

# Senate GOP shelves health bill, imperils ‘Obamacare’ repeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate GOP leaders abruptly shelved their long-sought health care overhaul Tuesday, asserting they can still salvage it but raising new doubts about whether President Donald Trump and the Republicans will ever deliver on their promises to repeal and replace “Obamacare.”

Republican leader Mitch McConnell announced a delay for any voting at a closed-door senators’ lunch also attended by Vice President Mike Pence. McConnell’s tone was matter-of-fact, according to those present, yet his action amounts to a stinging setback for the longtime Senate leader who had developed the legislation largely in secret as Trump hung back in deference.

Now Trump seems likely to push into the discussion more directly, and he immediately invited Senate Republicans to the White House. But the message he delivered to them before reporters were ushered out of the room was not entirely hopeful.

“This will be great if we get it done, and if we don’t get it done it’s just going to be something that we’re not going to like, and that’s OK and I understand that very well,” he told the senators, who surrounded him at tables arranged in a giant square in the East Room. Most wore grim expressions.

In the private meeting that followed, said Marco Rubio of Florida, the president spoke of “the costs of failure, what it would mean to not get it done — the view that we would wind up in a situation where the markets will collapse and Republicans will be blamed



President Donald Trump, center, speaks as he meets with Republican senators on health care on Tuesday. Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, left, and Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, right, listen

for it and then potentially have to fight off an effort to expand to single payer at some point.”

The bill has many critics and few outspoken fans on Capitol Hill. It was short of support heading toward a critical procedural vote on Wednesday, and prospects for changing that are uncertain. McConnell promised to revisit the legislation after Congress’ July 4 recess.

“It’s a big complicated subject, we’ve got a lot discussions going on, and we’re still optimistic we’re going to get there,” McConnell told reporters after the lunch.

It hasn’t been easy, as adjustments to placate conservatives, who want the legislation to be more stringent, only push away moderates who think its current limits — on Medicaid for example — are too strong.

In the folksy analysis of John Cornyn of Texas, the Senate GOP vote-counter: “Every time you get one bullfrog in the wheelbarrow, another one jumps out.”

McConnell has scant margin for error in the closely divided Senate, and the legislation to eliminate Obamacare’s mandates and unwind its Medicaid expansion has shed support practically from the moment it was unveiled last Thursday.

By Tuesday morning at least five GOP senators had announced their opposition to a procedural vote on the bill, and after McConnell announced the delay several more went public with their criticism.

McConnell can lose only two senators from his 52-member caucus and still pass the bill, with Pence to cast a tie-breaking vote. Democrats are unanimously opposed, and in recent days they have stepped up protests, delivering speeches on the Senate floor for hours and holding vigils on the Capitol steps.

Medical groups are nearly unanimously opposed, too, along with the AARP, though the U.S. Chamber of Commerce supports the bill.

A number of GOP governors oppose the legislation, especially in states that have expanded the Medicaid program for the poor under

former President Barack Obama’s Affordable Care Act. Opposition from Nevada’s popular Republican Gov. Brian Sandoval helped push GOP Sen. Dean Heller, who is vulnerable in next year’s midterms, to denounce the legislation last Friday; Ohio’s Republican Gov. John Kasich held an event at the National Press Club Tuesday to criticize it.

But the Republicans’ own divisions are what has stymied them.

In one illustration, an outside political group run by Trump allies has run ads against Heller and threatens more against other GOP senators opposed to the bill. That infuriated McConnell, who called White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus to label the attacks “beyond stupid.” Heller himself raised the issue in the Tuesday White House meeting, Sen. John Thune of South Dakota told reporters

later. The group took down the ads Tuesday.

The House went through its own struggles with its version of the bill, pulling it from the floor short of votes before reviving it and narrowly passing it in May. So it’s quite possible that the Senate Republicans can rise from this week’s setback.

But McConnell is finding it difficult to satisfy demands from his diverse caucus. Conservatives like Rand Paul of Kentucky and Mike Lee of Utah argue that the legislation doesn’t go far enough in repealing Obamacare. But moderates like Heller and Susan Collins of Maine criticize the bill as overly punitive in throwing people off insurance roles and limiting benefits paid by Medicaid, which has become the nation’s biggest health care program, covering nursing home care for seniors as well as care for many poor Americans.

## June 28, 2017

	STATION		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day				Paid	Brain	Steve Harvey		Crime Watch Daily	
	KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6		Good Day Oregon (N)				Good Day (N)		The 700 Club		The Rachael Ray Show	
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	News	News	CBS This Morning (N)				Harry		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 (N)		CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	WakeUp North (N)		Today Show Lin-Manuel Miranda, Steve Carell				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Million?	Million?
	KGW	8	KGW News (N)		Today Show Lin-Manuel Miranda, Steve Carell				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Portland Today	
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)				Live		The View		Paid	Middle
	KATU	5	KATU News Morning		Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View		Live	
PBS	(31) KTNW		Stretch	W.L.Yoga	Jet Go!	Wild Kratts	Nature Cat	C.George	Sesame St.	SuperWI	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	SplashB.	Sit and Fit
	(59) OPB	13	Power	Wild Kratts	Nature Cat	C.George	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	SplashB.	SplashB.	Sesame St.	Sesame St.	Bob Build

## AFTERNOON

	STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		2½Men	Mike&M.	Last Man	Last Man
	KPTV	3	12 O'Clock News (N)		Wendy Williams		The Dr. Oz Show		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News (N)	
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News (N)	News
	KOIN	19	News (N)		The Talk (N)		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 (N)		News (N)	News (N)
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Wendy Williams		Ellen DeGeneres		News (N)	NBC News
	KGW	8	News (N)	Paid	Days of Our Lives		T.D. Jakes (F) (N)		Ellen DeGeneres		KGW News (N)		News (N)	NBC News
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	The Chew (N)		General Hospital		The Doctors		The Rachael Ray Show		Minute	Minute	News	News (N)
	KATU	5	The Chew (N)		General Hospital		Harry		Afternoon Live		KATU News @ 4		News	News (N)
PBS	(31) KTNW		Charlie Rose		Meals	F&Porter	Stretch	Arthur	Arthur	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratt	Odd Squad	Biz Kid\$	Business
	(59) OPB	13	Paint	Nick S	Charlie Rose (N)		Nature Cat	Thomas	Cat/ Hat	Jet Go!	Speaks	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts

## EVENING

	STATION		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Modern Family "Aunt Mommy"	Modern Family "Virgin Territory"	2 Broke Girls "And the Old Bike Yarn"	2 Broke Girls "And the Worst Selfie Ever"	MasterChef "Shell-Shocked and Scrambled" (N)		The F Word "Five" (N)		"Episode	FOX News First at Ten	:35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Unblinking Eye"	:35 Anger Management	
	KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Chef "Shell-Shocked and Scrambled" (N)		The F Word "Episode Five" (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)		11 O'Clock News (N)	2 Broke Girls	
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Action News at 6:00 p.m. (N)	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons "The Kids Are All Fight"	Big Brother A group of strangers lives together in a house outfitted with cameras and microphones. (SP) (N)			Criminal Minds "Seek and Destroy"		Action News at 11:00 p.m. (N)		:35 The Late Show Josh Duhamel	
	KOIN	19	KOIN Local 6 at 6 (N)	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (SP) (N)			Criminal Minds "Seek and Destroy"		KOIN 6 News (N)	:35 Colbert (N)		
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	KNDU/KNDO Local News (N)	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Little Big Shots: Forever Young "Age Ain't Nothing But a Number" (N)		Carmichael "Lesbian Wedding" (N)	The Carmichael Show	This Is Us "The Game Plan"		KNDU/KNDO Local News (N)	:35 The Tonight Show	
	KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	Little Big Shots: Forever Young (N)		Carmichael Show (N)	Carmichael Show	This Is Us "The Game Plan"		KGW News at 11 (N)	:35 Tonight	
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Extra	Local News at 6:30 p.m. (N)	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	The Goldbergs "Fonzie Scheme"	Speechless "D-A-T-E--DATE?" (N)	Modern Family "Blindsided"	American Housewife "Surprise"	To Tell the Truth "Cheryl Burke, Rachel Dratch, Natasha Leggero" (N)		Local News at 11 :05 Jimmy Kimmel Live		
	KATU	5	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family "Surprise"	Am.Wife "Surprise"	To Tell the Truth (N)		KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel	
PBS	(31) KTNW		PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC World News	WealthTrack	Big Pacific "Violent" (N)		Great Yellowstone Thaw (N)		Nova "Making North America: Life"		Charlie Rose (N)		
	(59) OPB	13	Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Big Pacific "Violent" (N)		Great Yellowstone Thaw (N)		Nova "Making North America: Origins"		Nova "Making North America: Life"		
	STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
CABLE	A&E	52	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	:05 Storage W.	:35 Storage W.	
	AMC	60	🏆 *** Jurassic Park III ('01, Sci-Fi) Sam Neill.		🏆 *** Jurassic Park created dinosaurs break out of captivity and wreak havoc in a theme park.		( '93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill. Genetically re-created dinosaurs break out of captivity and wreak havoc in a theme park.				🏆 *** The Lost World: Jurassic Park ('97, Adv) Julianne Moore, Jeff Goldblum.				
	ANPL	24	Treehouse Masters		Treehs. "Treehouse Z"		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		
	CMT	43	🏆 To Joey, With Love		:15 🏆 To Joey, With Love (2016, Documentary)				Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
	CNBC	72	Jay Leno's Garage (N)		Jay Leno's Garage (N)		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Paid	Paid	
	CNN	68	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		
	DISC	51	Alaskan Bush People		Bush "One for All"		Alaskan Bush People		Bush People (N)		Homestead "Trapped"		:05 Bush People		
	DISN	26	:20 🏆 *** The Smurfs	Hank Azaria.				Transyl (N)	Andi Mack	Liv Maddie	Liv Maddie	Underc.	Underc.	Transyl	Jessie
	ESPN	33	NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament Site: TD Ameritrade Park -- Omaha, Neb. (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
	ESPN2	34	30 for 30 "Celtics/ Lakers: Best of Enemies" 3/3				DRL "Atlanta"		NFL Live		30 for 30		Mike&Mike ICYMI (N)		
	FNC	66	The Five		Hannity		TuckerCarlsonTonight		The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight		
	FOOD	61	Chopped		Chopped		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Cooks vs. Cons		Cooks vs. Cons		
	FREE	32	🏆 Harry Potter & the Half-Blood ...				🏆 ***** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ('10, Adv) Daniel Radcliffe.						The 700 Club		
	FX	65	🏆 The Croods ('13, Ani) Nicolas Cage.						🏆 ** Despicable Me 2 ('13, Ani) Steve Carell.		:15 🏆 ** Despicable Me 2 Steve Carell.				
	GOLF	88	G.Rounds "The Open: 1977" (N)				Golf Highlights (N)		Golf Central		Golf's Greatest Rounds "The Open: 1977" (N)		PGA Tour		
	GSN	76	Emogen.	Emogen.	Idiotest (N)	Idiotest (N)	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Emogenius	Emogenius	Idiotest	Idiotest	Baggage	Baggage	
	HALL	87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	
	HGTV	62	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Brother vs. Brother (N)		H.Hunt (N)		House (N)		Saving Galveston
	HIST	50	American Pickers "Red Barn, Black Keys"		American Pickers "Law and Hoarder"		American Pickers "The Joy of Sax"		A. Pickers "Colossal Collections" (N)		:05 American Pickers "Risks and Rewards"		:05 American Pickers "Frank's Holy Grail"		
	LIFE	29	Grey's "The Becoming"		Little Women: LA		Women (N):50 Women		Little Women: LA (N)		LW Atlanta (N)		Women (N):10 LittleW.		
	NICK	27	Loud H.	H.Danger	The Thundermans		Thunder	Nicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
	ROOT	37	Mariners Pre-game	MLB Baseball	Philadelphia Phillies at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash.				Mariners Post-game		In Depth (N)		UFC UFC 200 Site: T-Mobile Arena - Las Vegas, Nev.		
	SPIKE	42	🏆 The Fast & the Furious		🏆 *** Fast Five ('11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel. The crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law as they try to get out of Brazil.				Lip Sync Battle (N)		Lip Sync Battle (N)	Lip Sync Battle (N)	🏆 *** Fast Five ('11, Act) Vin Diesel.		
	SYFY	67	🏆 *** Inception		🏆 *** Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Ullmann, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.		Blood Drive (N)						🏆 *** The Wolfman		
	TBS	59	Seinf. "The Apology"	Seinf. "The Strike"	Seinf. "The Dealership"	Seinfeld Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal (N)	Conan Carl Reiner, Lauren Lapkus		
	TCM	56	🏆 *** The Big Country (1958, Western) Jean Simmons, Charlton Heston, Gregory Peck.				🏆 *** How the West Was Won ('62, West) James Stewart. The story of a group of settlers as they move West between 1839 and 1889.								
	TLC	49	I Am Jazz		I Am Jazz: Coun. (N)		Jazz "Bottoms Up" (N)		I Am Jazz (N)		Hair Goddess (N)		:05 I Am Jazz		
	TNT	57	🏆 Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bob...				🏆 *** Rush Hour ('98, Act) Jackie Chan.				American Race		Hawaii Five-0		
UNI	21	Includo	Noticiero	La rosa de Guadalupe		Jose de Egipto		La doble vida		Rosario Tijeras		Impacto	Noticie.		
USA	58	Movie	🏆 *** The Proposal ('09, Com) Sandra Bullock.				BigStar "Episode 5" (N)		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley		
WE	118	🏆 Madea's Witness Protection				🏆 Madea's Witness Protection ('12, Com) Tyler Perry.				Growing Up Hip Hop		Growing Up Hip Hop			
WGN		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Rules	Rules	Rules		
PREMIUM	STZ ENC	644	🏆 *** Tootsie		:25 🏆 *** Wayne's World Mike Myers.		🏆 ** Step Brothers Will Ferrell.		:40 🏆 I Still Know What You Did...						
	HBO	518	🏆 The Legend of Tarzan		News (N)		🏆 *** Rush Hour 3 Chris Tucker.		:35 Silicon		:05 Fight	:35 🏆 *** Speed Keanu Reeves.			
	HBO2	520	🏆 *** Unbreakable Bruce Willis.		Veep		Last Week Silicon		Real Sports		:10 🏆 ** Jason Bourne ('16, Act) Matt Damon.				
	HBO3	521	Bill Maher	:40 🏆 Race ('16, Bio) Jason Sudeikis,	Stephan James.				🏆 Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children		:15 Last Week Tonight				
	MAX	549	🏆 *** We Were Soldiers Mel Gibson.				🏆 *** The Martian ('15, Adv) Matt Damon.				:25 🏆 *** Cast Away Tom Hanks.				
SHOW	578	🏆 *** Grosse Pointe Blank John Cusack.				🏆 *** A Bronx Tale ('93, Dra) Robert De Niro.				:05 Twin Peaks		:05 🏆 Enemy at the...			
STARZ	621	:10 Power	:10 🏆 When the Bough Breaks				Power				🏆 Danny Collins Al Pacino.		Movie		