

On December 22, 2017, President Trump signed H.R. 1 into law, giving permanent and massive tax cuts to corporations and wealthy Americans. The tax law:

- **increased the federal deficit by \$1.9 trillion**, increasing pressure to cut Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid and jeopardizing retirement security
- 83% of tax cuts go to the extremely wealthy
- repealed the individual mandate **eliminating health care for 13 million Americans**, including older Americans, who purchase insurance on the health exchanges

In October 2017 the House passed a budget for FY 2018 that would cut Social Security and other programs that affect affect older Americans. The resolution:

- **cut \$5.4 billion from Social Security.** This provision penalizes disabled individuals who attempt to work part-time in order to supplement their income, but -- through no fault of their own -- lose their jobs. These individuals would lose their Social Security disability (SSDI) benefits if they are receiving unemployment insurance;
- **cut \$893 billion** in funding for veterans, transportation, the environment and many of the **Older Americans Act programs that assist seniors and allow them to remain in their homes.**

***Seniors must hold their elected officials accountable
in November. Don't forget to vote!***

How **Rep. Scott Perry** voted:

Tax Cuts for Millionaires Bill	2018 House Budget Resolution
YES	YES

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