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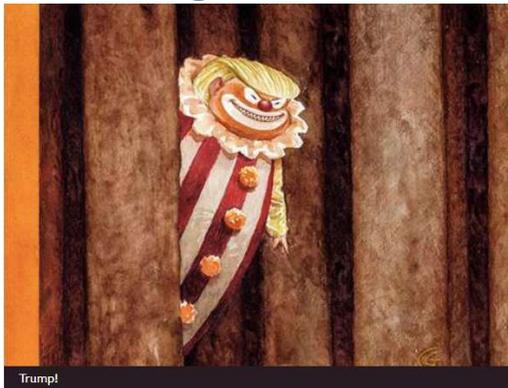
www.Facebook.com/groups/ressist

NextGenAmerica offers ways to resist: NextGenAmerica.org.
Tracking how House Republicans have acted to hide the truth about the Trump presidency: TrumpTruthHiders.com.

Our Senators' Faxes

Senator Murray Fax: (202) 224-0238 Senator Cantwell Fax: (202) 228-0514
7 free tools to fax with online: <https://goo.gl/VTG2MP>.

The Budget



Make no mistake: our fight to protect health care funding has merely moved to slashes in the upcoming budget. Trump would benefit from his tax plan: <https://goo.gl/p5w4WM>.
Find out which services that could be cut affect you: handsoff.org.

New Yorker cover, with Trump as "It"

Write a Letter to the Editor in a Republican District

Helpful tool to help us write letters to the editor:

<http://act.indivisibleguide.com/ite/trump-tax-scam/>.

Newspapers in Reichert's district (Redmond/Kirkland): <https://goo.gl/12ckxf>.

Newspapers throughout KY (McConnell's state): <https://goo.gl/oKiHgK>.

Health Care

Birth Control Coverage Rollback

Stop the rollback of birth control coverage under ACA. Our AG, Bob Ferguson is suing, of course: but this is unacceptable. Contact Your Representative.

ACA Signups

Please contact our senators and ask them to spread the word about ACA signups. Signups are from Nov. 1-Dec. 15th: a much shorter time period than before. In addition, they have slashed the advertising budget.

Also, call friends / democrats in red states and ask them to contact their reps and spread the word about ACA signups. If you don't have friends in red states, you can find other indivisibles by going to <https://www.indivisible.org/act-locally/> and finding a group there and contacting them. Talk to them / email about contacting their MoCs.

CHIP

Children's Health Insurance Program is a Federal program for people who earned too much money to qualify for Medicaid but too little to afford private health insurance premiums. Congress missed its Oct. 1 deadline to fund CHIP, which covers 8.3 million children nationwide with low-cost health insurance. We (Washington State) recently received \$10m as a short term fix for this. It takes \$64m a year. Please ask our senators to apply pressure to fully fund the program.

Community Health Centers

In 2015, federal grants provided close to 20% of health center revenues. This funding enables health centers to finance care for uninsured patients, subsidize insured patients unable to afford their deductibles and copays, and finance services not covered by insurance. Sen. Cantwell is on the Finance Committee, and she is also working on that. Please thank her.

Protect Women's Right to Choose

Reject the Republican Bill to Ban Abortions: indivisible.org. Please contact the Republican Members of the Judiciary Committee and demand that they do not dictate at women.

Other Actions & News

Comment on discipline in WA Schools: The Office of Superintendent for Public Instruction is proposing new state rules regarding school discipline. There will be an option for public comment by Nov. 13. It is important for parents, teachers, students, and others who care about education to weigh in on this. Some of us have seen how exclusionary school discipline policies like suspension or isolation have negatively affected our children. End the school to prison pipeline!

OSPI welcomes and encourages comments on the proposed rules. Please submit written comments to Dierk Meierbachtol, OSPI Chief Legal Officer, by November 13, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

Dierk Meierbachtol, Chief Legal Officer

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

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More: theNewsTribune.com.

Please sign the petition to support the HOMES tax for housing and homelessness in Seattle: <https://goo.gl/8n5zHb>.

Senator Cantwell is calling for an investigation into a contract awarded to Whitefish Energy to restore power to Puerto Rico. Whitefish Energy is a company of two people that Zinke gave the huge contract to, his neighbors. TheHill.com. Please [thank her](#).

Puerto Rico: contact [Senator Cantwell](#) to thank her for pushing for funding for PR and the Virgin Islands. She is the ranking member on the Finance Committee: so has some control over the funding authorization. Congress awarded \$36.5bn for emergency relief funding on Tuesday: [WaPo](#).

Each year, Americans make 141 million trips to the emergency room. In nearly all of those visits, hospitals charge patients something called a facility fee: the price for walking in the door and seeking medical service. These fees are kept secret until you receive your bill, we can't know how high they get — or how much they vary. Vox want to bring transparency to these extremely common but little-understood fees by collecting facility fee bills from their readers. Please tell them what your facility fee was: <https://erbills.vox.com/>.

Events at www.IndivisibleBainbridgelsland.org.