

House GOP Unable To Overturn President's Veto Of ACA-Repeal Package

The House recently voted down a measure to overturn President Barack Obama's veto of the reconciliation package that would have unraveled key pieces of the Affordable Care Act. The veto override failed to earn the needed two-thirds majority in the 240-186 vote.

The Congressional Budget Office scored the GOP-led budget reconciliation package as reducing the federal deficit by \$516 billion in 10 years. President Obama vetoed the bill on January 8th.

House Republicans expressed their disappointment before leaving for the night. Representative Bill Flores (R-TX) promised the ACA will be repealed once and for all under the next president, despite doubts within the party that a wholesale move to overturn the law is doable.