Discussion Board #2

My major is biology so the policy issue that stands out to me the most is healthcare. I find this close to my heart because of my future career plan. Healthcare is one of the biggest most talked about issues in the United States. We are in a constant debate on if everyone should be afforded healthcare or should it only be for individuals that can afford it on their own. For years, individuals have not been able to afford health care therefore many citizens were living without any type of insurance. President Obama strived to set in place the Affordable Care Act which would help more Americans obtain affordable health care. This then became a problem stream to many. The initial issue with the ACA would that the government was putting too many funds into health care, which would be taking funds from other needed areas. There were both pros and cons to the ACA. But to a lot of people it seemed like the cons outweighed the pros. Although there were cons it gave a rise in the number of people who would now have healthcare which was one of the main goals of the ACA. The funding used for the Affordable Care Act is still a talked about issue so because of that president trump has decided to repeal the Affordable Care Act.