

House GOP narrowly passes bill to overhaul health-care system

With vote, Republicans claim fulfillment of a major campaign promise

- The GOP-backed American Health Care Act, which advanced with a vote of 217 to 213, still must be debated in the closely divided Senate, where formal debate isn't expected to begin until June.
- The vote marks an achievement for President Trump, who has pledged to repeal and replace Obamacare, but has struggled to secure legislative wins early in his presidency.

By Ed O'Keefe, Paige Winfield Cunningham and Amy Goldstein

While the House GOP celebrates, the Senate prepares to make its own health-care bill

Republican senators are signaling that their strategy will be to effectively craft their own legislation, but it's unclear whether they will be able to resolve their stark differences on health care.

By Sean Sullivan, Paige Winfield Cunningham and Kelsey Snell

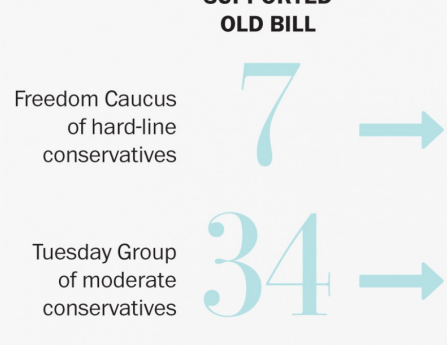
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After seven years of insisting the Affordable Care Act was jammed through without scrutiny, House Republicans brushed off questions about whether they read the new bill or why they needed to vote before a cost estimate was ready.

By David Weigel

- **Republicans voted without knowing how many people would lose health insurance**



How the House voted to pass the American Health Care Act

Here's a graphic break down of how the most conservative and most moderate Republicans swung, and how each representative voted.

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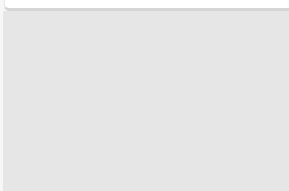
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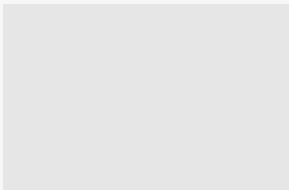


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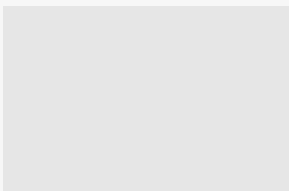
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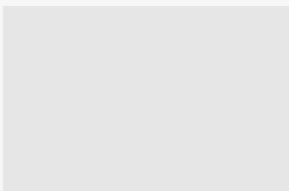
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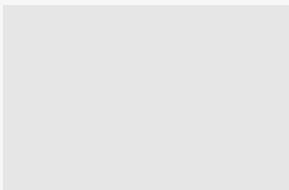


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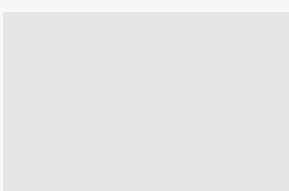
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Trump plans first presidential overseas trip, to Israel, Vatican and Saudi Arabia

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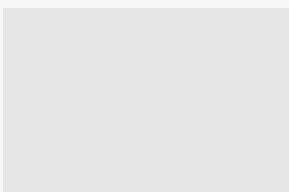


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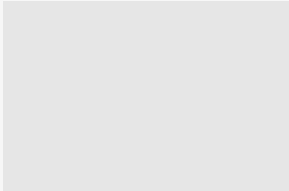
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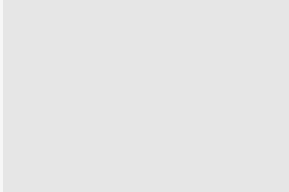
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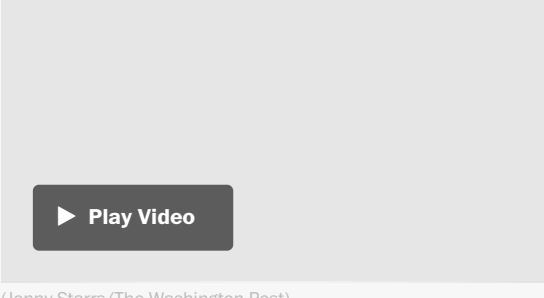
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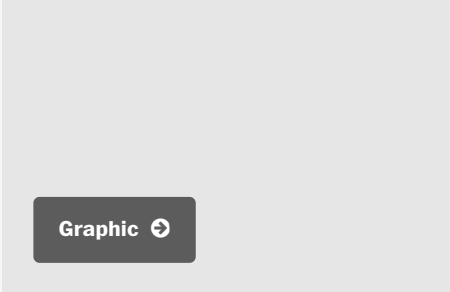
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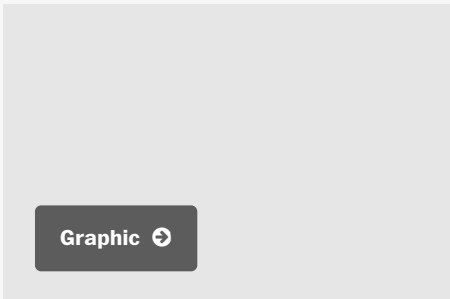
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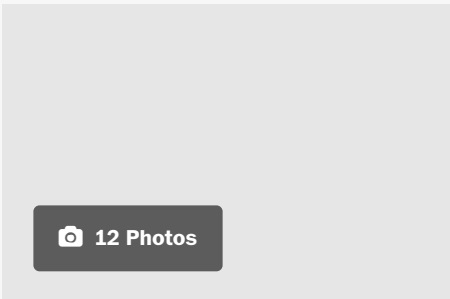
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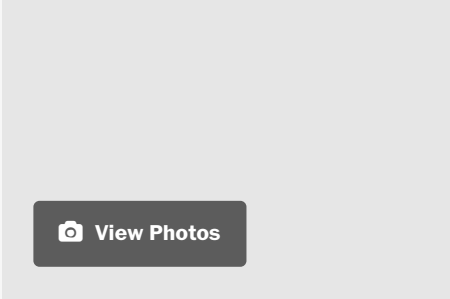
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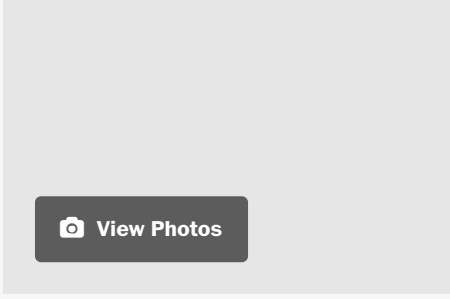
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