



## THE REPUBLICAN STUDY COMMITTEE

**TO:** Republican Study Committee members  
**FROM:** Chairman Jim Banks  
**DATE:** October 12, 2021  
**RE:** Reconciliation Roundup

### **RECONCILIATION ROUNDUP: Policies to Wreck America**

**TOPLINE:** *We as congressional Republicans have an urgent duty to tell the truth about what's REALLY in the Democrats' \$3.5T big government socialist takeover and warn the American people what's coming.*

This bill is a disaster and should be polling at 20%. We all know it.

So, how can we explain the [52-55%](#) approval it's garnered in the polls? The chief reason that it keeps polling favorably is because we haven't done a good enough job letting the American people know what's in it.

Here's what happens to public opinion when the public learns what's in these Democrat bills. In March, before Democrats' \$1.9 trillion package passed, [70% of Americans said they favored it](#). Polled again in August—five months after the bill was enacted, only [35% of Americans](#) said the bill was helping improve the economy or will do so in the future.

To be fair, this is the Democrats' strategy. They've played 'hide the ball' with the bill text so as not to tip off the public as to what they're putting in their bills. Then, they bring it to the floor and tout some poll numbers and scare their members into voting for it.

Luckily, due to Democrats' stalled legislative agenda, we have bill text and a window into their plan. If we effectively communicate about this bill, we'll see those poll numbers drop.

I've directed staff at the Republican Study Committee to pore over the bill's pages and produce for you a summary of the worst parts of the bill. Please read and share these points on social media, newsletters, opinion-editorials, and whatever other format you use to get your message out.

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1. **Perpetuates labor shortage:** Continues welfare benefits *without work requirements* for able-bodied adults without dependents at a time where there are 10.1 million job openings—more openings than there are people looking for work.
  2. **Commissions a climate police:** Democrats stuffed \$8 billion into the bill to commission a cabal of federally funded climate police called the Civilian Climate Corps (CCC) who will conduct progressive activism on taxpayers' dime (pages [8](#), [21](#), and [926](#)).
  3. **Pushes Green New Deal in our public schools:** Requires funding for school construction be used largely on enrollment diversity and Green New Deal agenda items ([page 55](#)).