SAD HISTORY OF THE ACA (a.k.a. Obama No Care)

On Jan 08, 2016 Obama vetoed the first ACA (Obama's Unaffordable No Care Act) repeal bill to reach his desk; after passing both the House and Senate. That bill, H.R. 3762, IMHO, got rid of most of the expensive and most of the un-constitutional parts of the ACA...

The bill still attacked core parts of the law, including an expansion of Medicaid [federal funds sent to the states which decided to accept them once the SCOTUS said they were not forced to accept such funds] and federal subsidies [used] to help people purchase health insurance [these funds and subsidies are borrowed money which increases the Nation Debt and which also required removal of any "debt ceiling" limits in order to fund them].

It also scrapped [un-constitutional] mandates on individuals to buy insurance and employers to provide it [the SCOTUS had to call the fines/penalties, for not buying said insurance, a "tax" in order to help Obama keep these un-constitutional parts of the ACA], as well as a litany of [other] taxes, including levies on medical devices and high-cost plans, known as the "Cadillac Tax."

Likewise, H.R. 3762 would have cracked down on Planned Parenthood's funding for abortions which was indirectly provided via the ACA's regulatory allowances behind the scenes within the corrupt Obama administration. These were the key parts of the ACA (a.k.a. the Unaffordable No Care Act) which democrats passed back in 2010 and which republicans tried to repeal... as promised... many, many times.

Now, here is the problem which few are talking about today (click on image to watch/hear)...



So, why can't Congress simply pass the exact same bill all over again, with perhaps one or two extra tweaks? Answer: They can, except that the members in the House and, most importantly, the Senate are not the exact same members that held office back in Jan of 2016. There was an election, remember, in Nov of 2016. The results of that election were to increase the number of GOP seats in the House, to lose 2 GOP seats in the Senate (a few more will probably be added in the next mid-term, if the GOP can show some positive results before then) and to install Trump in the White House.

But, the real question is, "Who actually voted for the bill that reached Obama's desk, knowing it would not fly, <u>and</u> who is running the show today but have <u>turned out to be the super-RINOs</u> cooking up excuses to vote <u>against</u> it today?"

To find that out keep reading...

2016 - 52 of 54 yes votes

Key Historical Factors (H.R. 3762)

https://www.congress.gov/114/bills/hr3762/BILLS-114hr3762enr.pdf (H.R. 3762 which Obama vetoed) https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=114&session=1&vote=00329 http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll006.xml

http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/congress-send-obamacare-repeal-president-n491316

http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/obama-vetoes-obamacare-repeal-bill-n492881

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Efforts to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

Once again... the fact is the House GOP has tried many times to pass a bill which would reduce the negative side effects, or totally get rid of, "Obama No Care". Only one of those bills got through the Senate (after amendments) and onto the President's desk; H.R. 3762. But now, McConnell, a RINO himself (see list of RINOs), just can't quite figure out how to resurrect the same bill in both the House and Senate. Hummmm....

2017 (only 52: including sell outs who refuse ves votes)

https://www.conservativereview.com/top-25-conservatives (notice any females on this list?)

Republican Senators who voted to repeal/modify ACA (a.k.a. repeal key components) vs. now

2016 - 52 of 54 yes votes	2017 (only 52; including sell outs who refuse yes votes)	
01 Alexander (TN)	01 Alexander (TN)	RINO
02 Ayotte (NH)	,	Lost seat to a Dem Jan 3, 2017
03 Barrasso (WY)	02 Barrasso (WY)	·
04 Blunt (MO)	03 Blunt (MO)	
05 Boozman (AR)	04 Boozman (AR)	
06 Burr (NC)	05 Burr (NC)	RINO
07 Capito (WV)	06 Capito (WV)	RINO female*
08 Cassidy (LA)	07 Cassidy (LA)	
09 Coats (IN)		Resigned - see Young below
10 Cochran (MS)	08 Cochran (MS)	RINO
	09 Collins (ME)	RINO female*
11 Corker (TN)	10 Corker (TN)	RINO + IRAN SELL OUT
12 Cornyn (TX)	11 Cornyn (TX)	RINO
13 Cotton (AR)	12 Cotton (AR)	Conservative (C rated)
14 Crapo (ID)	13 Crapo (ID)	
15 Cruz (TX)	14 Cruz (TX)	Conservative wants repeal or a good fix
16 Daines (MT)	15 Daines (MT)	
17 Enzi (WY)	16 Enzi (WY)	
18 Ernst (IA)	17 Ernst (IA)	Female served in Army National Guard
19 Fischer (NE)	18 Fischer (NE)	Female leans Conservative
20 Flake (AZ)	19 Flake (AZ)	RINO
21 Gardner (CO)	20 Gardner (CO)	
22 Graham (SC)	21 Graham (SC)	RINO
23 Grassley (IA)	22 Grassley (IA)	
24 Hatch (UT)	23 Hatch (UT)	RINO
25 Heller (NV)	24 Heller (NV)	
26 Hoeven (ND)	25 Hoeven (ND)	
27 Inhofe (OK)	26 Inhofe (OK)	
28 Isakson (GA)	27 Isakson (GA)	RINO
29 Johnson (WI)	28 Johnson (WI)	

	29 Kennedy (LA)	
30 Lankford (OK)	30 Lankford (OK)	
31 Lee (UT)	31 Lee (UT)	Conservative wants repeal or a good fix
32 McCain (AZ)	32 McCain (AZ)	RINO
33 McConnell (KY)	33 McConnell (KY)	RINO Leader
34 Moran (KS)	34 Moran (KS)	
35 Murkowski (AK)	35 Murkowski (AK)	RINO female*
36 Paul (KY)	36 Paul (KY)	Conservative wants full repeal now
37 Perdue (GA)	37 Perdue (GA)	
38 Portman (OH)	38 Portman (OH)	RINO
39 Risch (ID)	39 Risch (ID)	
40 Roberts (KS)	40 Roberts (KS)	
41 Rounds (SD)	41 Rounds (SD)	
42 Rubio (FL)	42 Rubio (FL)	
43 Sasse (NE)	43 Sasse (NE)	
44 Scott (SC)	44 Scott (SC)	Conservative
45 Sessions (AL)		Resigned to become AG
46 Shelby (AL)	45 Shelby (AL)	
	46 Strange (AL)	Appointed to replace Sessions
47 Sullivan (AK)	47 Sullivan (AK)	
48 Thune (SD)	48 Thune (SD)	
49 Tillis (NC)	49 Tillis (NC)	
50 Toomey (PA)	50 Toomey (PA)	
51 Vitter (LA)		Resigned - see Kennedy above
52 Wicker (MS)	51 Wicker (MS)	
	52 Young (IN)	
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53 Collins (ME) RINO female*
54 Kirk (IL) RINO

See Collins above Lost seat to a Dem Jan 3, 2017

* Senate female RINOs bucking GOP promises http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/women-us-senate-2017.

Note: While Collins voted no, and will probably keep voting no, the other two voted YES before... knowing they could depend on Obama to cover for them.

<u>Susan Collins</u> won an open seat in 01/07/1997. She has been the **political turd in the swimming pool** from then on. Coming from Maine makes it easy for her to hold her seat over and over again. She is considered one of the most "progressive" RINO Republicans in office. A "never Trumper", on August 8, 2016, Collins announced that she would not be voting for Donald Trump, the Republican nominee…

<u>Shelley Moore Capito</u> won an open seat in 01/06/2015. She will not be up for re-election until Nov 2020. She is a member of the <u>Main Street Partnership</u>, with just three fellow Republican Senators, focused on "centrist" goals in Congress. The group is the rough equivalent of the <u>Blue Dog Democrats</u>.

<u>Lisa Murkowski</u>'s father appointed her when he resigned to become governor (she thus had many AK connections) in 12/20/2002. The appointment caused a controversy in the state. Many voters disapproved of apparent nepotism in the appointment of Murkowski to the Senate. Her appointment eventually resulted in a referendum that stripped <u>the governor</u> of his power to directly appoint replacement Senators.

These are the Three Little Piggies of the GOP Senate. Remember what happened to the original three little pigs?

When Medicaid was enacted in 1965 apx 4 million people became eligible participants due to age, income, etc. It has been expanded and revised countless times after that...

http://www.kff.org/medicaid/timeline/medicaid-timeline/

By Apr 2008 over <u>59 million people were covered</u> (<u>Medicare</u> covers another huge number, <u>over 55 million</u> more, as well) for one reason or another. Part of this number was due to population increases, which is natural. But most of it was due to addition socialist programs, expanding the range of eligibility requirements, and tacking on more and more reasons to fold more and more people into the program (see above timeline link). This <u>PDF file explains</u> (try right clicking to download and then read) the situation that was present as of April 2008.

Then along came Obama's Unaffordable No Care Act, coupled with the latest recession. By 2017 apx 74 million (13-14 million extra) people have been included into the system as a result. None of this helped anything for the average middle class tax payer who works for a living. They got their premiums increased and their deductibles increased and many had to pay fines after losing their coverage, doctors, et al. Nobody (except the above conservatives) cares about the millions who lost coverage. Instead, all the "libtards" (DNC) worry about are the millions who gained coverage through this socialist program; and they want to make sure it goes broke, as a result, so they can move to "single payer" ASAP.

Anyway, facts are facts. To figure it all out I suggest you take a gander at the above links and then decide what should be done next... or instead.

What about the other male/female Senators? What is their story?

19 of apx 36 GOP controlled states <u>have shunned</u> the Obama No Care <u>Medicaid expansion pork</u> (see above also). They, and their D.C. Senators, don't want to get stuck on the government tit only to have the milk run dry right down the road. They are the smart ones. Many of the other GOP leaning states went for the free money handouts right along with all the DNC states.

Now that Obama No Care is beginning to break the bank – and premiums and out of pocket expenses have been sent through the roof – it is hard telling which GOP Senators are looking for Federal handouts as payment for their YES votes on the repeal side of the fence. That's why it is harder now to come up with a package that gets rid of Obama's Unaffordable No Care Act insurance; now that many governors, like RINO governors Jan Brewer in AZ, Terry Branstad in IA, Rick Snyder in MI, Brian Sandoval in NV, Chris Christie in NJ, Susana Martinez in NM, and John Kasich in OH have sucked up to Obama No Care handouts to place thousands on the government tit.

https://www.advisory.com/daily-briefing/resources/primers/medicaidmap

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red states and blue states

Currently there are 24 strong GOP (red) states and 36 states controlled by GOP legislatures. Likewise there are 23 DNC (blue) states with 13 states controlled by democrat legislatures. That leaves 3 toss up states of which only 1, NE, tends to be nonpartisan legislatively but which usually votes for GOP candidates.

The fact that several GOP governors have gone RINO and because several GOP states got enticed into the Federal money pig trough (the expensive Medicaid expansion and premium subsidies), it makes it pretty hard, as a D.C. GOP Senator, to do the right thing and simply vote YES to repeal Obama's Unaffordable No Care Act. Couple that with all the negative "fake news" press and all of the DNC lies about how millions will die as a result (vs. how many more millions, in the middle class, are suffering due to ridiculously high premiums and deductibles thanks to Obama's Unaffordable No Care Act) and it gets even harder to rally the troops to kill the bill.

The good news is that, come the next mid-term election (if we must wait that long), and thanks to all the fake news and libtard actions of late, the GOP will probably win several extra seats in the Senate (by then Obama No Care will be on its death bed financially anyway) and Trump will still have his pen in hand. At

that point it should be very easy to rally 50+1 Senate votes to put Obama's Unaffordable No Care Act in its grave.

Keep in mind that even the DNC knows Obama No Care must be fixed because it was doomed from day one; from a financial point of view. It is just too bad so many people had to suffer under its jacked up premiums, lowered coverage and/or its economic/small business hardships all these years before someone had the guts to put a steak through its heart.