## *Perez Voted To Raise Taxes On Middle-Class Workers An Additional $365 Per Month In Take-Home Pay*

**Perez Voted Against The One Big Beautiful Bill Act**

**On May 22, 2025, Perez Voted Against H.R. 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act.** "Passage of the bill that would provide for approximately $3.8 trillion in net tax cuts and $321 billion in military, border enforcement and judiciary spending, offset by $1.5 trillion in spending reductions, as instructed in the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). It would raise the statutory debt limit by $4 trillion and provide for increased spending on defense and border security, spending cuts on social safety net programs, such as Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. It also includes a mix of tax breaks for businesses and individuals; tax increases on universities and foundations; and a phase-down of clean energy tax credits. It would reduce spending on Medicaid by $625 billion over a 10-year period and modify eligibility and cost provisions for enrollees and health providers and impose work, volunteer and education requirements on adults ages 19 to 64 who are covered by the program. It would appropriate "such sums as necessary" for reducing cost-sharing payments for low-income individuals who've purchased "silver" plans on the 2010 health care law's exchanges. But payments to plans that cover abortions would be mostly barred. It would extend and make permanent individual tax brackets and rates included in the 2017 tax overhaul law (PL 115-97) and provide for the adjustment of the lower bounds of each tier based on inflation. It would reduce federal spending on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by requiring states to shoulder more of the cost, expand work requirements for SNAP, extend programs authorized under the 2018 farm bill, and prohibit the U.S. Department of Agriculture from increasing the cost of the Thrifty Food Program. As amended, it would cap state and local tax deductions at $40,000 for households with incomes below $500,000 and prohibit Medicaid funding for gender transition therapies or procedures for minors and adults, among other provisions." (H.R. 1, Roll Call #145, Passed: 215-214-1-2; R:215-2-1; D:0-212; Perez Voted Nay, 5/22/25; CQ, Accessed: 6/10/25)

### Extending The 2017 Tax Cuts

**The One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Which Extended The 2017 Trump Tax Cuts, Prevented The Average Person In Perez's District A $3,433 Tax Increase**

**The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Makes The 2017 Tax Cuts Permanent.** "Republicans look to make permanent the individual income and estate tax cuts passed in Trump's first term, in 2017, plus enact promises he made on the 2024 campaign trail to not tax tips, overtime and interest on some auto loans." (Kevin Freking and Lisa Mascaro, "House Republicans Narrowly Passed Trump's 'Big, Beautiful' Bill. Here's What's In It," PBS, 5/22/25)

**The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Lowered The Average Tax Rates For All Income Groups.** ("Tax Cuts And Jobs Act (TCJA)," Tax Foundation, Accessed: 2/26/24)


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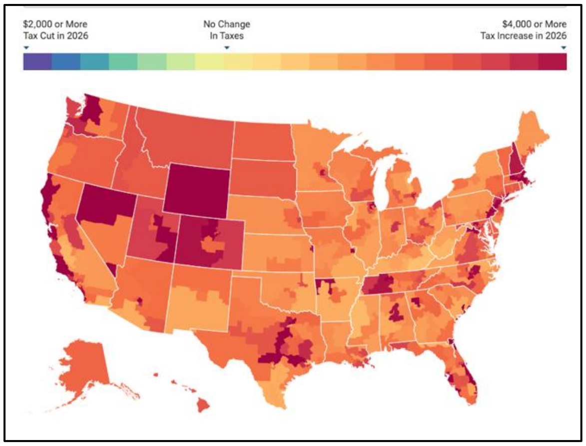
**In April 2019, The New York Times Reported That The 2017 Tax Bill Cut Taxes For A Large Majority Of Americans.** “If you’re an American taxpayer, you probably got a tax cut last year. And there’s a good chance you don’t believe it. Ever since President Trump signed the Republican-sponsored tax bill in December 2017, independent analyses have consistently found that a large majority of Americans would owe less because of the law. Preliminary data based on tax filings has shown the same.” (Ben Casselman and Jim Tankersley, “Face It: You (Probably) Got A Tax Cut,” *The New York Times*, 4/14/19)

**The House Bill Provided $4.5 Trillion To Extend The 2017 Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Provisions, Which Are Set To Expire At The End Of 2025.** “As written, the House bill also provided $4.5 trillion to extend President Donald Trump's 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provisions, which expire at the end of this year.” (Elizabeth Elkind, “Trump Budget Bill Extending First-Term Tax Cuts Survives House Vote,” Fox News, 2/25/25)

**According To The Tax Foundation, The Expiration Of The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Tax Provisions Would On Average Raise Taxes In WA-03 By $3,433.** (Garrett Watson and Erica York, “Expiring TCJA Tax Provisions In 2026 Would Produce Substantial Tax Hike Across The US,” Tax Foundation, 5/7/24)

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**The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Made The 2017 Tax Changes Permanent.** “The OBBBA makes the 2017 tax changes permanent, including the larger standard deduction, more generous child tax credit (CTC), lower ordinary tax rates, and tighter limitations to certain itemized deductions such as the deduction for home mortgage interest (HMID). Permanence for TCJA-related individual provisions makes up most of the value of the tax cuts in the OBBBA.” (Garrett Watson, “FAQ: The One Big Beautiful Bill, Explained,” Tax Foundation, 7/23/25)

**On July 3, 2025, Perez Voted Against Final Passage Of H.R. 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act.** (H.R. 1, Roll Call #190, Passed: 218 – 214; R: 218 – 2; D: 0 – 212; Perez Voted No, 7/3/25)