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Democrats fear their Senate takeover chances dimming

WASHINGTON — Democrats are sounding increasingly concerned about their chances of retaking control of the Senate, as Republicans demonstrate a commanding fundraising advantage and Hillary Clinton's lead narrows in key battleground races.

Although most Democrats still express confidence that they will win back the Senate majority in November, they now appear to have fewer paths to victory as wins in Ohio and even Florida look increasingly remote.

And if they do win back control, it could end up being with the narrowest of margins, even a 50-50 Senate with a Vice President Tim Kaine casting tie-breaking votes for the Democrats, if Hillary Clinton becomes president.

A key factor is the Republican money edge, which is particularly pronounced this year because some major donors, most notably the billionaire Koch Brothers, have decided to stay out of the presidential race out of distaste for Donald Trump and are pouring money into Senate races instead. Ohio, Florida, Nevada and other races are awash with cash.

"It's worrisome," the No. 2 Senate Democrat, Dick Durbin of Illinois, said Tuesday of the GOP money advantage. Overall, Durbin offered "mixed reviews" of the Senate map: "Solid, quality candidates, good campaigns but a massive infusion of Republican money

in the last few weeks, and we are working overtime to try to keep up with it."

Sanctions relief on agenda as Myanmar's Suu Kyi meets Obama

WASHINGTON — Aung San Suu Kyi's latest visit to Washington signals her transformation from long-imprisoned heroine of Myanmar's democracy struggle to a national leader focused on economic growth.

President Barack Obama will meet with Suu Kyi at the White House on Wednesday to discuss rolling back more of the sanctions that were applied when the nation was under military rule. Suu Kyi will also be courting the American business community at a dinner where tables go for as much as \$25,000.

Suu Kyi's party swept historic elections last November, and the visit by the 71-year old Nobel peace laureate, deeply respected in Washington, is a crowning occasion in the administration's support for Myanmar's shift from pariah state to democracy, which it views as a major foreign policy achievement.

The U.S. has eased economic sanctions on the country also known as Burma since political reforms began five years ago but it still restricts dealings with military-owned companies and dozens of officials and associates of the former ruling junta. U.S. companies and banks remain leery of involvement in one of Asia's last untapped markets.

Human rights groups, however, say there are powerful reasons for retaining sanctions. Military abuses continue in ethnic minority regions.

Rohingya Muslims remain displaced by sectarian violence and denied citizenship.

Israel's Peres in serious but stable condition after stroke

JERUSALEM — Former Israeli President Shimon Peres was in "serious but stable" condition after suffering a major stroke, doctors treating him said Wednesday, as the nation rallied in prayer and support for the 93-year-old elder statesman and Nobel Peace Prize laureate.

Dr. Yitzhak Kreiss, director of the Sheba Medical Center near Tel Aviv, said Peres was in a medically induced coma to allow him to rest after experiencing significant bleeding in the brain.

Peres was rushed to hospital Tuesday after feeling ill and following a battery of tests was diagnosed to have suffered a stroke. Kreiss said Peres was being transferred to the neurosurgical intensive care unit where he would continue to be evaluated.

Israeli media reported that Peres was "fighting for his life," but Rafi Walden, Peres' son-in-law and personal physician, said there appeared to be no imminent threat to his life anymore. The question was what kind of damage was sustained and what kind of recovery he could make, Walden said.

In a phone briefing with reporters, Walden said Peres suffered a stroke in the right side of the brain and was being ventilated and sedated. However, he gave an optimistic forecast, saying all Peres' physical parameters were stable and his blood tests were good. Peres was responsive when addressed, Walden added,

and even squeezed his hand when he asked him to.

Poll: Americans favor slightly higher bills to fight warming

WASHINGTON — Most Americans are willing to pay a little more each month to fight global warming — but only a tiny bit, according to a new poll. Still, environmental policy experts hail that as a hopeful sign.

Seventy-one percent want the federal government to do something about global warming, including 6 percent who think the government should act even though they are not sure that climate change is happening, according to a poll conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and the Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago.

And those polled said they'd be willing to foot a little of that cost in higher electric bills.

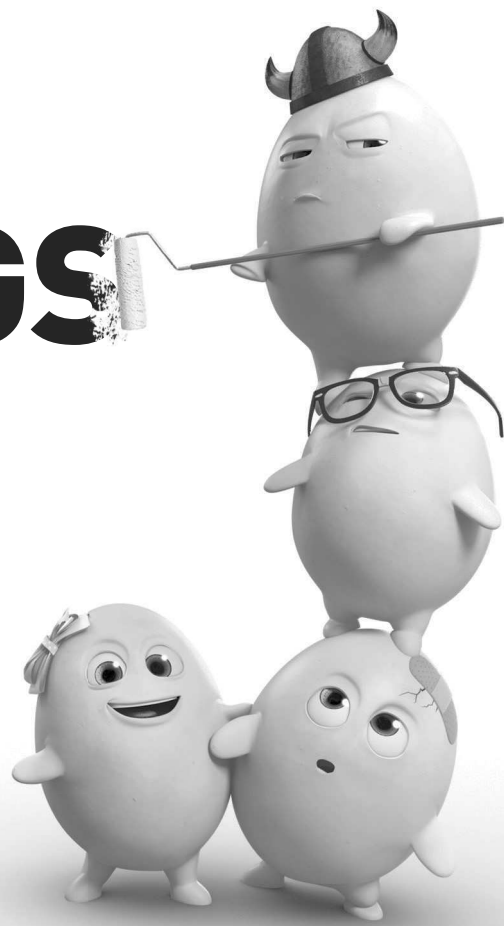
If the cost of fighting climate change is only an additional \$1 a month, 57 percent of Americans said they would support that. But as that fee goes up, support for it plummets. At \$10 a month, 39 percent were in favor and 61 percent opposed. At \$20 a month, the public is more than 2-to-1 against it. And only 1-in-5 would support \$50 a month.

"I feel we need to make small sacrifices — and money is a small sacrifice — to make life better for future generations," said Sarah Griffin, a 63-year-old retired teacher in central Pennsylvania. "Surely I have enough money to spend on something that's worthwhile."

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A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Black-ish	Modern Family	Fresh Off the Boat	KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Black-ish	Modern Family	Fresh Off the Boat	KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	America-Talent	"Live Finale Results" The winner of Season 11 is revealed. (SF) (N)	Blindspot	(SP) (N)			KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Criminal Minds "The Storm"		Code Black		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Criminal Minds "The Storm"		Code Black		KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	America-Talent	"Live Finale Results" The winner of Season 11 is revealed. (SF) (N)	Blindspot	(SP) (N)			KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (N)	Whose Line (N)	Whose Line Is It?		KGW News at 10	(35) Two 1/2 Men	(05) Two 1/2 Men	(35) King of Hill
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Forces of Nature "Shape" (N)	Nova "School of the Future" New science of learning helps reimagine the future. (N)					America Reframed	"Class of '27" (N)
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "The Finale Pt.1" 1/2 (N)	MasterChef "The Finale Pt. 2" (SF) (N)	10 O'Clock News				11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	The Closer "Relative Matters"				The Closer "Road Block"	
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "The Finale Pt.1" 1/2 (N)	MasterChef "The Finale Pt. 2" (SF) (N)	Q13 News at 10				Q13 News	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)	
22	KZJO	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball Bal./Bos. (L)		MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles	Angels of Anaheim Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)			SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter	MLB Baseball
30	ESPN2	(30) (4:30) Hockey Exhibition Game (L)		Outside the Lines		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter	NFL Live
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Game Shakers	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Backstage (N)	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Stuck in Middle	Diary of a Wimpy Kid (10) Zachary Gordon.		(40) K.C. Underc.		(05) Bunk'd	Liv and Maddie	Backstage	Friends Whenever
34	FAM	(34) *** The Goonies (1985, Adventure)		Corey Feldman, Josh Brolin, Sean Astin.		*** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.						The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) Rise of the Planet of the Apes		(10) *** Rise of the Planet of the Apes (11) Andy Serkis, James Franco.		(25) FXM Presents	*** Seven Pounds (2008, Drama) Rosario Dawson, Woody Harrelson, Will Smith.					(50) FXM Presents	
36	LIFE	(36) LW Atlanta "Unhappy Birthday"		Little Women: LA "Pre-Pop Party"		Little Women "Murder She Wrote" (N)	Little Women: LA "Plastic Problems" (N)	LW Atlanta "All the Juicy Details" (N)		LW Atlanta "All the Juicy Details" (N)		LW Atlanta "All the Juicy Details" (N)	
38	ROOT	(38) In Depth (N)	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles	Angels of Anaheim Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)			Post-game		WPT Poker		MLB Baseball	
39	F51	(39) TUF 24 "Language of Combat"		TUF 24 "Look Through Your Soul" (N)		TUF Talk (N)	Garbage Time (N)	Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports (N)		TUF 24 "Look Through Your Soul"	TUF Talk	Garbage Time
43	SPIKE	(43) (5:30) *** The Rundown (03) Seann William Scott, Dwayne Johnson.				*** Fast Five (2011, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.						Fast Five (2011, Action) Vin Diesel.	
44	COM	(44) (20) South Park	(55) South Park "Safe Space"	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park (SP) (N)	L.C. Heights (P) (N)			The Daily Show (N) @midnight (N)	
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "Alien vs. Picker"		A. Pickers "A Hard Rain's Gonna Fall"		American Pickers	"Good and Evil"	American Pickers		Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "The Chase/ One Shot"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	(35) Duck Dynasty		DuckDynasty	(35) Duck Dynasty	(05) Duck Dynasty	(35) Duck Dynasty
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras: Game On (N)		Toddlers & Tiaras (N)		First Kiss "Total Panty Dropper" (N)		(05) Toddlers & Tiaras	
48	DISC	(48) Naked and Afraid "Frozen in Fear"		Dual Survival "Battle of Brazil"		Dual Survival "Untamed"		Dual Survival "Up the River"		Still Alive "Climb or Die" (P) (N)		Dual Survival "Dying of Thirst"	
49	FOOD	(49) Border Wars "Contraband Highway"		Drugs, Inc. "Big Apple Coke"		Drugs, Inc. "Pittsburgh Smack"		Drugs, Inc. "Windy City High"		Drugs, Inc. "Windy City High"		Drugs, Inc. "Windy City High"	
50	TNT	(50) Castle "After Hours"		Castle "Secret Santa"		Castle "Significant Others"		Castle "Under the Influence"		Major Crimes "White Lies" Pt. 1 of 2		Major Crimes "White Lies" Pt. 2 of 3	
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** Die Hard: With a Vengeance (95) Samuel L. Jackson, Bruce Willis.				*** Kill Bill Vol. 1 (2003, Action) Lucy Liu, David Carradine, Uma Thurman.				*** Kill Bill Vol. 2 (04, Act) David Carradine, Uma Thurman.		(04, Act) David Carradine, Uma Thurman.	
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Suits "P.S.L." (SF) (N)		(05) Robot "eps2.9 pythOn-pt1.p7z" (N)		(10) Queen South "Quintentos Mil"	
53	FOOD	(53) WorstCooks "Riddle Me This"		WorstCooks "Tapas Can't Stop Us"		W.Cooks "Celebrity: Final Food Fight"		Worst Cooks in America (N)		Cutthroat Kitchen (N)		Cooks vs "Shrimp and Grits Gridiron"	
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property "Not Ready for the Suburbs"		Buying/ Sell "Don't Do It Yourself" (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers	
56	FNC	(56) ** The Purge (2013, Horror) Lena Headey, Max Burkholder, Ethan Hawke.				*** The Purge: Anarchy (2014, Horror) Kiele Sanchez, Zach Gilford, Frank Grillo.				American Horror Story: 6 (SP) (N)		American Horror Story: 6	
57	CNN	(57) CNN Special Report (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Special Report		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Hustles "Soda Bars and Pickle Jars" (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Cleveland "Soda Bars and Pickle Jars"		Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV	(63) The Real Housewives "Say It Ain't So"		Real Housewives "Reunion Part 1" 1/3		Real Housewives "Reunion Part 2" 2/3		Real Housewives "Reunion Part 3" (N)		Tardy... (SP) (N)	Don't Be Tardy...	WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives
64	TRM	(64) Movie	*** Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein Bud Abbott.			*** A Southern Yankee (48) Arlene Dahl, Red Skelton.		(45) *** The Inspector General (49) Walter Slezak, Barbara Bates, Danny Kaye.				Movie	
65	SYFY	(65) Ghost Hunters "Orphans of Gettysburg"		Ghost Hunters "Phantom Fleet"		Ghost Hunters "Don't Forget About Us"		Ghost Hunters (N)		Para. Witness "Nebraska Fiend" (N)		Ghost "Public Poltergeist Number One"	
69	RFD	(69) Cowboy TV	Noble Outfitters	HS Rodeo Tour	Equestrian Nation	RW Horsemanship	Rural Eve. News	Racer's Edge	Women's Rodeo	Cowboy TV	Noble Outfitters	Product Showcase	

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