

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 1097

Supporting responsible middle class tax cuts.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. POLIS, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

Supporting responsible middle class tax cuts.

Whereas income inequality has increased significantly over the past 40 years;

Whereas real wages for the middle class have remained mostly stagnant over the past 50 years;

Whereas the Bureau of Labor Statistics calculated the August 2018 unemployment rate to be 3.9 percent, but year-over-year average wage growth is still less than pre-recession levels;

Whereas the middle class in the past has been mostly excluded from sharing in the fruits of the most recent economic recovery;

Whereas Public Law 115–97 reduced the Federal income tax rate on corporations from 35 percent to 21 percent;

Whereas Public Law 115–97 gave massive tax cuts to billionaires and giant corporations at the expense of middle class families;

Whereas Public Law 115–97 made tax cuts for corporations permanent and made individual-side cuts temporary;

Whereas Public Law 115–97 increases the Federal deficit by more than one trillion dollars;

Whereas Congressional Republicans have suggested paying for tax cuts for corporations and the wealthy by cutting Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid;

Whereas responsible middle class tax cuts will invest in the very individuals who have made economic recovery possible; and

Whereas the American people deserve real bipartisan tax reform and a simpler, fairer tax code aimed at supporting the middle class: Now therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports responsible middle class tax cuts,  
3       including making permanent any existing middle  
4       class tax cuts that are set to expire;

5               (2) supports closing special interest loopholes,  
6       rather than providing more tax cuts for corporations  
7       and the ultrawealthy;

8               (3) opposes repealing any existing middle class  
9       tax cuts; and

- 1 (4) opposes paying for any tax cuts with cuts
- 2 to Social Security, Medicare, or Medicaid.

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