HCAN & HCANEF continued to leverage the power and capacity of our state and national partner organizations in December, 2017 as we joined with our partners at Americans for Tax Fairness and the broader progressive community to stop the Trump tax giveaway. Besides a tremendous public education and organizing effort from the groups, HCAN partners also helped drive a narrative that connected the massive tax cuts for the rich and Wall Street to health care cuts and tax hikes for working families.

Although we did not stop the tax bill from passing, HCAN partners made huge contributions—including over 225 events in just three months—to shaping a narrative that made this bill historically unpopular and mobilizing the public against it. ATF called our effort “the backbone of our entire field effort.” Below are some highlights mainly from our December activities.

**ARKANSAS**
ACO responded immediately following the Senate tax vote on Dec. 2; see press coverage below.
*Class War Over: Rich Win. Senate Passes a Christmas Tree Tax Cut bill, 12/2/17*
https://www.arktimes.com/ArkansasBlog/archives/2017/12/02/class-war-over-rich-win-senate-passes-a-christmas-tree-tax-cut-bill#more

**CALIFORNIA**
HCAN worked with the National Physicians Alliance (NPA) to generate this op-ed in a targeted district:
*My Patients Won’t Survive the GOP Senate Tax Plan*

**FLORIDA**
Organize Florida developed a great rapid response action responding to Senator Marco Rubio’s decision to support the Republican Tax Bill after raising objections to the limitations of the CTC late last week. The event got good press below:
*Tampa Protesters Take Aim at Marco Rubio Over GOP Tax Bill*

*On Night of Vote Group Protests Tax Bill in Tampa*

*House Passes Tax Overhaul, Protest in Tampa before Senate Vote*

**IOWA**
Main Street Alliance of Iowa, together with Iowa Citizen Action and Americans for Democratic Action Iowa organized rapid response actions and press following Sen. Grassley’s remarks that working class
folks waste their money “on booze, women and movies” that got good coverage in print media and on radio.

Memo to Grassley: Not much women and booze in some folks' budgets, 12/5/17
https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/opinion/columnists/rekha-basu/2017/12/05/grassley-women-booze-budgets-tax/919863001/

Iowans deliver empty bottles of booze to Chuck Grassley's Office

ILLINOIS
Citizen Action produced this LTE that highlights the overall impact on the middle-class, housing, charities, the ill and elderly, students wanting to further their education.

Rushed Tax Reform Bill is Devastating, 11/30/17
http://www.dailyherald.com/discuss/20171130/rushed-tax-reform-bill-is-devastating

Citizen Action and allies continued holding Rep. Roskam accountable with rally of over 500 people in front of the Chicago Board of Trade on Dec. 4. See coverage below.

Politico IL Playbook
“Last night, a sizeable crowd in Chicago showed out in force to protest the bill, see pics here: — “2nd Protest of #GOPTaxScam today outside Chicago Board of Trade,” by The Coalition for a Better Illinois 6th (@CBIL6th) on Twitter: See the tweet”
https://www.politico.com/newsletters/illinois-playbook/2017/12/05/rauners-obama-to-speak-at-emanuels-climate-meeting-mendoza-on-playbook-power-list-advocates-mega-merger-228798

In the Face of the GOP's Class-War Tax Bill, Chicago Activists Voice Outrage in the Streets, 12/5/17
http://inthesetimes.com/working/entry/20733/in_the_face_of_the_gops_class_war_tax_bill_chicago_activists_voice_outrage

The Chicago Tribune wrote this article focused on candidates running against Rep. Roskam and points to ongoing organizing to hold him accountable all year long including the most recent rally outside Chicago Board and Trade.

Seven Democrats Line Up for a Chance to Run Against US Rep. Roskam, 12/8/17

Illinois Citizen Action and their allies organized yet another big action using a Christmas Carol Theme to hold Roskam and the GOP accountable for the tax vote.

HUMBUG - The Coalition for a Better Illinois 6th is planning to protest the Republican tax bill by targeting U.S. Rep Peter Roskam Tuesday. The group will be staging its own version of "A Christmas Carol" from 5:30-7:30 pm in front of the Starbucks and Target at 791 E. Dundee Rd. in Palatine. The Wheaton Republican is one of the architects of the controversial bill. Last week he told the Chicago Tribune that the bill will "impact our nation like no other vote that Congress is going to take." He faces a
slate of six suburban Democrats next year. Organizers protesting Roskam are invited to bring food pantry donations.

That action was followed by a candidate forum in Roskam’s district. Republican Roskam faces challenges from at least 6 Democrats:

The Candidate’s forum garnered at follow up story by the local NBC affiliate political reporter, Mary Ann Ahern, who was the moderator: https://www.nbchicago.com/blogs/ward-room/democratic-candidates-6th-district-illinois-roskam--463936223.html

In addition, one of CA/IL's senior leaders published this letter to the editor:

*Rushed tax reform bill is devastating*
http://www.dailyherald.com/discuss/20171130/rushed-tax-reform-bill-is-devastating

Just a few days before, Citizen Action of Illinois also placed this letter:

*Ending Deduction is a bad deal*
http://www.dailyherald.com/discuss/20171209/ending-deduction-is-a-bad-deal

**INDIANA:**

On December 5, IndyCAN organized a light board action as part of a faith based speak out against the tax bill. See video and photos below.

Video: https://www.facebook.com/FaithinIndiana/videos/1539633666123313/

**MAINE**

Maine Small Business Coalition, an affiliate of Maine People’s Alliance and Main Street Alliance, held a press conference on November 30 to urge Senator Collins to Oppose the Senate tax bill.
Maine Small Business Coalition Wary of Senate GOP Tax Plan

They also generated these LTE’s from a small business owners urging Sen. Collins to vote no on Senate tax bill.

Republican Tax Bill is Pure Fiction, 11/28

Urge Senator Collins to Say No To Trump Tax Bill, 11/28/17

Senator Collins: Vote Against Tax Bill, 11/28/17
http://www.boothbayregister.com/article/sen-collins-vote-against-tax-bill/95008

Faith in Public life organized a clergy led pray-in at Senator Collins’ Lewiston office. Despite the dramatic acts of civil disobedience taking place at two of her Maine offices on Monday, Senator Susan Collins took to the Senate floor to announce that she would be supporting the Republican tax proposal. In Lewiston, five faith leaders with the organization Moral Movement Maine were arrested Monday evening after a larger group held a six hour pray-in at the senator’s office to demand that she drop her support for the “immoral” Republican tax plan. The occupation follows weeks of activists protesting Collins’ support of the bill.

Faith Leaders Again Arrested as Collins Throws Support Behind Republican Tax Bill

Maine Faith Leaders Occupy Susan Collins’ Lewiston Office
http://mainepublic.org/post/maine-faith-leaders-occupy-susan-collins-lewiston-office#stream/0

Collins Announces Support for GOP Tax Bill
http://bangordailynews.com/2017/12/18/politics/collins-announces-support-for-gop-tax-bill/

HCAN’s partner Faith in Public Life organized a second follow-up faith leader event this week after the successful event they did the week before to hold Senator Susan Collins accountable for her bad vote on the bill.

Maine Beacon Faith leaders again arrested as Collins throws support behind Republican tax bill Despite the dramatic acts of civil disobedience taking place at two of her Maine offices on Monday, Senator Susan Collins took to the Senate floor to announce that she would be supporting the Republican tax proposal. In Lewiston, five faith leaders with the organization Moral Movement Maine were arrested Monday evening after a larger group held a six hour pray-in at the senator’s office to demand that she drop her support for the “immoral” Republican tax plan.

Maine Public Maine Faith Leaders Occupy Susan Collins’ Lewiston Office Maine faith leaders from several traditions occupied U.S. Sen. Susan Collins’ Lewiston office Monday in an effort to urge Collins’ to reject the GOP tax cuts. The occupation follows weeks of activists protesting Collins’ support of the bill.
ME: Bangor Daily News Collins announces support for GOP tax bill U.S. Sen. Susan Collins said Monday that she will vote for the Republican tax bill package when it returns to the Senate later this week.

Maine protesters also appeared on the Rachel Maddow show:

**GOP tax bill opponents plan protests to the bitter end**

HCAN also worked with national partner National Physicians' Alliance to generate this great op ed from a doctor in Maine:

**Collins in Search for Tax Bill Fixes This Time Missed the Mark**

**MISSOURI**

MO JWJ continued to organize alongside grad students to oppose the tax bill.

**Local Protestors Encourage McCaskill to Stay Strong for Tax Plan Vote, 11/29/17**


**Group Gathers Outside City Hall to Oppose GOP Tax Reform Bill**

MO JWJ joined allies when President Trump came to Missouri to tout his tax bill.

**Local Groups Concerned with GOP Tax Plan Amid Trump Visit, 11/29/17**

And, held an action at Rep. Luetkemeyer’s district office in partnership with Indivisible:

**Multiple Groups Protest Tax Plan at Luetkemeyer’s Office, 12/7/17**

**Residents Protest Luetkemeyer’s Support of Tax Plan, 12/8/17**

**Demonstrators Protest GOP Tax Overhaul Plan in Jefferson City, 12/7/17**

LTE generated by MO JWJ: Health Care For Kids Falls to the Wayside, 12/12/17
MO Faith Voices, an allied HCAN partner in the state produced this LTE authored by Reverend Dr. Gould.

**Windfall for the Rich, Little for the Rest, 12/19/17**


They also partnered with Empower Missouri, NAACP, Missouri NEA, and MO Community Action Network to hold a press conference in opposition of the GOP tax bill.

**Empower Missouri Urges Representatives to Vote No on Federal Tax Plan, 12/8/17**


**Nonprofit Warns of Tax Plan Dangers, 12/9/17**


MO Faith Voices also generated this Op Ed to thank Sen. McCaskill for her vote:
NEVADA

Battle Born Progress partnered with AFL-CIO and allies for a protest urging Senator Heller to oppose the tax bill.

Las Vegans Take their Sides as Heller Votes to Move GOP Tax Bill Forward, 11/29/17

On Saturday, Dec. 2, Senator Heller held a town hall as part of the right-wing LIBRE Forum. Activists attended the action ready to ask Senator Heller to oppose the tax bill because of its devastating health care impacts. Laura Packard, a self-employed small business owner who has stage 4 Hodgkin’s lymphoma and health insurance through the ACA exchange, pressed Heller on his support of the tax bill and taking away helath care for her and thousands of Nevadans. Right after her question, she was kicked out and Battle Born’s video and pics uploaded to Twitter went viral. They generated 94 local and national clips as a result. See highlights below.

Hours After Tax Reform Vote, Heller Defends the Bill at Las Vegas Event

At Least 10 Protesters Ousted from Hispanic Forum Attended by Senator Heller

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Woman with Stage 4 Cancer Thrown out of Town Hall After Asking GOP Senator about Health Care. Dean Heller Had Few Answers
https://thinkprogress.org/dean-heller-laura-packard-health-care-29b7e4649631/

Watch: GOP Senator Heller Has Stage 4 Cancer Victim Booted from Town Hall After She Asks About Health Care

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Woman with Stage 4 Cancer Thrown Out of Town Hall After Asking GOP Senator About Health Care

Woman with Stage 4 Cancer Thrown Out of Town Hall After Asking GOP Senator About Health Care

Dean Heller Ejects Woman Fighting Stage 4 Cancer
https://crooksandliars.com/2017/12/dean-heller-ejects-woman-fighting-stage-4

Leading up to the Senate tax vote, Battle Born Progress held an action outside the Federal Courthouse in partnership with OFA Nevada, AFL-CIO, NextGen America and Nevada Conservation League on the event. The event featured State Senator Pat Spearman, UNLV Professor Francine Lipman, Nevada State Education Association. See coverage from Spanish media outlet, El Mundo, below.

El Nuevo Paquete Fiscal, lo califican de estafa, traición republicana: The New Tax Package, a Republican Tax Scam, 12/9/17

NEW JERSEY
NJCA organized a press call with the New Jersey Policy Perspective, Main Street Alliance, New Jersey Hospital Association, NJ Chamber of Commerce and Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman to denounce the GOP tax bill on December 7th. See media coverage below.

Tax Bill: NJ Groups Try Last Minute Blitz to Defeat It
'It's going to make it more expensive to live here': Why N.J., Pa. might face housing blow under GOP tax bill

Advocates Say Tax Bills Impact Would be Bad for New Jersey

NJCA also facilitated stories on the broader impact of sabotage and repeal connecting state and local media to regional partners and using enrollment as a call to action to have Congress act to secure the ACA. Stories generated include:

ACA Open Enrollment Press Conference with Governor Elect Murphy: Murphy Vows to Fight for Health Care for All But Says His Power is Limited, 11/29/17

Murphy Vows to ‘Push Back’ Against Federal ACA Repeal Efforts, 11/29/17

Obamacare Signups Surge Across the Nation as Friday Deadline Looms, 12/13/17
http://www.philly.com/archive/don_sapatkin/obamacare-aca-enrollments-deadline-is-friday-20171213.html

Deadline to Sign up for Health Insurance through ACA Looms, 12/14/17
http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2017/12/14/deadline-to-sign-up-from-health-insurance-through-aca-looms/

How is Shortened ACA Open Enrollment Period Affecting NJ?, 12/14/17

A Last Push for Obamacare Signups – And Worries About Who Got Hurt, 12/15/17

New Jersey Organizing Project (NJOP) focused their efforts on trying to get Representative Smith to reject the bill. They got good coverage on the event below.

http://asburyparkpress.nj.newsmemory.com/?token=5e9a204ca35ecd4c682b0d291c414382&cnum=6332105&fod=1111111STD&selDate=20171211&licenseType=paid_subscriber&

GOP Tax Bills Threaten Health Care for Many in PA, NJ, Advocates Say
New Jersey groups also organized the protest below at LoBiondo’s office.

And they generated both events and this LTE in Representative MacArthur’s District:

*MacArthur Continues to Work Against His Own Constituents*

**NEW YORK**
CANY organized 38 actions between November and December alone to urge targets to vote no on the tax bill. Their actions focused on the SALT provision that will disproportionately impact NY residents and coupled that with direct impact on individuals and families across the state. See press clips below including LTE’s, Op Ed’s and articles generated from their actions.

CANY’s action outside Donovan’s Staten Island district office in on December 5:
*Dozens Rally Against Tax Bill in Front of Donovan’s office, 12/8/17*

Tax Bill/SALT Actions & LTE’s targeting NY Reps:  
*Pre-House tax reform vote React-O-Mat™*, 11/16/17  
http://blog.timesunion.com/capitol/archives/278747/pre-house-tax-reform-vote-react-o-mat/

*Several New York interests decry House tax vote, 11/16/17*  
http://wxxinews.org/post/several-new-york-interests-decry-house-tax-vote

*Several New York interest groups decry House tax vote, 11/17/17*  

*Stefanik staffer calls police on protestors, 12/3/17*  

*Small group protests tax bill, 12/6/17*  
http://poststar.com/news/local/small-group-protests-tax-bill/article_6930c02a-452d-52c9-95a8-db7d0248fd46.html
Rally against federal tax overhaul held in Albany, 12/8/17
http://wxxinews.org/post/rally-against-federal-tax-overhaul-held-albany

Protesters Continue Rallies at Stefanik’s District Offices- 12/19/17
http://blog.timesunion.com/saratogaseen/protesters-continue-rallies-at-stefaniks-district-offices/31691/

Central New York

Teachers Speak Out About Proposed Tax Hike, 11/14/17

House tax reform passage draws strong local response, 11/16/17

Proposed Tax Bill Opponents Gather Outside Tenney’s Office to Encourage a “No” Vote, 11/16/17

Letter: Claudia Tenney must oppose cuts to hospital funding, 11/20/17

Letter: Health Care shouldn’t be a win-lose Game, 11/28/17
http://www.uticaod.com/opinion/20171128/your-views-letters-to-editor

Syracuse educators protesting GOP tax bill, 11/29/17

'Shame on Katko!': CNY teachers chide GOP rep for supporting tax bill, 11/30/17

Area residents demonstrate against tax bill, 12/11/17

Upstate Health Care Union Hold Vigil Following GOP Tax Bill Vote, 12/19/17

Tax Takes: What They’re Saying About $1.5 Trillion Plan, 12/20/17

Some Lawmakers Call Tax Bill Vote a ‘Great Start,’ While Others Disagree, 12/20/17

Katko Defends GOP Tax Overhaul Vote, 12/20/17
Frustration about GOP tax bill aimed at Tenney, 12/22/17

Long Island

Rally held in Massapequa Park against GOP tax reform, 11/15/17

Proposed tax bill could ‘betray New York’s middle-class families, 11/15/17
http://www.fios1news.com/longisland/local-proposed-tax-bill-could-betray-new-yorks-middle-class-families#.Wg0IS2hOnYU

Protesters rally against tax plan outside Renaissance Technologies, 11/29/17

North Country

North Country Group Rallies Against Tax Reform Bill, 12/19/17

Plattsburgh Protestors, Accountant React to GOP Tax Bill, 12/19/17

Protest planned outside Stefanik’s office, 12/18/17

NY leaders say Senate tax bill even worse for state, 11/20/17

Southern Tier

Claudia Tenney Votes For GOP Tax Reform Act, 11/17/17

Tenney votes 'yes' on tax reform, protesters call on her to vote 'no', 11/16/17

Educators, Students, and Community Leaders Demand a Stop to Tax Bill, 11/29/17
In Tenney's district, CANY organized a faith event to put pressure on the Representative to reject the tax bill. Faith leaders and community members came together in prayer and protest, asking Congress to vote "no" on the tax bill. Members of Broome County clergy were joined by the Executive Director of the New York State Council of Churches in a prayer service at the United Presbyterian Church in Binghamton. Following the service, protestors marched to Congressman Claudia Tenney's office. Faiths represented included Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Congregational and Reform Judaism.

Prayer and Protest: Clergy and Community Stand Together To Oppose Tax Bill
Local clergy gather to speak out against tax reform

Western New York

NY leaders say Senate tax bill even worse for state than House version, 11/20/17

Protesters rail against House GOP tax plan in Buffalo, 11/20/17

LTE: St. Nicholas Would Not Look Kindly on GOP Tax Bill, 12/1/17
http://www.syracuse.com/opinion/op-ed/article190661934.html

NORTH CAROLINA
Action North Carolina worked on events and op-eds to educate the public about the tax bill and its impact on the state.

Op Ed penned by Action NC’s Kevin Rogers:
Americans Want Tax Reform But Not this Bill 12/19/17
http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/op-ed/article190661934.html

Action NC organized actions to protest the GOP Tax bill in December. Press coverage below.

Dozens in Durham Protest Republican Tax Reform Plan, 12/3/17

‘Tax Scam’ Christmas Caroling in Durham Against GOP Tax Bill, 12/14/17

OREGON
**MSA OR** produced this LTE targeting Rep. Walden


http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2017/12/rep_walden_are_you_working_for.html#incart_2box_opinion

**PENNSYLVANIA**

POWER generated this LTE to highlight the disproportionate impact on seniors and the poor

*Tax Plan Leaves Seniors and Poor Vulnerable, 11/16/17*


A clergy leader from POWER also authored this op-ed:

*Church Leaders Fear Tax Plan’s Effect*

http://www.delcotimes.com/opinion/20171213/church-leaders-fear-tax-plans-effect

PHAN (Pennsylvania Health Access Network) organized a press call with POWER that featured clergy and AARP on Dec. 5:

*Health Advocates: Tax Bill Could Cut Medicare, Impact Other Health Care Programs*


*Lehigh Valley Premiums Will Jump if ACA Penalty is Repealed, Health Officials Say*


*State and Local Advocates Say Overhaul Bill Will Tax Health Care*


*GOP Tax Bills Threaten Health Care For Many in PA, NJ, Advocates Say*


PHAN also did press outreach targeting another Republican, Charlie Dent, who has said he is against the mandate in tax reform. They got coverage in his hometown paper:

*Lehigh Valley premiums will jump if ACA penalty is repealed, health officials say*


Marc Stier, former HCAN Director and now Executive Director of the PA Budget and Policy Center and Antoinette Kraus of PHAN are quoted in this piece:

*Reaction to Senate Tax Cut Plan Falls Along Party Lines*


On December 18, Faith and Public Life and POWER organized a clergy led pray-in at the district offices of Representatives Fitzpatrick, Costello and Meehan to urge them to vote no on the tax bill. As part of two
different demonstrations, diverse groups of protesters met Monday outside U.S. Rep. Ryan Costello’s, R-6, office, at the Historic Chester County Courthouse. While a group of five demonstrators led by clergy said prayers at the door of Costello’s office, a raucous group of more than 100 protesters later that day met on the courthouse steps. Coverage of faith actions below.

Clergy to Reps: Vote No on the Tax Bill

GOP Tax Bill Draws Protesters to Rep. Costello’s Office
http://www.phoenixvillenews.com/article/PV/20171218/NEWS/171219987

GOP Tax Bill Draws Protesters to Rep. Costello’s office

Protesters Urge Costello to Vote No on GOP Tax Bill

POWER also produced this LTE to acknowledge Rep. Fitzpatrick’s no vote on the tax bill and demand to hold firm in final vote:
Tax Plan Leaves Seniors, Poor Vulnerable, 11/16/17

And, this LTE to call out Rep. Meehan for his vote in support of the tax bill
Disappointed in Meehan’s Vote on Tax Plan, 12/11/17

OHIO
HCAN partner Faith in Public Life (FPL) joined ally Progress Ohio for a press event targeting Representative Turner yesterday. FPL’s signs "Greed is Sin" and "God hates Greed" were featured on the evening news. Dozens stood outside Congressman Mike Turner’s office Tuesday evening pushing for him to vote against the GOP tax bill. The event was called ‘Rally to Remind Rep. Mike Turner to Do The Right Thing!’

Rally Against GOP Tax Bill Held Outside US Rep. Mike Turner’s Office

TENNESEE

On December 15, TNCA held an accountability action in partnership with Indivisible urging Senators Corker and Alexander to vote no on the tax bill.

Protesters Ask GOP to Vote No on Tax Bill

Sen. Alexander says “Christmas Present” will pass, and bill to lower ACA premiums
http://www.williamsonherald.com/news/article_cf8db10c-e1e2-11e7-af64-3f492b093aa5.html
TEXAS
On December 11, Texas Organizing Project held an action outside Rep Hurd’s office in San Antonio to urge the Rep to vote against the final tax bill. They also distributed flyers in the surrounding parking lots and businesses. See coverage and flyer below.

[Link to coverage and flyer]

VERMONT
Rights and Democracy VT generated this LTE in VT’s most widely read online news outlet, Vermont Digger on December 5.

Patients Will Pay
[Link to article]

WASHINGTON
WACAN generated this Op Ed calling on Rep. Reichert to vote no on the tax bill.

Rep Reichert, Put Party Politics Aside and Vote For Your Community, 12/4/17
[Link to article]

WEST VIRGINIA
WVCAG organized an accountability action immediately following the final GOP tax bill vote. Coverage and photos of their action appeared on the front page, above the fold in the Charleston Gazette-Mail on 12/21/17.
WISCONSIN
Citizen Action of Wisconsin produced this Op Ed by Health Care For All Organizer, Katie Dunn
Paul Ryan Destroys Medicare and Medicaid in 3...2...1, 11/21/17

Citizen Action quoted here for their health care cost analysis of the ACA.
Enroll Now, the Affordable Care Act Deadline is Dec. 15, 12/2/17

Public education on the GOP Tax Bill & ACA Enrollment:
Citizen Action’s Robert Kraig highlights the GOP tax cuts paid for by gutting Medicaid and Medicare on Earl Ingram Radio Show, 12/8/17
http://newstalk1510am.com/podcast/12-8-17-the-earl-ingram-show-hour-1/

Lo que necesita saber del cambio del código Tributario/What You Need to Know About the Change in the Tax Code, 12/19/17
http://telemundowi.com/news/lo-que-necesita-saber-sobre-el-cambio-de-codigo-tributario

Organization helps locals sign up for healthcare, 12/9/17
http://www.weau.com/content/news/Local-group-helps--463108763.html

Coverage Citizen Action’s an annual health care report that ranks health care premiums across the state.
Annual report finds growing cost gap between health insurance plans, 12/21/17

Health Care Report, 12/21/17
http://www.1490wosh.com/2017/12/21/healthcare-report/

Annual Report Finds Growing Cost Gap Between Health Insurance Plans, 12/21/17
https://www.wpr.org/annual-report-finds-growing-cost-gap-between-health-insurance-plans

Wisconsin Insurance Costs Vary Widely, 12/21/17

SMALL BUSINESS

Main Street Alliance produced a set of national clips in that inserted the perspective of small business owners and their opposition to the tax bill. They generated a small business sign on letter in opposition of the tax plan that 1,500+ business owners signed onto and delivered to Congress. Coverage of the letter included in clip below.
Supercharger or Super Wealth-Shifter? Few Promises for Wage Growth as Tax Bills Advance, 12/7/17
http://www.wral.com/supercharger-or-super-wealth-shifter-few-promises-for-wage-growth-as-tax-bills-advance/17166496/
MSA produced this article from a member and small business owner in Arizona to point out why small businesses don’t benefit from the tax bill and to call on Senators McCain and Flake to vote no. 

*Sen. McCain, Sen. Flake: Small Businesses Say Vote No on Tax Bill, 12/15/17*  
https://medium.com/@MainStAlliance/sen-mccain-sen-flake-arizona-small-businesses-say-vote-no-on-tax-bill-c7ab1e935074

MSA’s members in Nevada quoted in these clips below that highlight small business opposition, saying that the programs slashed as a result of the tax bill are vital to small businesses.

*Nevada Senators on Opposite Sides of Federal Tax Bill, 12/6/17*  

*Senate Passes Sweeping Tax Reform Bill, 12/1/17*  

*MSA’s small business members featured in this podcast:*  
https://twitter.com/RickSmithShow/status/933399819703513088