

## BY THE NUMBERS

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### **STANDING WITH THE MIDDLE CLASS**

On July 25, the Democratic-led Senate passed legislation which would extend tax cuts for middle class families on income up to \$250,000. Rep. Becerra and House Democratic members of Congress have urged the passage of these middle class tax cuts in the House of Representatives. We cannot afford to give additional \$1 trillion in tax breaks to those who need them least. Let's take a look at the numbers behind this proposal:

- **100% of taxpayers** would receive a tax cut on their first \$250,000 of income.
- Ending additional tax breaks for the richest 2% would **reduce the federal deficit by \$930 billion**.
- **97%** of small businesses would not pay a penny more.

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### **REP. BECERRA DEFENDS PATIENT RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS**

On July 11, the Republican majority in the House of Representatives voted to pass legislation (H.R. 6079) that repeals patient rights and protections guaranteed to millions of Americans by the Affordable Care Act. [Rep. Becerra delivered the following remarks](#) on the House floor before voting against the legislation:



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