

Perspectives on Key Federal and State Policy Issues

Presentation for Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers

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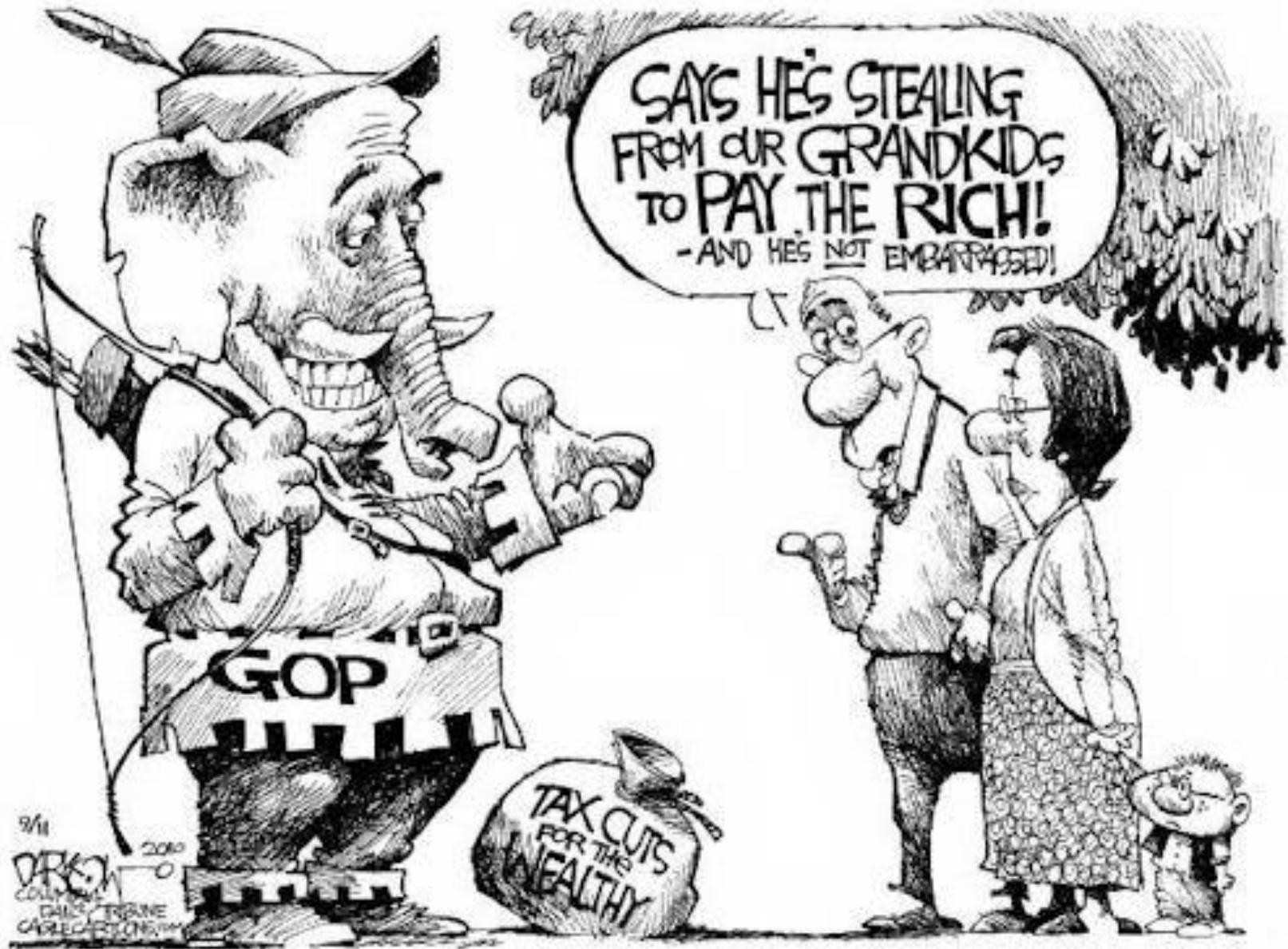
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1. The Urgency of the Moment

2. The Way Forward

"I have **deep concerns** with details in the U.S. Senate's plan to fix America's health care system and the resources needed to help our most vulnerable, including those who are dealing with drug addiction, mental illness and chronic health problems and have nowhere else to turn"

Republican Governor of Ohio John Kasich
Washington Examiner, June 22, 2017

22 MILLION PEOPLE

WOULD LOSE

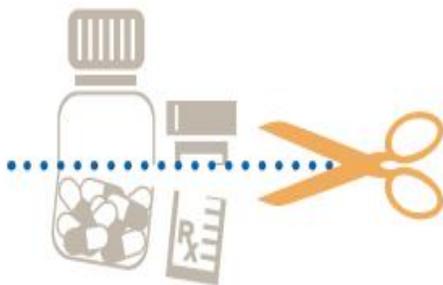
HEALTH COVERAGE

UNDER SENATE ACA REPEAL.

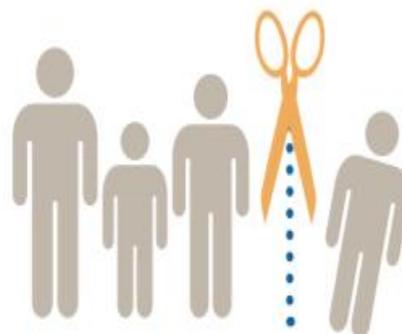
How Capping Federal Medicaid Funds Would Affect State Budgets

States really only have three ways to cut costs to Medicaid:

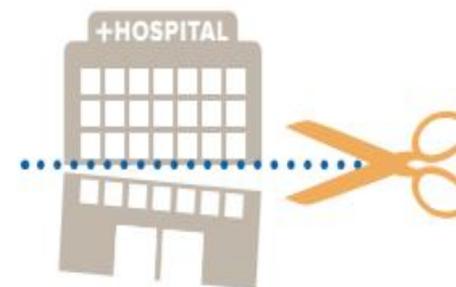
Cut Benefits



Cut Enrollment



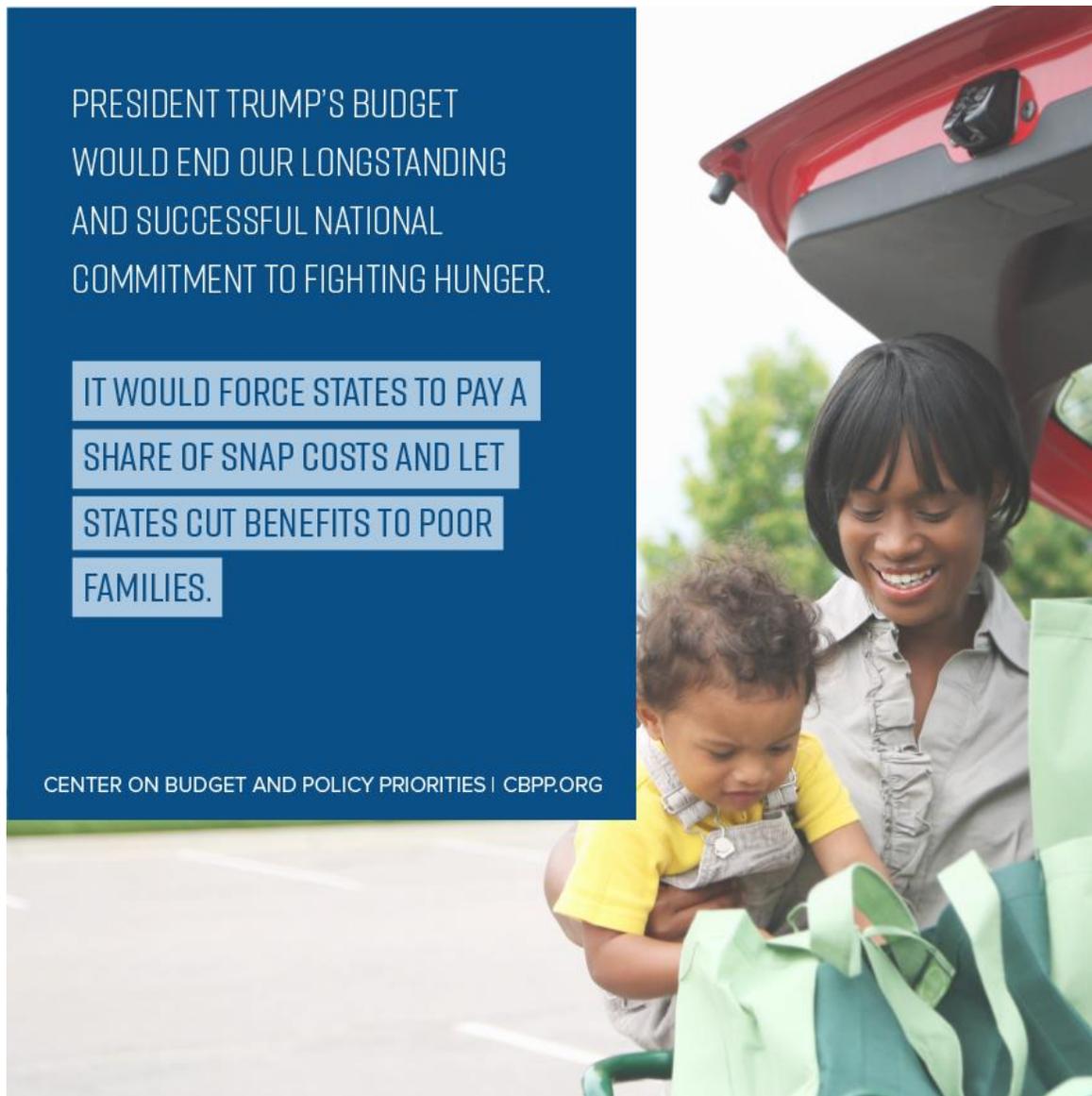
Cut Payments to Providers



PRESIDENT TRUMP'S BUDGET
WOULD END OUR LONGSTANDING
AND SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL
COMMITMENT TO FIGHTING HUNGER.

IT WOULD FORCE STATES TO PAY A
SHARE OF SNAP COSTS AND LET
STATES CUT BENEFITS TO POOR
FAMILIES.

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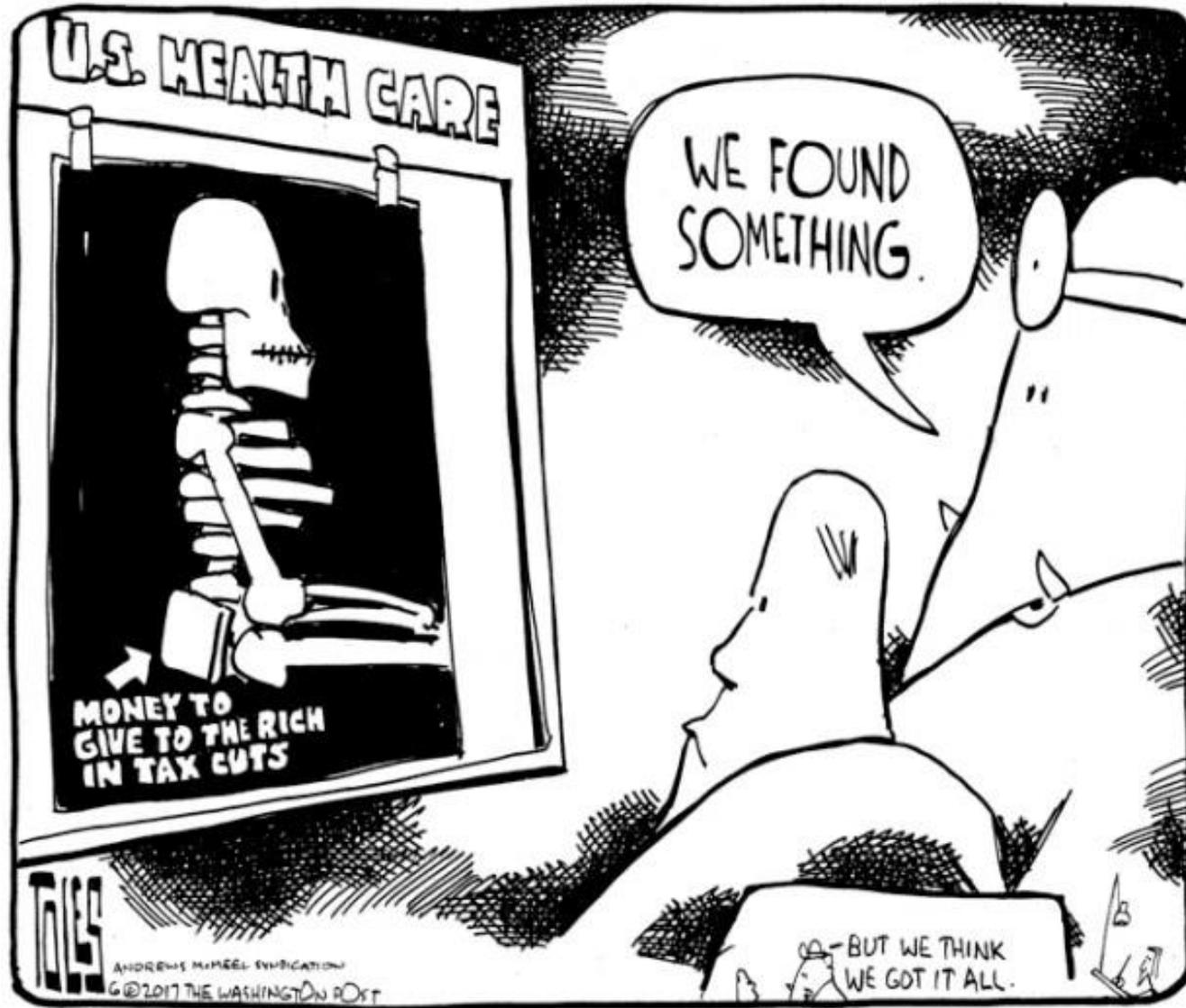
250,000 households lose housing vouchers



6.3 million households lose help paying energy and utility bills



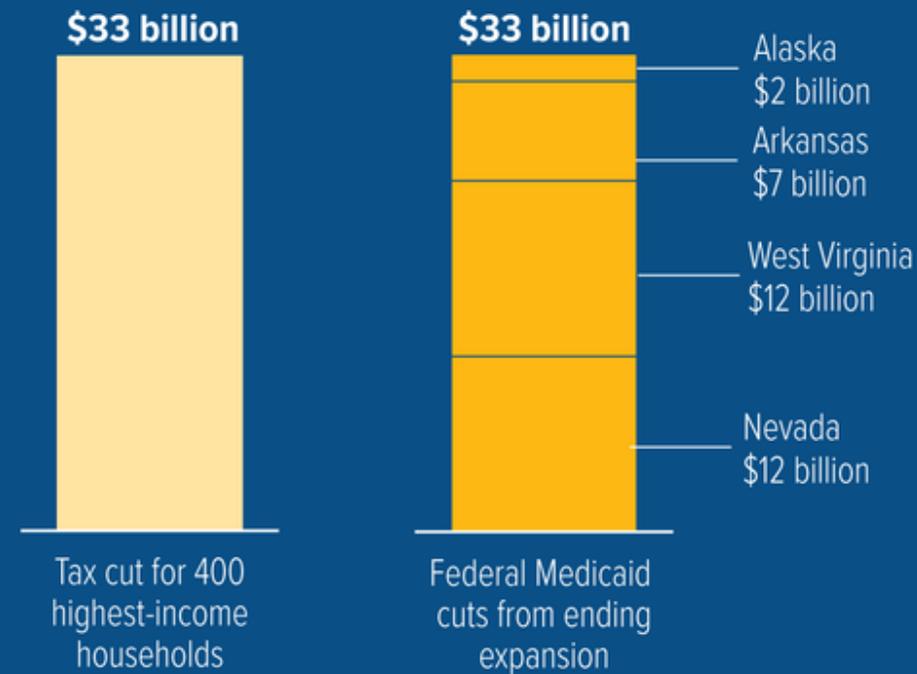
2.7 million people will lose access to job training services



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TAX CUTS FOR THE TOP 400 **ROUGHLY EQUAL FEDERAL SPENDING CUTS FROM ENDING MEDICAID EXPANSION IN NEVADA, WEST VIRGINIA, ARKANSAS, AND ALASKA IN HEALTH REPEAL BILL**

2019-2028

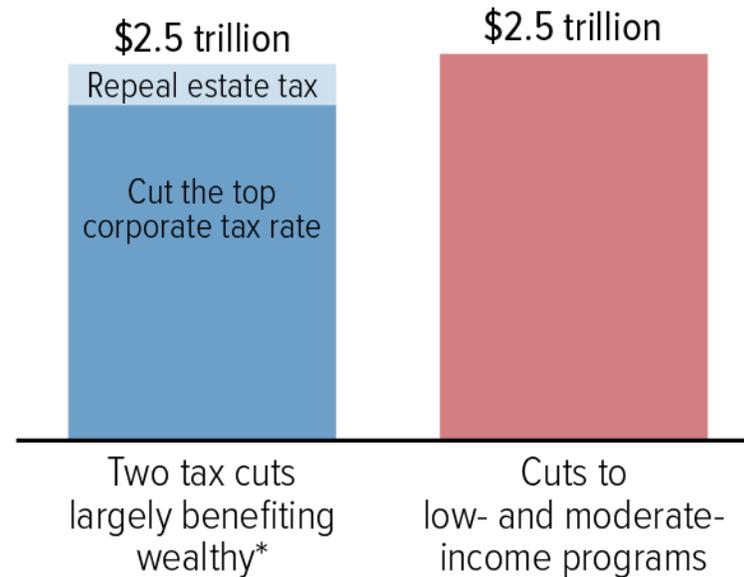


Source: CBPP calculations based on Internal Revenue Service Statistics of Income and Urban Institute data for House-passed health bill.

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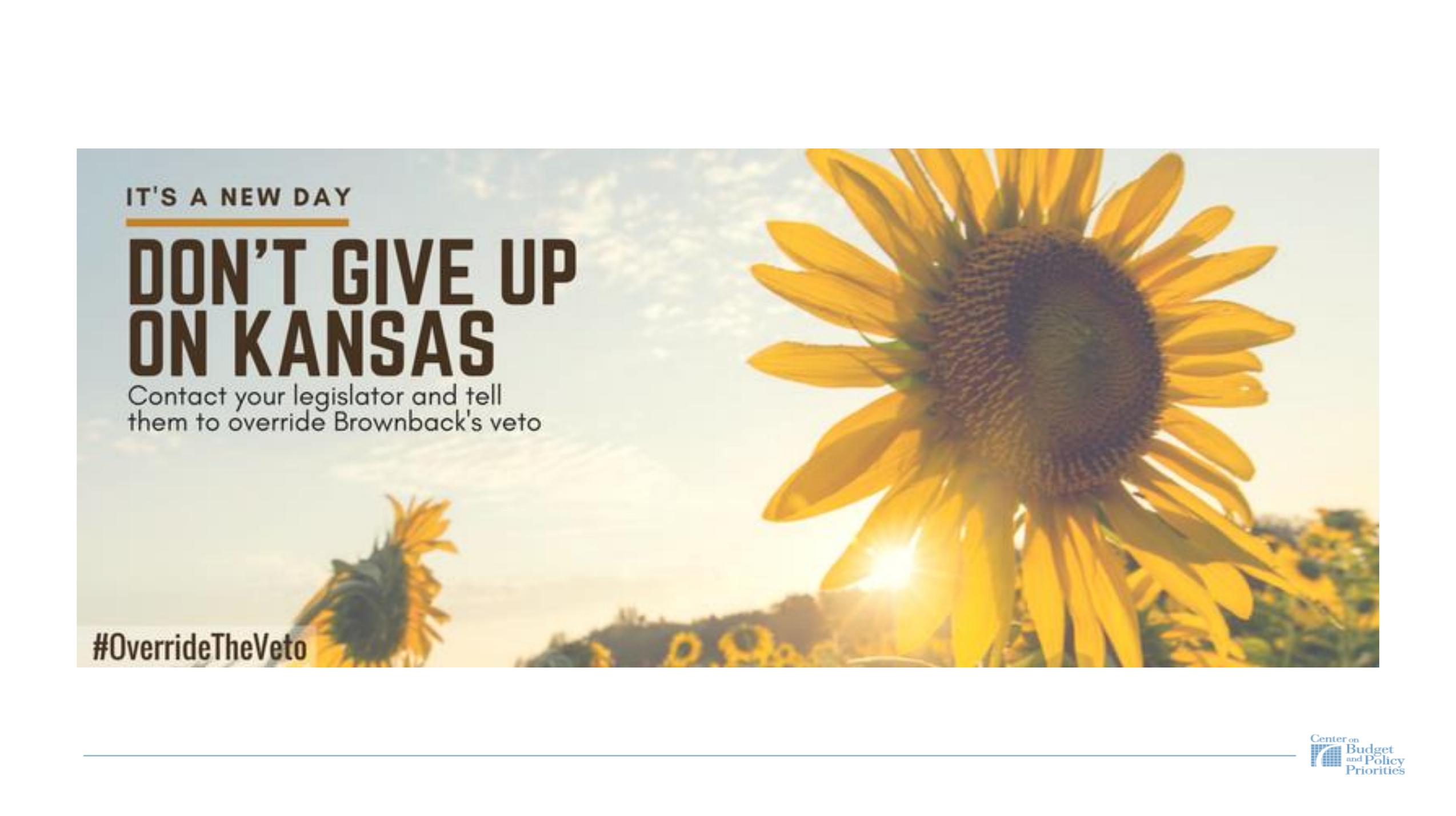
Trump Budget: Tax Cuts For Heirs and Corporations, Cuts to Low- and Moderate-Income Programs

Costs or savings over ten years



*\$270 billion for repealing estate tax and \$2.2 trillion for cutting top corporate rate to 15 percent. Plan also includes other tax cuts tilted to the top.

Source: Joint Committee on Taxation, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, and CBPP based on Office of Management and Budget and Congressional Budget Office

A large sunflower is in the foreground on the right, with its head facing the viewer. The sun is low on the horizon behind it, creating a bright glow and lens flare. In the background, a field of many other sunflowers stretches across the landscape under a clear, light blue sky.

IT'S A NEW DAY

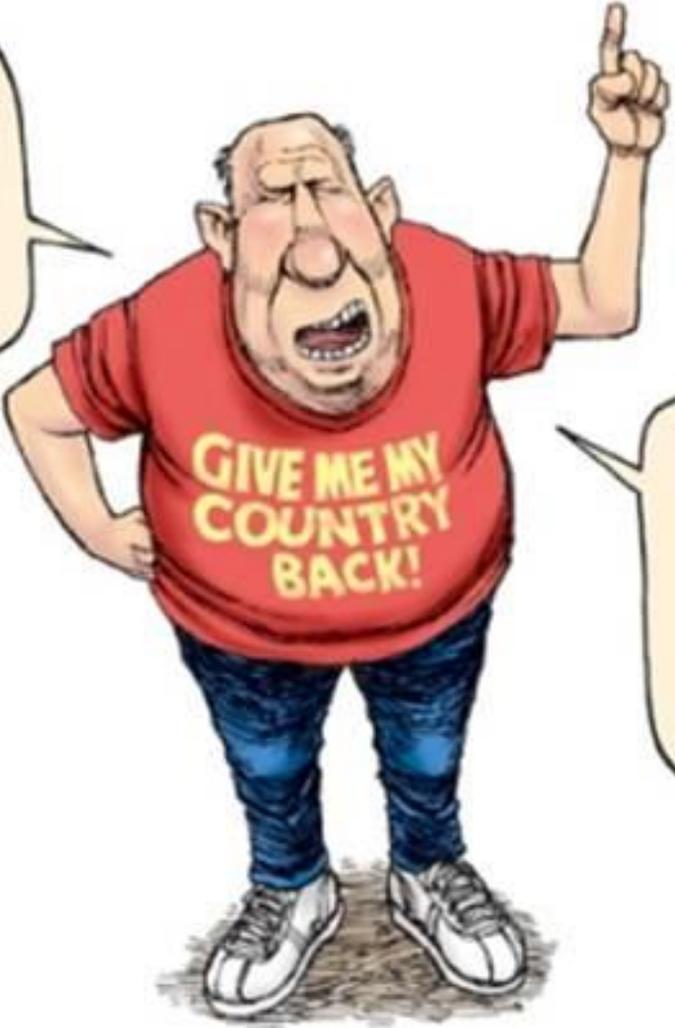
DON'T GIVE UP ON KANSAS

Contact your legislator and tell
them to override Brownback's veto

#OverrideTheVeto

HUH?...

I WANT NO
PART OF OBAMA'S
SOCIALIZED
MEDICINE!



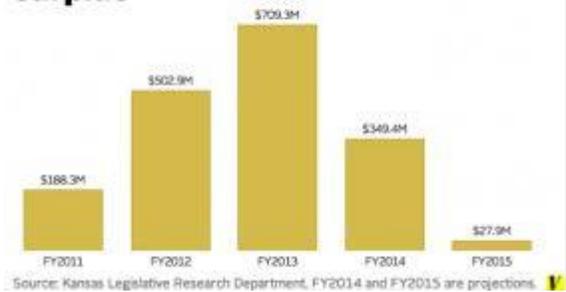
...AND HE'D
BETTER KEEP
HIS HANDS OFF
MY MEDICARE,
TOO!

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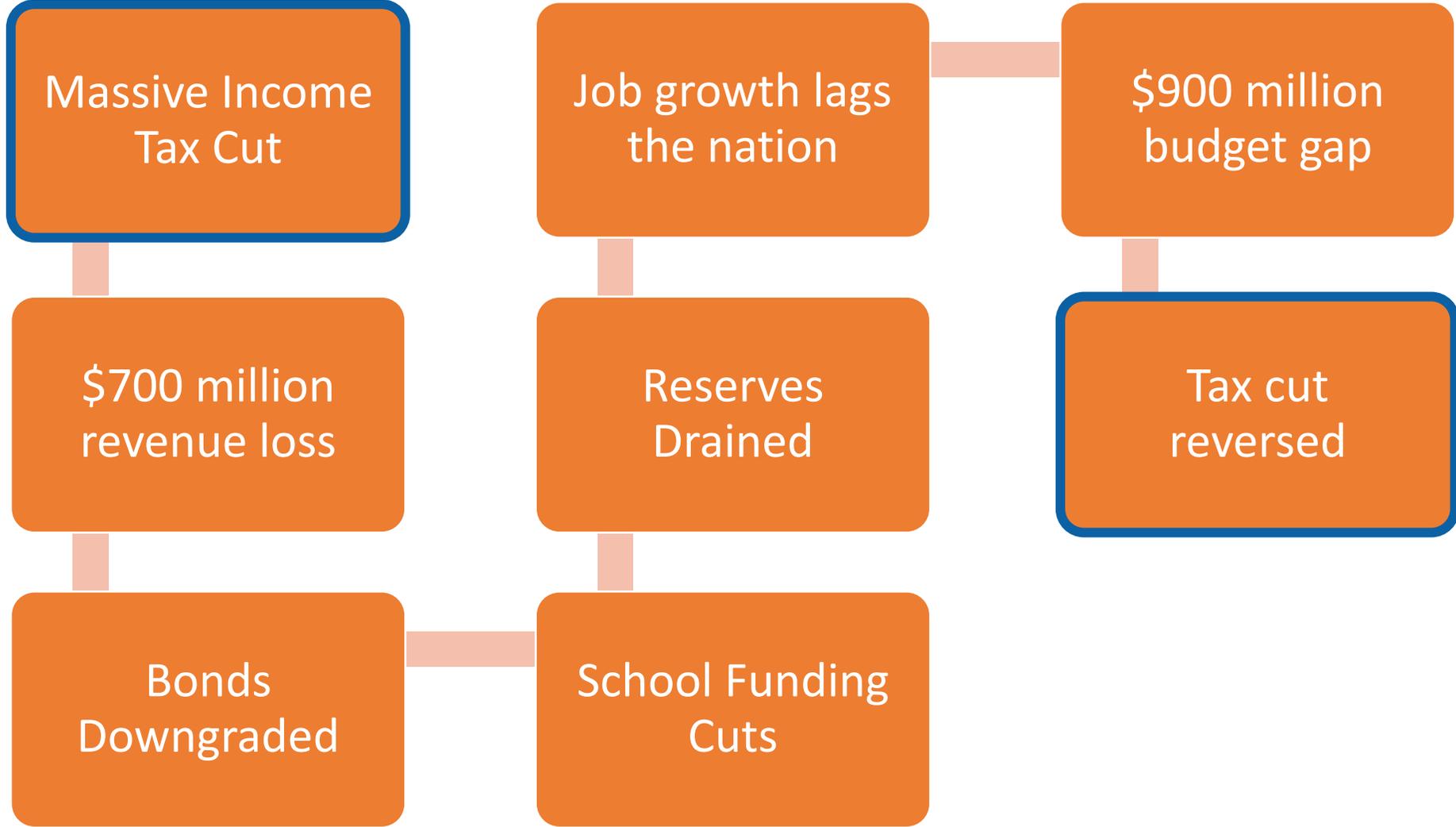
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Governor Brownback's vanishing surplus



What's the Matter With Kansas? 2012 - 2017



“KANSAS’ FIVE-YEAR EXPERIMENT SHOWS US WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE TRY TO TAX-CUT OUR WAY TO PROSPERITY, BUT THE LEGISLATURE’S ACTION REMINDS US THAT WE HAVE OTHER OPTIONS.”

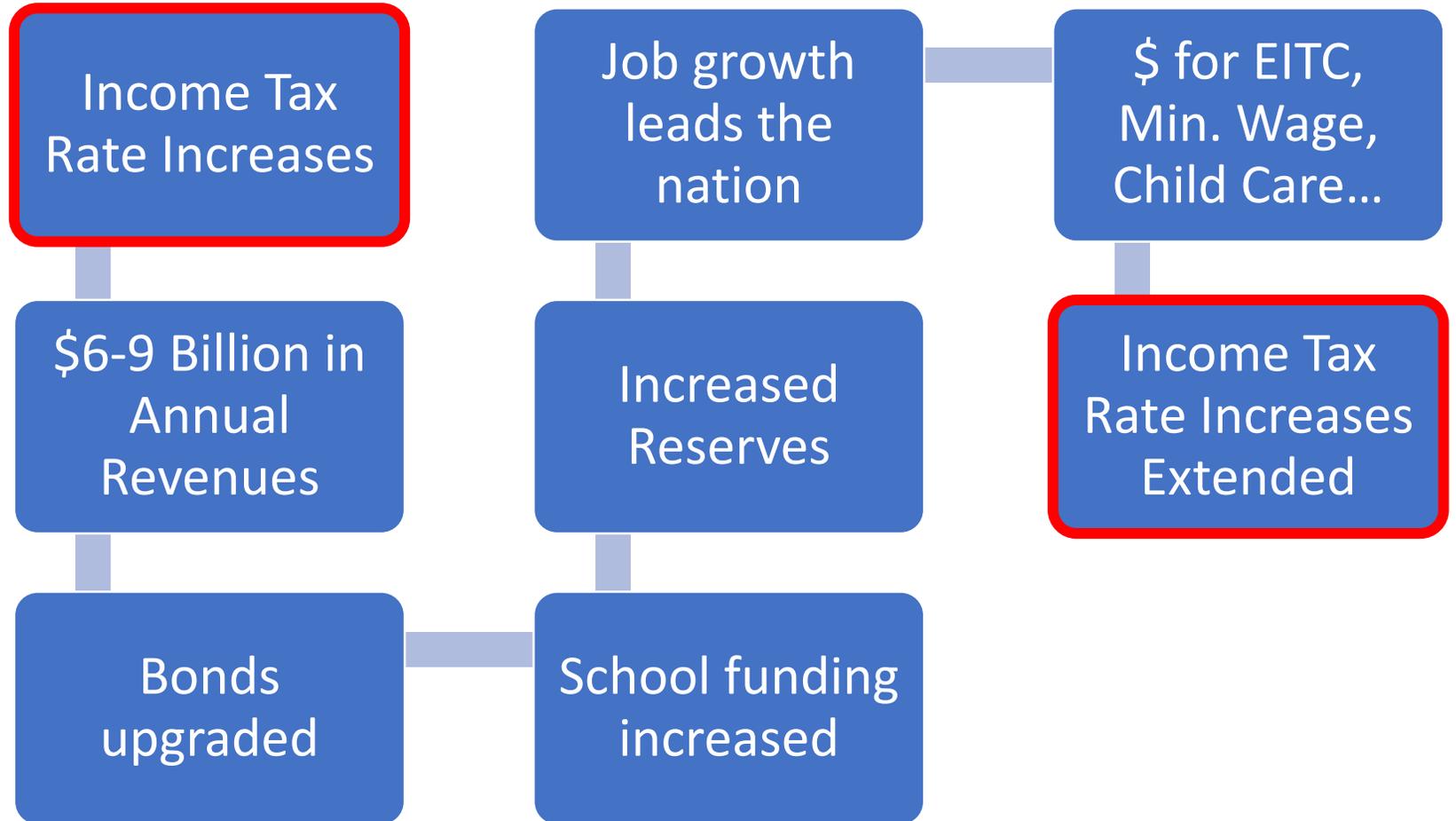
— NICK JOHNSON, SENIOR VP FOR STATE FISCAL POLICY

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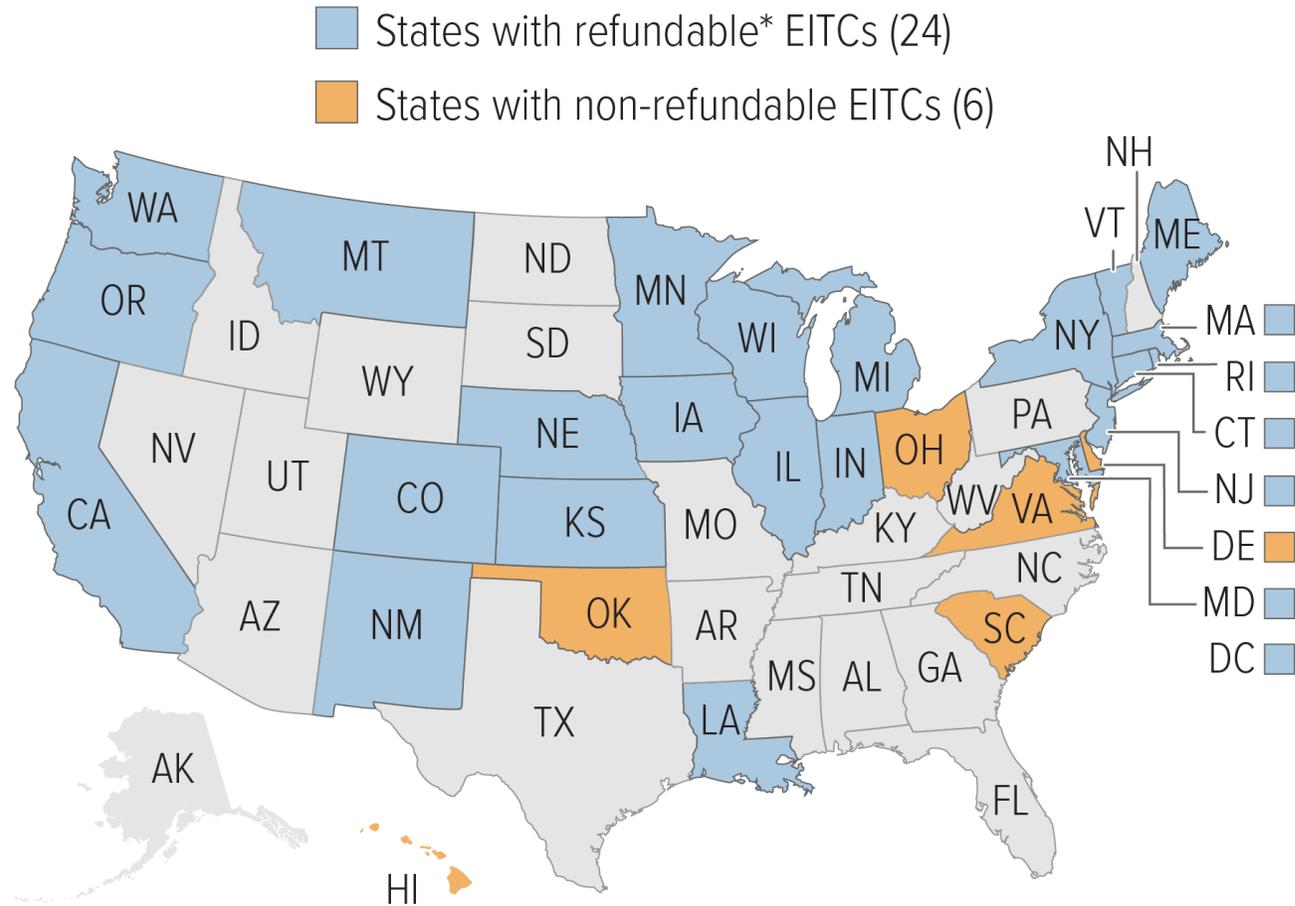




California Dreaming: 2012 - 2017



Twenty-nine States and DC Have Enacted EITCs, 2017

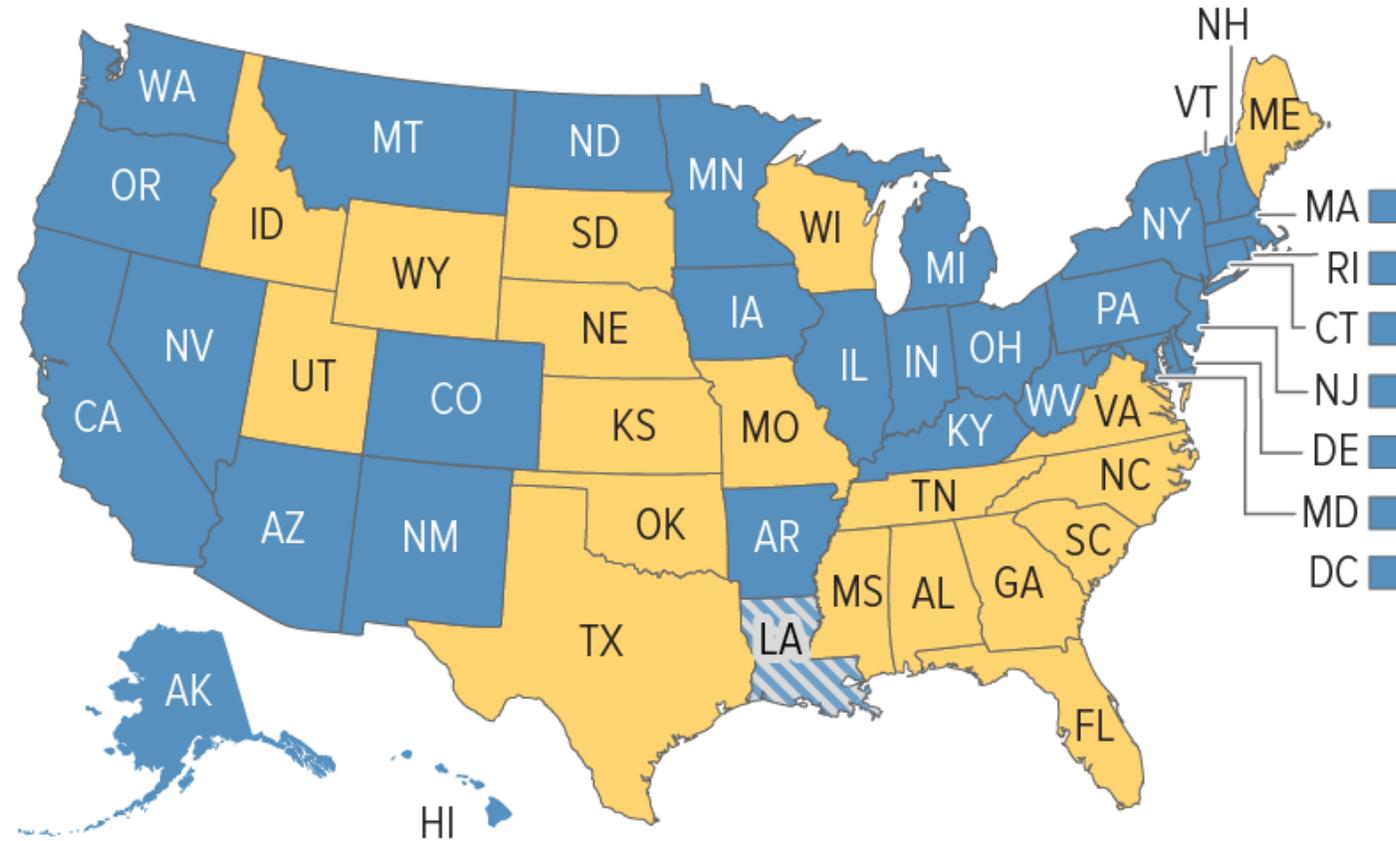


*Refundable EITCs give working households the full value of the credit they earn even if it exceeds their income tax liability.

Source: CBPP analysis

Status of State Medicaid Expansion in 2016

■ Expanded (31) ■ Expansion effective July 1, 2016 (1) ■ Not expanded (19)

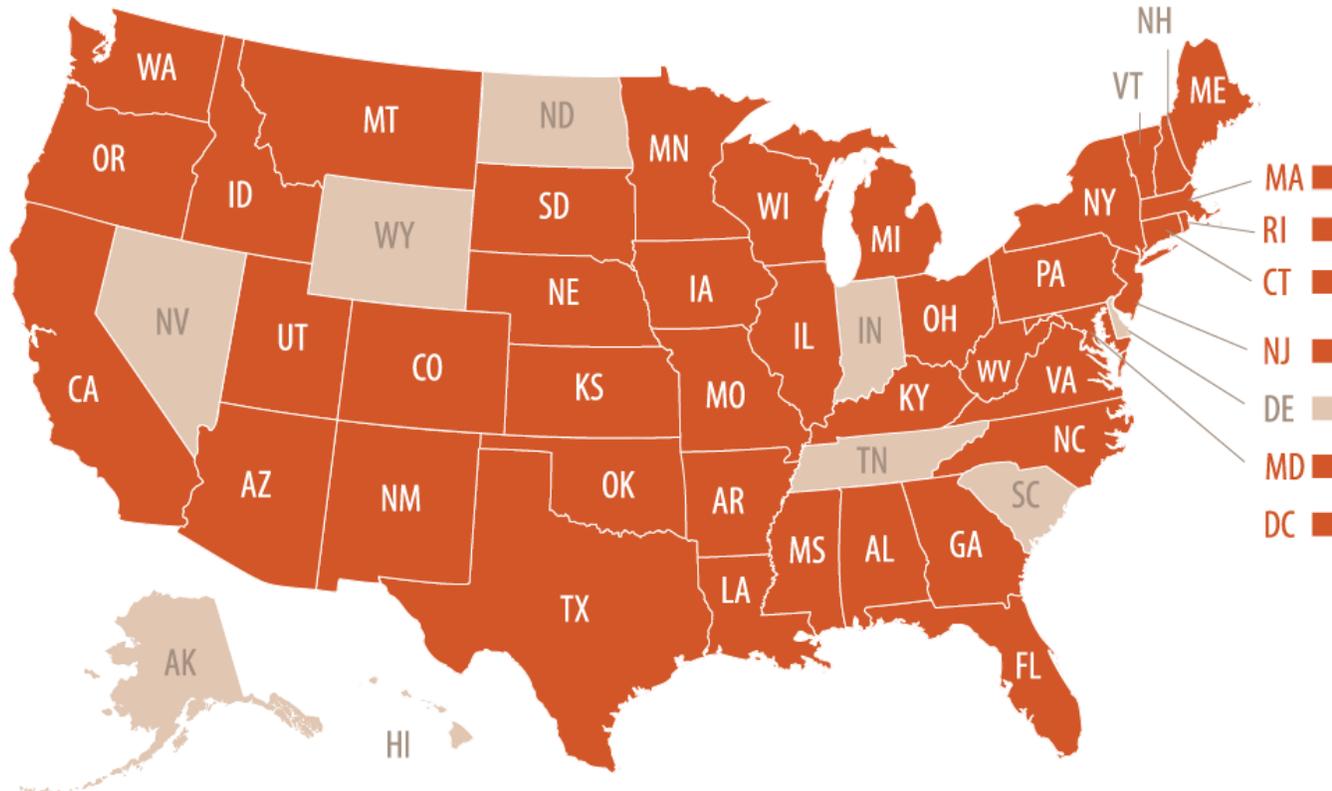


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How did we get here?



State Priorities Partners



- Founded in **1993**
- **42** State Priorities Partners
- **12** co-located with KIDS Count
- Impacting **92%** of US population
- **250** staff
- statepriorities.org

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