

STG wants to tax overtime pay and voted to let your money go to healthcare for illegal immigrants.

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VIDEO: In November 2025, Trone Garriott Referred To The Big Beautiful Bill As “The Big Awful Bill” SARAH TRONE GARRIOTT: “And now, you know, we’ve had SNAP benefits not go out during this government shutdown. And we are going to be seeing some significant cuts to SNAP benefits coming with this big, awful bill that Zach Nunn voted for. And so we’re going to see more stress on the charity system. We are not there to carry the load.” ([Sarah Trone Garriott Attends Okoboji Writers Interview](#), Des Moines IA, 11/10/25) Minute 11:35

Sarah Trone Garriott Said Zach Nunn’s Vote In Favor Of The Bill Was Wrong. “Sarah Trone Garriott, Democrat running for Iowa’s Third Congressional District in 2026 “This is a bad bill that will make life more expensive for hardworking Iowans and their families. And Zach Nunn voted for it. Instead of making life more affordable for Iowans, he’s working with Republican politicians in Washington to give billionaires a tax cut. It’s wrong, and it’s why Iowans need new leadership. We can’t afford Zach Nunn’s votes.”” (“Iowa Leaders React To House Passing Trump’s ‘Big Beautiful Bill,’” [KCCI](#), 7/3/25)

Trone Garriott Opposed The One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Which Would Reduce Taxes On Overtime Pay, Saving The Average Overtime Worker Between \$1,400 And \$1,750 Per Year

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBA) contains a provision that allows for a tax deduction for all qualified overtime pay. ““(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be allowed as a deduction an amount equal to the qualified overtime compensation received during the taxable year.” ([H.R. 1](#), Introduced: 5/20/25)

HEADLINE: “Work Overtime? You May Soon Get a Tax Cut.” (Andrew Duehren, “Work Overtime? You May Soon Get A Tax Cut.,” [New York Times](#), 6/6/25)



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The Tax Break Would Be Available To Almost All American Workers Who Work Overtime And Are Paid An Hourly Wage. “Under the sprawling domestic policy bill that Republicans pushed through the House and are preparing to steer through the Senate, the tax break would be limited. It would be available only to Americans who, under federal law, must be paid at a time-and-a-half rate for working any time exceeding 40 hours in a week. That’s a broad group that includes almost all Americans who are paid an hourly wage, but many salaried workers would not be eligible.” (Andrew Duehren, “Work Overtime? You May Soon Get a Tax Cut.,” [New York Times](#), 6/6/25)

The White House Counsel Of Economic Advisers Estimates That The Average Overtime Worker Would Get Their Tax Burden Lowered By Between \$1,400 And \$1,750 Per Year. “The White House Council of Economic Advisers — who work for Trump — estimated that the average overtime worker would get a tax break of \$1,400 to \$1,750 per year until it expired in 2028.” (Ryan Teague Beckwith, “Has The Overtime Tax Exemption Passed? Here’s Where Things Stand,” [NBC News](#), 5/30/25)

The Institute On Taxation And Policy Estimates It Would Save Overtime Workers An Average Of \$330, With A Range Of \$80 To \$940. “But an analysis from the institute on taxation and economic policy pegged the average tax savings at a much lower \$330 per year. What's more, it found that it would benefit higher-income workers more, with the bottom 60% snagging an average of \$80 and the top 20% pocketing an average of \$940.” (Ryan Teague Beckwith, “Has The Overtime Tax Exemption Passed? Here's Where Things Stand,” [NBC News](#), 5/30/25)

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Law Enforcement Supported The Provision Eliminating Taxes On Overtime Work And Claimed It Would Have A Positive Impact On Officer Retention And Morale. “FIRST ON FOX: Police officers are rallying behind a provision in President Donald Trump's ‘big, beautiful bill’ to end taxing overtime work, which they say would have a favorable ripple effect on officer retention and morale.” (Emma Colton, “Trump's 'Big, Beautiful Bill' Wins Support From Police For Overtime Tax Elimination,” [Fox News](#), 5/19/25)

On February 25th, 2026, Trone Garriott Voted Against Requiring Individuals Who Receive Public Assistance Programs Like SNAP, The Medical Assistance Program, The Iowa Health And Wellness Plan And Other Tax Payer Funded Programs To Be Verified Using The Federal Systematic Alien Verification For Entitlements Database

On February 25th, 2026, Trone Garriott Voted Against Senate File 2422. (Journal Of The Senate, [Iowa Legislature](#), 2/25/26)

The Bill Requires The Department Of Health And Human Services To Verify The Immigration Or Citizenship Status Of Applicants For Public Assistance Programs Using The Federal Systematic Alien Verification For Entitlements (SAVE) Database. “PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS— ELIGIBILITYAND REPORTING Section 1. Section 239.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, subparagraph (4), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows: (4) Information maintained by the United States citizenship and immigration services of the United States department of homeland security, including but not limited to information accessiblethrough the systematic alien verification for entitlements online service Sec. 2. Section 239.6, subsection2, Code 2026, is amended by adding the following new paragraph: NEW PARAGRAPH g. The systematic alien verification for entitlements online service maintained by the United States citizenship and immigration services of the United States department of homeland security to verify immigration and United States citizenship information. (SF 2422, [Iowa Legislature](#), Introduced 2/23/26)

Republican Iowa State Senator Scott Webster Said That The Bill Makes It Clear That Illegal Aliens Should Never Be Eligible To Receive Public Assistance Using Taxpayer Dollars. “Sen. Scott Webster, R-Bettendorf, said the legislation will strengthen existing integrity and verification measures enacted by lawmakers in 2023 and will align Iowa with current policies in the federal spending and tax policy package signed into law last July. ‘Senate File 2422 makes it clear that illegal aliens should never be eligible to receive public assistance using taxpayer dollars,’ Webster said.” (Maya Marchel Hoff, “Bills Require Immigration Status Checks For Aid, Voting,” [The Gazette](#), 2/26/26)

SF 2422 Requires Checking Immigration Status When Considering Eligibility For Public Assistance Programs. “Description Senate File 2422 modifies various public assistance programs under the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The Bill is effective upon enactment. Division I – Public Assistance Programs – Eligibility and Reporting Description Division I of the Bill requires the HHS to use the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) online service maintained by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to verify immigration and citizenship information when determining eligibility for public assistance programs.” (SF 2422, Fiscal Note, [Iowa Legislative Services Agency](#), 2/25/26)

According To IA State Law, “Public Assistance’ Means The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Or SNAP, The Medicaid Program Or Medicaid As Defined In Section 249A.2, The Family Investment Program Or FIP As Defined In Section 239B.1, And The Children’s Health Insurance Program Or CHIP.” (Chapter 239.1, [Iowa Code 2026](#), 12/9/25)

239.1 Definitions.
As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Applicant*” means an individual who is applying for public assistance benefits in the state.
2. “*Asset*” for the purposes of the asset test for the supplemental nutrition assistance program under [section 239.4](#) means all of the following resources countable toward the maximum allowed household asset limit of fifteen thousand dollars:
 - a. All liquid resources.
 - b. All other personal property excluding one vehicle and the fair market value in excess of ten thousand dollars of an additional vehicle.
3. “*Asset test*” for the purposes of the asset test for the supplemental nutrition assistance program under [section 239.4](#) means the comparison of the collective value of all countable assets of the members of the applicant’s household to the maximum allowed household asset limit of fifteen thousand dollars.
4. “*Department*” means the department of health and human services.
5. “*Public assistance*” means the supplemental nutrition assistance program or SNAP, the Medicaid program or Medicaid as defined in [section 249A.2](#), the family investment program or FIP as defined in [section 239B.1](#), and the children’s health insurance program or CHIP.

(Chapter 239.1, [Iowa Code 2026](#), 12/9/25)

The Iowa Medicaid State Plan Includes Funding From The Federal Government. “Iowa Medicaid State Plan What is a State Plan? A State Plan is an agreement between a state and the federal government that explains how the state runs its Medicaid program. It shows that the state follows federal rules and allows it to receive federal funding for Medicaid services. The plan outlines who is covered, what services are offered, how providers are paid, and the rules the state must follow.” (Iowa State Medicaid Plan, [Iowa Department Of Health And Human Services](#), Accessed 6/3/26)

The Des Moines Register Reported On The Slate Of Bills Which Would Require Using A Federal “Systematic Alien Verification For Entitlements “Database To Check Whether Someone Qualifies For Benefits Programs Such As Food Assistance Or Medicaid. “A slate of bills moving through the Iowa Legislature would require using a federal database to check someone's citizenship when they register to vote or apply for a driver's license, a job or public assistance. The program, Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE), originally was built to check whether someone qualifies for benefits programs such as food assistance or Medicaid.” (Stephen Gruber-Miller, “Iowa Bills Expand Use Of SAVE Program To Check Citizenship For Voters,” [Des Moines Register](#), 2/26/26)