



**CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES**

ACTION NEEDED: Tell your Representative and Senators to vote NO on the Tax Bill Conference Agreement

The House and the Senate are now working through a conference committee to resolve the differences between the versions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act passed by House and the Senate (see [differences between the bills](#)). Both the House and Senate have appointed conferees (see below for list) that are working to come up with a bill that can pass both the House and the Senate.

This means we still have a chance to stop these [harmful](#) and unpopular plans from becoming law and we urgently need your help to do so. Thank you to everyone who has called their legislators. **Hill staff tell us the bill's supporters are feeling the heat and need us to keep up the pressure.**

While neither bill directly cuts Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, or other programs people with disabilities rely upon, they dramatically cut the revenue necessary to fund the programs people with disabilities rely on to live and work in the community. And [many Members of Congress](#) have recently said that cutting Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security **IS** precisely the plan once they pass the tax cuts.

This may be the most important vote of the year with the most far-reaching impacts for every individual and every family in the country!

TAKE ACTION

Monday, December 11 – [National Call in Day](#)

All other days:

- 1) Call your Senators and Representatives at [\(202\) 224-3121](tel:(202)224-3121)
- 2) Attend [a Town Hall Meeting](#)
- 3) Participate in a Tax Plan Protest Event – See [here](#) and [here](#)
- 4) Use social media

WHAT TO SAY:

- I am a member of (organization).
- Please vote NO on the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.
- This tax plan will significantly reduce federal revenue and will create pressure to cut Medicaid and other programs that are critical for people with disabilities.
- We cannot afford these tax cuts that disproportionately benefits the wealthiest Americans and large corporations.

Every Representative and Senator needs to hear about your opposition to this bill!

Here is the list of conferees, who especially need to hear from people opposing the bill:

Senate Conferees:

Republicans: Hatch (UT), Enzi (WY), Murkowski (AK), Cornyn (TX), Thune (SD), Portman (OH), Scott (SC), and Toomey (PA)

Democrats: Wyden (OR), Sanders (VT), Murray (WA), Cantwell (WA), Stabenow (MI), Menendez (NJ), and Carper (DE)

House Conferees:

Republicans: Brady (TX-8), Roskam (IL-6th), Nunes (CA-22nd), Black (TN-6th), Noem (SD-at large), Bishop (UT-1st), Young (IA-3rd), Upton (MI-6th), and Shimkus (IL-15th)

Democrats: Neal (MA-1st), Levin (MI-9th), Doggett (TX-35th), Grijalva (AZ-3rd), and Castor (FL-14th)

Use the Capitol Switchboard number to connect with Senators and Representatives [\(202\) 224-3121](tel:2022243121) or [\(202\) 224-3091](tel:2022243091) (TTY).

See [CCD's top five reasons](#) with this bill will hurt people with disabilities for talking points.