

Resolution Condemning ACA Cuts Approval

WHEREAS, the credits for the ACA are a lifeline for the 1/7 Americans that have been on it¹ and it is the duty of the Democratic Party to ensure these credits are protected at all costs and be an uncompromising demand; and

WHEREAS, 60 votes are required for a deal to pass the Senate, requiring negotiations from both sides to form a bipartisan agreement to keep the government open and/or re-open a government, during which give and take is an expected component; and

WHEREAS, Republicans, holding House, Senate, Presidency, and Supreme Court, refused to extend the ACA Credits while Senate Democrats demanded they be extended to protect American families, leading to a 40 Day Government Shutdown as Senate Republicans refused any negotiations with Senate Democrats²; and

WHEREAS, on November 9th 2025, the following Seven (7) Senate Democrats broke rank and voted alongside the Republicans to end ACA credits and end the Government Shutdown, GIVING COMPLETE CAPITULATION TO REPUBLICAN DEMANDS WITHOUT ANY CONCESSIONS IN RETURN: **John Fetterman of Pennsylvania, Catherine Cortez Masto of Nevada, Dick Durbin of Illinois, Maggie Hassan of New Hampshire, Tim Kaine of Virginia, Jackie Rosen of Nevada, and Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire**³; and

WHEREAS, the November 4th 2025 General Election was an overwhelming victory for Democrats nation-wide, with the American People overwhelmingly blaming Republicans for the Government Shutdown and the American People looking towards strong leadership against Trump and the Republicans⁴; and

WHEREAS, this vote to allow ACA credits to expire is a betrayal of the American People, who suffered 40 days of a Republican Government Shutdown, only to lose their ACA healthcare at the end of it; and

WHEREAS, this vote was a complete and utter failure to use the limited power a Senate Minority has to make demands, a failure to stand up to Trump and the Republicans, and a failure of Senate Democratic Leadership to hold rank and keep party coherence; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of Democratic Party Leadership, especially Chuck Schumer to ensure party coherence and to ensure the Democratic Party stands firmly against the Trump Administration; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Schumer failed in his primary and most important duty as Senate Minority Leader and Democratic Party Leader to hold the line against the Trump Administration;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 30th District Democrats condemns the Republicans and the Seven (7) Democrats who voted for the budget extension bill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 30th District Democrats calls on Chuck Schumer and the Seven (7) Democrats above mentioned to resign; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 30th District Democrats calls Washington State Senators Maria Cantwell and Patty Murray, along with Senate Democrats to strip the Seven (7) Democrats of any and all Committee seats; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 30th District Democrats calls for the primarying of Chuck Schumer and the Seven (7) Democrats mentioned above; and calls for the Washington State Democratic Party and the DNC to call for the same; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the 30th District Democrats fully recognizes that it is the duty of the Democratic Party to stand up to the Trump Administration and use all possible options to block his attacks on working Americans and his erasure of American Democracy, that any capitulation to Donald Trump and the Republicans can and will only embolden them, and that the 30th District Democrats remains fully committed to fighting against Trump, oligarchy, and authoritarianism on the local level and urges all other Democratic organizations and representatives to do the same.

1. <https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/jy2567>
2. <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/government-shutdown-timeline-senators-40-day-impasse-sudden/story?id=127377839>
3. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/senate-democrats-vote-end-government-shutdown/>
4. <https://apnews.com/article/election-2025-results-takeaways-charts-e440e2b57f751acb5e173ab35aab1bc6>

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