

Your Turn: It's not too late to stop tax bill

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In the middle of the night, Republicans like Tom Reed passed a partially handwritten, 500-page tax scam without giving anyone time to read or analyze it. Republicans like Tom Reed know that the more people discover that this is a handout for corporations and the super rich at the expense of the working class, the more unpopular it will become. That's why they waited until they had the cover of darkness to pass it. This is a huge tax scam which contains a lot of bad stuff for middle class Americans!

It is more than a tax cut for the rich. This legislation contains provisions that will result in 13 million people losing coverage through the Affordable Care Act while raising premiums for everyone else. It contains massive cuts to education, affordable housing programs, and more.

By The Senate passing their horrendous tax scam in the dead of night. It proves that every ounce of deficit scaremongering over the last decade was a charade performed to justify cutting Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. If this bill becomes law, that's just what they'll do. We need to fight this horrendous tax scam and remember who passed it in the dark of night with very little time to read, discuss or debate it. No chance for the American people to know what is really in it and how it will effect their lives! It will add \$1.5 Trillion to the deficit! Which Tom Reed acknowledged at his recent town hall meeting in Horseheads! It's not to late to try and convince Tom Reed to vote against any plan that would adversely impact seniors, New York Residents and his constituents. Call him at his Corning office 607-654-7566 and express your concerns with his vote in the House. Before this tax bill becomes law the House and Senate versions must be merged together and the combined bill must be voted on by the House and Senate again. We need to call Congressman Reed to express our disappointment with his previous vote on this bill urge him to vote no and represent his constituents and our state because this tax bill STILL harms New Yorkers and everyone aside from the very wealthy.

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