

‘Obamacare’ survives; GOP concedes on last-gasp repeal

Senate Republicans, short of votes, abandoned their latest and possibly final attempt to kill the health care law Tuesday, just ahead of a critical end-of-the-week deadline.

The repeal-and-replace bill’s authors promised to try again at a later date, while President Donald Trump railed against “certain so-called Republicans” who opposed the GOP effort. But for now, Trump and fellow Republicans who vowed for seven years to abolish President Barack Obama’s law will leave it standing and turn their attention to overhauling the nation’s tax code instead.

The GOP’s predicament was summed up bluntly by Sen. Bill Cassidy of Louisiana, a lead author of the legislation: “Through events that are under our control and not under our control, we don’t have the votes.”

“Am I disappointed? Absolutely,” he said after a GOP lunch attended by Vice President Mike Pence.

Standing alongside Cassidy, Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said: “We haven’t given up on changing the American health care system. We are not going to be able to do that this week, but it still lies ahead of us.”

Trump, GOP weigh surtax on wealthy, doubled deduction

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump and congressional Republicans are considering an income tax surcharge on the wealthy and doubling the standard deduction given to most Americans, with the GOP under pressure to overhaul the tax code after the collapse of the health care repeal.

On the eve of the grand rollout of the plan, details emerged on Capitol Hill on Tuesday while Trump personally appealed to House Republicans and Democrats at the White House to get behind his proposal.

“We will cut taxes tremendously for the middle class. Not just a little bit but tremendously,” Trump said as he met with members of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee. He predicted jobs “will be coming back in because we have a non-competitive tax structure right now and we’re going to go super competitive.”

Among the details: repeal of the tax on multimillion-dollar estates, a reduction in the corporate rate from 35 percent to 20 percent and potentially four tax brackets, down from the current seven. The current top rate for individuals, those earning more than \$418,000 a year, is 39.6 percent.

The goal is a more simple tax code that would spur economic growth and make U.S. companies more competitive. Delivering on the top legislative goal will be crucial for Republicans intent on holding onto their majorities in next year’s midterm elections.



Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., flanked by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., right, and other Senate Republican leadership, speaks to reporters as they faced assured defeat on the Graham-Cassidy bill, the GOP’s latest attempt to repeal the Obama health care law, at the Capitol in Washington, Tuesday.

The tax overhaul plan assembled by the White House and GOP leaders, which would slash the rate for corporations, aims at the first major revamp of the tax system in three decades. It would deliver a major Trump campaign pledge.

Trump plans to slash U.S. refugee admissions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration will allow no more than 45,000 refugees into the United States next year, officials said Tuesday, in what would be the lowest admissions level in more than a decade.

President Donald Trump is expected to announce the cap on refugee admissions following a lengthy debate within his administration about whether to go higher or lower. The figure represents the maximum number of refugees the U.S. would be willing to accept. The actual number of refugees who move to the United States could actually be much lower.

The administration had been considering a ceiling somewhere between 40,000, which the Homeland Security Department recommended, and 50,000, the State Department’s preferred level, according to officials. The new figure appears to be a compromise that Cabinet officials felt would be palatable to the president.

Still, Trump’s stated hostility to accepting refugees and opposition among others in his administration mean the U.S. may not intend to fill all 45,000 slots in the 2018 fiscal year that starts Sunday. The U.S. hasn’t taken in so few refugees in a single year since 2006, when 41,223 were allowed entry.

All of the officials spoke on condition of

anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss internal deliberations. They said no decision was final until formally announced by the president. The State Department declined to comment on potential figures ahead of a presidential announcement.

Trump has until Sunday to determine how many refugees to admit. The U.S. welcomed 84,995 in fiscal year 2016, and former President Barack Obama had wanted to raise that number to 110,000 in 2017.

Trump misfired on tweet about Iranian missile launch

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Donald Trump tweeted on Saturday that Iran had “just test-fired” a missile, he seemed to know something the rest of the government did not. Turns out, he did not.

There was no Iranian ballistic missile launch, three U.S. officials said Tuesday.

Iran’s Revolutionary Guard had used a military parade on Friday to display its Khoramshahr medium-range ballistic missile, which is capable of reaching Israel and much of the Middle East. That same day, video of the test firing of a Khoramshahr aired on Iranian state TV. The time or location of the test was not mentioned in the report, and it appears that the video footage was from a failed Iranian missile test earlier this year.

It’s unclear where Trump got his information, but it apparently did not come from U.S. intelligence agencies, which keep a continuous lookout for missile launches around the globe. As president, Trump could easily have checked with the CIA or other intelligence agencies to verify whether Iran

had actually test-fired a missile.

In his tweet he renewed his criticism of the nuclear agreement reached with Iran during the Obama administration.

“Iran just test-fired a Ballistic Missile capable of reaching Israel,” he wrote. “They are also working with North Korea. Not much of an agreement we have!”

Firebrand jurist Moore wins GOP runoff in Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Firebrand jurist Roy Moore won the Alabama Republican primary runoff for U.S. Senate on Tuesday, defeating an appointed incumbent backed by President Donald Trump and allies of Sen. Mitch McConnell.

In an upset likely to rock the GOP establishment, Moore clinched victory over Sen. Luther Strange to take the GOP nomination for the seat previously held by Attorney General Jeff Sessions. Moore will face Democrat Doug Jones in a Dec. 12 special election.

The crowd at Moore’s election party broke into loud applause as media outlets called the race. Former White House strategist Steve Bannon took the stage to introduce Moore as supporters waving flags cheered Tuesday night.

“We have to return the knowledge of God and the Constitution of the United States to the United States Congress,” Moore told the crowd. He also said he supports the president and his agenda.

Bannon declared Moore’s win a victory for Trump, despite the president’s support for Strange.

Puerto Rico emerges from storm; water and food scarce

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Supermarkets are gradually re-opening in hurricane-ravaged Puerto Rico, but the situation is far from normal and many customers are going home disappointed.

Most food stores and restaurants remain closed, largely because power is out for most of the island and few have generators or enough diesel to power them. The shops that were open Monday had long lines outside and vast empty shelves where they once held milk, meat and other perishables. Drinking water was nowhere to be found.

Mercedes Caro shook her head in frustration as she emerged from the SuperMax in the Condado neighborhood of San Juan with a loaf of white bread, cheese and bananas.

“There is no water and practically no food,” she said. “Not even spaghetti.”

Maria Perez waited outside a Pueblo supermarket in a nearby part of San Juan, hoping to buy some coffee, sugar and maybe a little meat to cook with a gas stove that has enough propane for about another week.

“We are in a crisis,” Perez said. “Puerto Rico is destroyed.”

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
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CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Funn-yAsk	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal	Dr. Phil (N)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Edition	The Big Bang	The Simpsons	Survivor (N)	SEAL Team "Tip of the Spear" (P) (N)	C.Minds "Wheels Up" (SP) (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	
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NBC	(25) KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid Program	Days of Our Lives		The Wendy Williams Show	Daily Mail TV	Ellen DeGeneres Eric Stonestreet	News (N)	NBCNews (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Family Feud	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy!	Blacklist "Smoky Putnam" (SP) (N)	SVU "Gone Fishin'" (SP) (N)	Chicago P.D. "Reform" (SP) (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	
KGW	8	News	Paid	Days of Our Lives			Portland Today	E.DeGeneres (N)	KGW News (N)	News	News	News	News	KGW News (N)	News	InsEd.	The Blacklist (N)	Law&O: SVU (N)	Chicago P.D. (N)	News	News	News	News	News	
(42) KVEW	4	The Chew		General Hospital			The Doctors (N)	The Rachael Ray Show (N)	The Dr. Oz Show	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Gold- Spec- berg (N)	Modern Fam (N)	Am.Wife (N)	Designated "One Year In" (SP) (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	
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PBS	(31) KTNW		Charlie Rose	Sara's Meals	Fons & Porter	Esmond of Tech.	Arthur	Arthur	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Biz Kid\$	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	World News	Wealt- hTrack	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)		
(59) OPB	13	Joy of Painting	Sara's Meals	Charlie Rose (N)	Nature Cat	Thomas-Friends	Cat in the Hat	Martha Speaks	Ready, Set, Go!	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Journe- y Japan (N)	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	Nature's Great Race "Zebra"	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)" (N)	
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AMC	60	Movie	*** Happy Gilmore	Adam Sandler.	*** Clash of the Titans	Sam Worthington.	*** Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse
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CNN	68	CNN Newsroom	The Lead																						
DISC	51	Diesel Brothers	Diesel "Snow Job"																						
DISN	26	Sofia1st	Stuffs	PJ Masks	Mickey	Pat-Dog	Transyl	Tangled	Raven's	StuckMid	Underc.	Bizaard.	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Underc.	Underc.	Raven's	StuckMid	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Live/Mad	Underc.	Andi M.	Raven's
ESPN	33	MLB Baseball Houston vs Texas (L)																							
ESPN2	34	Jump	SportsNation (L)	Highly?																					
FNC	66	Shepard Smith	Your World																						
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FX	65	2½Men	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	2½Men	2½Men	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	*** Iron Man 3	(13, Act)	Robert Downey Jr..	*** Battleship	(12, Sci-Fi)	Taylor Kitsch.							
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GSN	76	Deal or No Deal	The Chase																						
HALL	87	Home and Family														</									

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT & THURSDAY MORNING

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FOX	(11) KFFX	11	:05 Anger M.	:35 The Game	CR TV Featuring a selection of products and services.							CR TV		AgDay	The Game	Good Day			Paid Program		Dog Town	Steve!		Crime Watch Daily (N)			
	KPTV	3	TMZ Live!		Celebrity Page	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	King of Queens	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Minute	News (N)		Good Day Oregon at 5 a.m. (N)		Good Day Oregon at 6 a.m. (N)		Good Day Oregon (N)			MORE Good Day Oregon (N)		The 700 Club		The Rachael Ray Show		
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Colbert (N)	:35 James Corden Billie Lourd	:35 Paid Program	:05 CBS Overnight News					Morning News		News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	CBS This Morning (N)			Harry Kumail Nanjiani		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless			
	KOIN	19	Colbert (N)	:35 James Corden Billie Lourd	:35 KOIN 6 News	:05 CBS Overnight News					Morning News		News (N)	KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m. (N)		KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m. (N)		CBS This Morning (N)			Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Tonight Show	:35 Late Night With Seth Meyers	:35 Last Call	:05 Today Show		Early Today	Early Today	Early Today	Early Today	Wake Up Northwest (N)				Today Show Jane Fonda, Steve Martin (N)			Megyn Kelly Today (N)		Today America Ferrera (N)		Millionaire?		Hot Bench		
	KGW	8	Tonight Show	:35 Late Night With Seth Meyers	:35 Last Call	:05 Steve!		Early Today	Early Today	Early Today	Early Today	News (N)	KGW News at Sunrise (N)		KGW News at Sunrise (N)		Today Show Jane Fonda, Steve Martin (N)			Megyn Kelly Today (N)		Today America Ferrera (N)		Daily Blast (N)		Daily Blast	
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	:05 Nightl.	:35 This Minute	:05 ABC World News Now Featuring the morning's top stories and breaking news from around the world.						America Morning		North-west	North-west	North-west	North-west	Good Morning America (N)			Live Viola Davis, Adam Scott (N)		The View		Paid Program		This Minute	
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PBS	(31) KTNW		News	The Vietnam War Journeys Japan	The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)"				The Vietnam War "A Disrespectful Loyalty (May 1970-March 1973)"			A Disrespectful Morning		Nova "Why Planes Vanish"	Esmon-de Tech.	W.L.-Yoga	Thomas-Friends	Wild K."Osprey"	Nature Cat	Curious George	Sesame Street	Super WHY!	Daniel Tiger	Dinosaur Train	Splash & Bubbles	Sit and Be Fit	
	(59) OPB	13	The Vietnam War		Rare: Creatures of the Photo Ark			The Vietnam War "The History of the World (April 1969-May 1970)"				Secrets of the Six Wives		Nightly Business	World News	Sit and Be Fit	Wild Kratts	Nature Cat	Curious George	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Splash & Bubbles	Splash & Bubbles	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Bob the Builder