, If Enacted, Carry Out The Largest Upward Transfer Of Wealth In American History.” “House Republicans worked through the night to advance a massive piece of legislation that might, if enacted, carry out the largest upward transfer of wealth in American history. That is not a side effect of the legislation, but its central purpose. The ‘big, beautiful bill’ would pair huge cuts to food assistance and health insurance for low-income Americans with even larger tax cuts for affluent ones.” [The Atlantic, [5/22/25](#)]

- **The Atlantic Headline: “The Largest Upward Transfer Of Wealth In American History.”** [The Atlantic, [5/22/25](#)]

CAP: “The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Would Issue The Largest Transfer Of Wealth From Working-Class Americans To The Ultrawealthy In The Nation’s History.” “The One Big Beautiful Bill Act would issue the largest transfer of wealth from working-class Americans to the ultrawealthy in the nation’s history. To do so, House Republicans are proposing to cut programs that are essential to people, especially in states that voted for Trump in the last election, in order to pay for tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans. Under this proposal, millionaires would see a larger tax cut than the bottom half of Americans combined—with more than \$1.5 trillion in tax cuts going to the top 5 percent. In total, households that make at least \$1 million per year would receive roughly twice as much in tax breaks as the bottom 50 percent of the nation combined. Roughly 57 million households in the bottom 60 percent would see a tax increase or a negligible tax change (\$100 in either direction) under the House Republican proposal. Not only does this proposal extend the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act’s tax breaks for the wealthy, but it also adds additional loopholes that skew the tax code even more in favor of the ultrawealthy. Polling demonstrates that Republican voters oppose the bill when they learn that the tax cuts overwhelmingly benefit those who are already rich.” [Center for American Progress, [6/13/25](#)]

- **CNBC: Households In The Top 5% Were “The Biggest Winners.”** “House Republicans passed a budget plan Tuesday that lays the groundwork to extend the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, a package of tax breaks enacted in 2017 during President Donald Trump’s first term. [...] However, with an extension, the largest tax cuts would accrue to the highest-income families, the Treasury said. Household in the top 5% — who earn more than \$450,000 a year, roughly — are the ‘biggest winners,’ according to a July 2024 analysis by the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center. They’d get over 45% of the benefits of extending the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, it said. A Penn Wharton Budget Model analysis on the impacts of the broad Republican tax plan had a similar

finding. The bottom 80% of income earners would get 29% of the total value of proposed tax cuts in 2026, according to the Wharton analysis, issued Thursday. The top 10% would get 56% of the value, it said.” [CNBC, [3/3/25](#)]

Economic Policy Institute Headline: “The Radical Republican Budget Bill Steals From The Poor To Give Tax Cuts To The Rich.” [Economic Policy Institute, [7/2/25](#)]

Cronkite News: “Historic Tax Cuts In Trump’s Big Beautiful Bill Have Wide Gap Between Winners And Big Winners.” [Cronkite News, [7/16/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Gave The Richest Americans The Bulk Of The Tax Cuts

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](#)]

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](#)]

Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy: The Value Of The Tax Cuts In The One Big Beautiful Bill Exceeded The Amount Going To The Entire Bottom 60%. “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 \$117 billion in net tax cuts going to the richest 1 percent next year would exceed the amount going to the entire bottom 60 percent of taxpayers (about \$77 billion).” [Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, [7/3/24](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Cut \$1 Trillion From Medicaid

Washington Post: The One Big Beautiful Bill Slashed “About \$1 Trillion From Medicaid — The Largest Cut In The Program’s History, And At Least 17 Million Americans Are Projected To Lose Health Coverage.” “Congress has signed off on a \$3.4 trillion legislative package featuring new tax breaks, spending cuts, and more funding for defense and immigration enforcement, delivering President Donald Trump his ‘big, beautiful bill’ despite rumblings from fiscal hawks about the projected \$4 trillion it could add to the national debt over the next decade. [...] The bill slashes about \$1 trillion from Medicaid — the largest cut in the program’s history — and at least 17 million Americans are projected to lose health coverage or insurance subsidies that make coverage affordable, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office.” [Washington Post, [7/3/25](#)]

AARP: One Big Beautiful Bill’s Medicaid Cuts Could Negatively Impact Nursing Home Care

One Big Beautiful Bill Rolls Back Nursing Home Care Standards That Could Have Saved 13,000 Lives Per Year, According To The AARP. “The nation’s 1.2 million nursing home residents and their families could see these problems intensify under the sweeping tax and domestic policy law signed earlier this month. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act, signed by President Donald Trump on July 4, delays federal standards designed to improve staffing at nursing homes by nearly a decade. Chronic understaffing in these facilities is a widespread issue in the U.S. that often leads to neglect, abuse and even death of residents. The new standards could save about 13,000 lives per year, according to research by the University of Pennsylvania.” [AARP, [7/23/25](#)]

Morning Star: Medicaid Is The Single Largest Payer Of Nursing Homes In The United States, Helping Cover Bills For 6 In 10 Residents. “The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates the OBBBA will cut approximately \$911 billion from federal Medicaid spending through 2034. That is critical for nursing home residents. Medicaid is the single largest payer of nursing home costs in the United States, covering the bills for more than 6 in 10 residents, according to health policy research organization KFF. Those funding reductions do not disappear - they shift the burden to states, facilities, and families. States now face an impossible choice: raise their own revenue, cut Medicaid services, tighten eligibility requirements, or reduce how much they reimburse nursing homes for each resident's care. Some states have already indicated lower Medicaid provider rates or are considering cuts heading into the 2026-2027 fiscal year, with further pressure expected in 2027. For families of nursing home residents, this translates into real and immediate risk. Facilities operating on reduced Medicaid reimbursements may cut staffing hours, reduce therapy and activity programs, delay maintenance and safety repairs, or - in the worst cases - close entirely. Since the law's passage, more than 800 hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities across the country have closed, reduced services, or been identified as at serious risk of closure, according to a Protect Our Care analysis published in April 2026.” [Morning Star, [6/22/26](#)]

Now, Insurance Premiums Have Increased By An Average Of 102% And Tens Of Thousands Of People In Our Area Have Lost Their Health Care.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Made Pennie Individual Marketplace Premiums Increase 102%

Morning Call: “The Nearly 500,000 Pennsylvanians Who Buy Their Plans Through Pennie’s Individual Marketplace Will See An Average 102% Increase In The Cost Of Their Premiums.” “The nearly 500,000 Pennsylvanians who buy their plans through Pennie’s individual marketplace will see an average 102% increase in the cost of their premiums. But those increases vary wildly, according to the state; for example, a 60-year-old married couple in York County with \$82,000 in annual income would see their yearly premiums skyrocket from \$7,032 to \$35,712 per year, according to state Insurance Department figures.” [Morning Call, [10/22/25](#)]

Tens Of Thousands Of Pennie Enrollees Dropped Their Coverage After Congress Did Not Extend The Enhanced Premium Tax Credits

Tens Of Thousands Of Pennie Enrollees Dropped Their Coverage After Congress Did Not Extend The Enhanced Premium Tax Credits. “Even experts who expected this to be bad are surprised at just how many Pennsylvanians are losing their health insurance. Marketplace plans, sold in Pennsylvania on the Pennie exchange, got a lot more expensive this year for many customers after the U.S. Congress decided not to extend COVID-era tax credits. Pennie’s executive director Devon Trolley said that there was an ‘unprecedented’ increase in costs coming into 2026, what she called ‘the largest single-year increase in what people paid for their health coverage through Pennie that we had ever seen.’ The past six months have ‘erased’ two years of enrollment progress, according to Trolley. In that time, she said, ‘tens of thousands’ of people dropped their coverage. So now, from a peak of 497,000 enrollees in Pennie, Pennsylvania is down to just 422,000. ‘We were hoping optimistically that that would slow down after the first couple of months,’ Trolley said. ‘But unfortunately, what we’ve seen is that the number of people dropping continues steadily and we have not seen that level off yet at this point.’ Trolley says



insurance companies themselves have also raised rates but the lost subsidies account for most of the increases. Despite all that, she says if you need health coverage, don't assume you can't afford it." [ABC 27 News, [8/21/26](#)]

ABC 27 Headline: "Thousands Of Pennsylvanians Lose Health Insurance As Costs Get More Expensive."
[ABC 27 News, [8/21/26](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Did Not Extend Enhanced Premium Tax Credits For ACA Marketplace Plans

The One Big Beautiful Bill Did Not Extend Enhanced Premium Tax Credits For ACA Marketplace Plans. "The OBBBA did not extend enhanced premium tax credits for ACA marketplace plans. As a result, when open enrollment begins on November 1, 2025, 20 million marketplace enrollees will see their premium costs spike." [Center for American Progress, [7/29/25](#)]

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Brian Fitzpatrick Message #6 Backup

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Fitzpatrick Voted For Trump's Tariffs Which Increased The Cost Of Living

Fitzpatrick Repeatedly Voted For Trump's Tariffs

April 2025: Fitzpatrick Voted For Blocking Consideration Of A Joint Resolution To Terminate Trump's Tariffs. In April 2025, Fitzpatrick voted for: "Foxx, 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](#)]

April 2025: Fitzpatrick 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, Fitzpatrick voted for: "Foxx-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](#)]

September 2025: Fitzpatrick Voted For A Motion To Discharge From The House Foreign Affairs Committee The Joint Resolution That Would Terminate The National Emergency Declared By President Donald Trump On July 30, 2025, Which Imposed An Additional 40 Percent Tariff On Certain Goods Imported From Brazil.

In September 2025, Fitzpatrick voted for: “Mast, R-Fla., motion to table the Meeks, D-N.Y., motion to discharge from the House Foreign Affairs Committee the joint resolution that would terminate the national emergency declared by President Donald Trump on July 30, 2025, which imposed an additional 40 percent tariff on certain goods imported from Brazil.” The motion was agreed by a vote of 200-198. [H J Res 117, [Vote #265](#), 9/15/25; CQ, [9/15/25](#)]

September 2025: Fitzpatrick Voted To Effectively Block Congress From Challenging Trump’s Tariff Authority Through March 2026.

In September 2025, Fitzpatrick voted for: “Adoption of the rule (H Res 707) providing for floor consideration of four bills that would eliminate the ability of judges in D.C. from treating young adults charged with crimes as juveniles during sentencing (HR 4922), allow vehicular pursuit of a suspect fleeing in a motor vehicle (HR 5143), lower the age at which a juvenile can be charged as an adult for certain crimes from 16 to 14 years of age (HR 5140), and authorize the president to unilaterally make judicial nominations for D.C. courts (HR 5125). It would consider as adopted substitute amendments consisting of the respective texts of their Rules Committee prints. The rule would provide for up to one hour of debate on each measure. The resolution also would provide a closed rule for floor consideration of a bill (HR 1047) that would direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to streamline the procedures for processing requests to integrate new energy generation projects into existing transmission systems; a bill (HR 3015) that would reestablish, and codify, the National Coal Council in the Energy Department; and a bill (HR 3062) that would specify that an entity could not construct or operate a border-crossing facility that imports or exports oil or natural gas or transmits electricity across a U.S. international border without a certificate of crossing. It would consider as adopted a substitute amendment to HR 1407 consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119-9, as well as a substitute amendments to HR 3015 and HR 3062 recommended by the House Energy and Commerce Committee. It would provide for up to one hour of debate on each measure. The resolution would further provide that in the engrossment of a House-passed digital assets bill (HR 3633), the House clerk would add the text of another House-passed measure (HR 1919) that would prevent a central bank cryptocurrency as a new matter at the end of the assets bill. It would provide that the clerk make technical corrections based on the change. The resolution also would allow for the tolling (the pausing of counting) of days for resolutions of inquiry from Sept. 30, 2025 through March 31, 2026. It also would provide that each day during the period from April 9, 2025, through March 31, 2026. would not constitute a calendar day for the purposes of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act with respect to a joint resolution to terminate President Donald Trump's April 2, 2025 executive order declaring a national emergency regarding tariffs on imported goods. The resolution also would provide that during the period for March 11, 2025 through March 31, 2026, would not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act with respect to a joint resolution terminating a national emergency executive order declared by President Trump on Feb. 1, 2025. Such an executive order concerned tariffs on many Canadian and Mexican imports and Chinese goods. The resolution also would provide that the provisions of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act would not apply through March 31, 2026 to a joint resolution terminating the national emergency.” The bill passed 213 to 211. [H Res 707, [Vote #268](#), 9/16/25; CQ, [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](#)]

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

February 2026: Fitzpatrick 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, Fitzpatrick 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](#)]

Trump’s Tariffs Raised Prices On Groceries

Trump’s Tariffs Contributed To Prices Rising For Groceries. “President Donald Trump pledged to bring down grocery costs. But his administration’s policies are contributing to an acceleration in prices, food economists and companies say. Grocery prices last month rose at their fastest pace in three years, stoked by Trump’s tariffs, a crackdown on immigration, and extreme weather hurting food production. Prices jumped 0.6% in August from the month prior, according to the latest reading from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and they are up 2.7% from a year ago. Food prices are deeply personal to consumers, and weekly grocery bills shape their overall perceptions of the economy. More than half of Americans count grocery costs as a major stress in their lives. Low-income and middle-income Americans, hit the hardest by rising grocery costs, are changing where they shop and what they buy. Companies are also taking extreme measures to appeal to shoppers strained by higher prices, such as bringing back paper coupons.” [CNN, [9/20/25](#)]

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

Joint Economic Committee: “The Joint Economic Committee – Minority Estimates That During The Last Year, The Average American Family Has Already Paid More Than \$1,700 In Tariff Costs, With The Costs Climbing Steadily Since The Beginning Of President Trump’s Second Term.” “The Joint Economic Committee – Minority estimates that during the last year, the average American family has already paid more than \$1,700 in tariff costs, with the costs climbing steadily since the beginning of President Trump’s second term. Though the Supreme Court recently struck down key portions of President Trump’s tariff agenda, this analysis shows how much this tax on American consumers has already cost American families. President Trump’s Administration has also already stated that it will roll out new tariffs to replace those that were recently struck down, which could result in further economic uncertainty and higher costs. The Joint Economic Committee – Minority combined official data from the U.S. Treasury Department on the amount of tariff revenue collected between February 2025 and January 2026 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 American consumers overall paid more than \$231 billion in tariff costs between February 2025 and January 2026, an average of roughly \$1,745 per family.” [JEC, Fact Sheet, [February 2026](#)]

JEC Headline: “American Families Have Paid More Than \$1,700 Each In Tariff Costs Since Trump Entered Office.” [JEC, Fact Sheet, [February 2026](#)]

March-April 2026: Fitzpatrick Voted Twice To Continue The War In Iran Which Raised Costs Across The U.S. Economy

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

The Iran War Caused Gas Prices To Increase As The Conflict Disrupted Oil Supplies

Politico: Increases In Fuel Prices “Is Largely Due To The U.S. And Israel Attack On Iran And The Subsequent Closure Of Hormuz.” “When fuel prices hit record highs under Biden, it was largely due to post-Covid supply disruptions and because Russia’s war on Ukraine threatened global energy markets. The current price increase is largely due to the U.S. and Israel attack on Iran and the subsequent closure of Hormuz. Diesel prices in February, before U.S. and Israeli forces attacked Iran, were about \$3.75.” [Politico, [5/6/26](#)]

The Iran War Caused Gas Prices To Increase As The Conflict Disrupted Oil Supplies. “As prices are surging across the United States as the fallout from the U.S.-Israeli attack on Iran continues to choke global oil supplies. The national average for a gallon of regular gasoline jumped by 14% in a week to \$3.41 on Saturday, according to data from the AAA motor club.” [Time, [3/7/26](#)]

Time Headline: “Gas Prices Surge In U.S. As Iran War Chokes Global Oil Supply. What You Need To Know.” [Time, [3/7/26](#)]

June 2026: Since The Iran War Began, Americans Spent An Additional \$300 On Average To Fill Up Their Tanks Of Gas. “The Iran war has cost Americans roughly \$1,000 per household in higher fuel, food and other expenses since the start of the conflict in February, according to an estimate shared last week by Moody’s Analytics chief economist Mark Zandi. [...] According to Zandi, the biggest war-related expense for Americans has been gasoline, which peaked at \$4.56 a gallon on May 21 before dipping back below \$4 a gallon earlier this month. Since the war began on Feb. 28, Americans have shelled out an additional \$300 on average to fill up their tanks, he found, an estimate that only factors in the higher cost of regular gas.” [CBS News, [6/29/26](#)]

The War In Iran Pushed Up The Price Of Groceries, And U.S. Households Spent An Extra \$200 On Food Costs Since The Iran War Started

Politico: The “Inflationary Impact Of High Diesel” Affects “The Cost Of Everything From Eggs To Sneakers,” And Results In Price Rises That Are “Passed Along To Consumers.” “Beyond the impacts to the cost of everything from eggs to sneakers, the inflationary impact of high diesel fuel lasts much longer in the economy than gasoline prices, said John Auers, analyst at consulting firm RBN Energy. Trucking, rail and freight companies sign long-term supply contracts for their diesel, meaning that a higher price will be baked into their costs – and passed along to consumers — for months at a time.” [Politico, [5/6/26](#)]

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leading to higher retail costs, Zandi said. He estimates the typical U.S. household has spent an extra \$200 on groceries due to higher fuel costs since the start of the war.” [CBS News, [6/29/26](#)]

New York Times: Grocery Prices Climbed At Their Fastest Rate In Four Years As The Effects Of The Iran War Weigh On The U.S. Economy. “Grocery prices climbed at their fastest rate in nearly four years, putting increased pressure on Americans’ wallets at a time when many are already feeling pessimistic about the economy. Prices for groceries spiked in April, according to data released Tuesday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, while broader inflation reached its highest level in nearly three years, as the effects of the war in Iran start to weigh on the U.S. economy.” [New York Times, [5/12/26](#)]

Washington Post: Tomato Prices Soared 15% In April Because Of The Rising Price Of Diesel Caused By Energy Shocks From The Iran War. “Tomato prices soared 15 percent in April compared with a month ago and are up nearly 40 percent in the last year. The red fruit is facing a barrage of hits, including the rising price of diesel caused by energy shocks from the war in Iran. With the Strait of Hormuz still closed, the global oil market is in turmoil, and prices for refined products, including gasoline and diesel, are sharply rising.” [New York Times, [5/12/26](#)]

New York Time Headline: “Prices For These Grocery Items Have Spiked Highest Since The War Began.” [New York Times, [5/12/26](#)]