

PA-01 Member of Congress Tracking Report - 02/24/19

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Tracking Congress in the Age of Trump

The lower the number, the more the legislator votes in opposition to the Trump agenda.

Member of Congress	This week's score	Change from last report
Senator Bob Casey (D)	31.1%	No change
Senator Pat Toomey (R)	88.5%	No change
PA-01 Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R)	75.2%	No change

Nate Silver's [FiveThirtyEight website](#) assesses the voting records of our MoCs to provide this index, by noting any bills where President Trump has stated a position, and comparing the vote of the legislator to that opinion. Congress was on recess this week, so there were no votes in either house.

Want to see exactly what votes went into giving your MoC the numbers above? Click on the name of any legislator and you will be brought to their 538 webpage, where all of the positions that went into the index are listed in an easy-to-read format.

Words From Our Founders

"In every act of my administration, I have sought the happiness of my fellow-citizens. My system for the attainment of this object has uniformly been to overlook all personal, local and partial considerations: to contemplate the United States as one great whole... the constitution is the guide, which I never will abandon."

— [George Washington](#), from a letter to Boston Citizens, dated July 28, 1795

The Trump Administration attack on Planned Parenthood

On Friday, February 22, 2019, the Trump Administration announced changes to the Title X program that funds birth control and reproductive health care. These changes result in an effective "gag rule" preventing care providers from discussing abortion with their patients. This new rule will essentially defund Planned Parenthood, as they announced they could no longer participate in the program with such a ban on providing care. From the Planned Parenthood [press release](#):

Because of our commitment to ethical patient care, it would be impossible for Planned Parenthood to continue participating in the program. Planned Parenthood remains committed to ensuring its doors remain open for the patients who rely on the high-quality, safe, affordable, non-judgmental health care that they have come to expect from our health centers and our staff...Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates condemns this move by the Trump Administration to take away basic health care and the ability to make informed medical decisions from more than 169,000 patients in Pennsylvania, including more than 65,000 Planned Parenthood patients. Our doors will remain open. We must continue to protect access to Planned Parenthood for patients who need vital health care services including birth control, cancer screenings, and STI testing and treatment.

Under these regulations...

- Title X will no longer fund abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood
- Funds will be redirected to federally qualified health centers which outnumber abortion providers 20:1
- All without a single dollar being cut from the #TitleX program

Here is what Senator Casey had to say about this decision from the Trump Administration:

□ **Senator Bob Casey, 02/22/19, via [Twitter](#):**

“This draft rule is an outrageous assault on women’s health. Seeking to defund Planned Parenthood will deny millions of women access to vital care, like contraception and cancer screenings. Should this draft rule be finalized, Congress should move to undo it.”

MoC Twitter Action

Senator Bob Casey hot topics: The senator was fairly quiet this week. He started off with a pair of tweets on paid family and medical leave and the high cost of child care. He then shared an article from *PennLive* about the national emergency, and how there are \$200 million in defense contract spending in Pennsylvania at risk from the president’s emergency declaration. On that same topic, he tweeted that it is ‘unacceptable’ that the president hasn’t clarified from what projects he is taking already-allocated military spending to build his wall. He closed the week with his response to the Trump Administration’s attack on Planned Parenthood.

Casey tweet of the week, 02/19/19: “High-quality child care shouldn’t be an expense that continues to cripple the middle class in America. I am proud to work with Senator Murray and our colleagues to ensure we help working families and make child care both quality and affordable. #ChildCare4All”

— shared along with a retweet of a [message](#) from Sen. Patty Murray (D-Wash.) about the Child Care for Working Families Act

Representative Brian Fitzpatrick hot topics: Almost all of the representative’s twitter output this week concerned his [scheduled appearances](#) he made during this week off from DC, with a large number of them centering around his highly publicized trip to Kensington to view “ground zero” of the opioid crisis. He also congratulated the first two female police officers hired by the Solebury Police Department, and then thanked former Vice President Joe Biden for an appearance he made at a hospital fundraiser in Doylestown. Lastly, the representative shared messaging related to the EPA and PFAS water contamination.

Fitzpatrick tweet of the week, 02/21/19: “We need to see actionable steps and a timeline from the EPA, not just a vague plan which could lead to more inaction.”

— shared with a link to a [Pennsylvania Capital-Star](#) article titled “[Pa. Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick, Michigan Dem push EPA to regulate PFAS in drinking water](#)”

Senator Pat Toomey hot topics: The senator only tweeted three times this week (maybe he was still bruised from last week’s response to his [awful poetry](#)). Two tweets were from a visit he made with PA-14’s Rep. Resenthaler to a religious mission serving the homeless community in Washington, PA. He also shared his thoughts on the trade war with China.

Toomey tweets of the week, 02/22/19: “American consumers have paid \$13B billion in tariffs, i.e. taxes, on imported steel/alum, and goods from China. They’ve doled out another \$7.7B to farmers hurt by this trade war. Farmers don’t need handouts; they need this trade war to end and better access to foreign markets.”

— shared as a retweet of content from Reuters showing that over [\\$7.7 billion in subsidies](#) have been paid to farmers because of the trade war with China

Honorable mention, lawmaker

From @ RepSwalwell, Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-Calif) on 02/24/19:

If this goes well, I think we should follow it with a big party in Times Square the night before New Year's Day.

— made in response to President Trump's "hold that date" [tweet](#) announcing a large July 4th event in Washington DC, with "Major fireworks display, entertainment and an address by your favorite President, me!"

Honorable mention, media

From @neal_katyal, Supreme Court lawyer; law professor, former Acting Solicitor General of United States and pundit on pretty much every news show discussing Trump and/or Mueller, on 02/22/19:

Want to know the rules on what Barr can release to Congress? Excellent @ktbenner piece just up. To be clear: I think Congress CAN get even grand jury material, which would ordinarily be protected by 6(e). Courts permitted Cong to get in Watergate & others

— [tweeted with a link to a New York Times article titled "Will the Mueller Report Be Made Public? It's Largely Up to the New Attorney General"](#)

Honorable mention, constituent response

From @renaitre8 on 02/22/19:

Federal money does not pay for abortions; it's the law. Mandating speech between drs and patients, violates the 1st Amendment. Laws cannot violate the constitution. Want to save lives? Fund #PlannedParenthood so they can CONTINUE to save lives through providing healthcare.

— when [Senator Casey](#) shared his intention to defend Planned Parenthood from the Trump Administration's assault on Title X funding, any number of anti-choice advocates came out to shoot flames (many laden with misinformation) at our senior senator, and this was one of the people who sprang to his defense with facts

Casey in the News

Courtesy of contributor Kathy Sites

"How are you going to say something is an emergency and wait month after month and month after month if it's an emergency? So I think his rationale is undermined by his failure to ask for more dollars when he had not just the opportunity in the appropriations process, but he didn't ask for more money when his party controlled the whole government."

"The money allocated in the funding bill approved this week properly addresses border security, and focuses spending on what's needed. They were basing their investment in border security on the testimony and the information from the experts. So, that's the good news. The bad news is the president doesn't seem to want to listen to any experts. He's just in love with trying to have a concrete wall that everyone knows won't work."

"The president's declaration will be tied up in courts for months, if not years. He should instead focus his efforts on working with lawmakers on immigration reform."

— from an article in the [KYW Newsradio 1060](#) titled “[Senator Casey calls Trump's national emergency an 'abuse of power'](#)”

“As a lawyer I worked on age discrimination cases, and I relied heavily on the ADEA to help workers fight back. More Americans are continuing to work until later in life and we must recognize and address the challenges they face. We must make clear to employers that no amount of age discrimination is acceptable, and we must strengthen antidiscrimination protections that are being eroded.”

— from an article in [The Abington Journal](#) titled “[Senator Robert Casey introduces bill to protect older workers](#)”

“I will fight like hell to keep this funding and these projects up and running in Pennsylvania.”

— from an article in [The Navy Times](#) titled “[Senator: Trump's 'emergency' wall funding might jeopardize submarine 'propeller' project](#)”

Fitzpatrick in the News

“We are the only country in the planet that thinks about shutting down their government, and that needs to change.”

— from an article in the [Bucks County Courier Times](#) covering the representative's recent speech at the local Chamber of Commerce titled “[Fitzpatrick tackles local worries in 'State of Nation'](#)”

“Kensington is not far from us, just a 20-minute drive to get there. It's not just a regional hub, it's a national hub and it's right in our backyard... We need a huge infusion of funds to attack the problem. What I saw right there is a national emergency.”

— from an article in the [Bucks County Courier Times](#) titled “[Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick gets look at 'ground zero' of the opioid epidemic](#)”

“They weren't representatives, they were kings. They were so disconnected from the people that they thought that they were above the law, and they didn't answer to anyone.”

— the representative describes the corrupt politicians he investigated at the FBI who were, according to the article, ‘long-term officeholders, not bound by term limits, and beneficiaries of gerrymandered districts,’ from the [Bucks County Courier Times](#) piece titled “[Redistricting reform, corrupt gerrymandering reviewed at local Fair Districts PA panel](#)”

“The foundation of our democracy is the American people's confidence in our electoral system. Ending the partisan gridlock at the Federal Election Commission will increase transparency and give the American people confidence that campaigns are held accountable and everyone is following the same rules.”

— from the [Ripon Advance](#) blog post titled “[Fitzpatrick's bipartisan bill seeks Federal Election Commission reforms](#)”

“Giving family members and cohabitants the right to petition a court to have a firearm removed from someone found to be dangerous should not be controversial. This process protects Second Amendment rights by ensuring due-process rights are respected during the judicial process.”

— from an article in [The Press of Atlantic City](#) titled “[Gun control bills proliferate in Congress, state legislatures](#)”

“Our community needs to know that Acting Administrator Wheeler's commitment is genuine, with a firm timeline of actionable steps, and not just a vague plan leading to more inaction. The time to act is now and these questions must be satisfactorily answered prior to confirmation.”

— from an article in the [Pennsylvania Capital-Star](#) titled “[Pa. Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick, Michigan Dem push EPA to regulate PFAS in drinking water](#)”

Toomey in the News

Courtesy of contributor Elayne Baker

"Fortunately, in a very, very polarized Congress, fighting this terrible affliction has not been politically polarized. We have passed legislation time and again, in recent years, that has been broadly bipartisan and overwhelmingly supported on both sides of the aisle."

— from a [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#) article titled "[City Mission a model for dealing with opioid abuse, say Toomey, Reschenthaler](#)"

"This is where the fundamental flaw, I think, is in Sen. Rubio's underlying premise...That's not the way business managers run their business. They are making every good investment they can. Their goal is to maximize the return they can make. And it's only when they exhausted all those possibilities and they still have cash that they then make that allocation [to repurchase shares]."

— the senator defends stock buybacks and dismisses the premise of a bill from Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) in the [Seneca Standard](#) article titled "[I don't see buybacks as a problem' — GOP Sens Toomey and Scott slam Marco Rubio's tax proposal](#)"

"The U.S. fleet is in need of secondary barriers, which have been shown to significantly decrease the threat of a hostile takeover of the cockpit. Claiming Congress meant to express anything other than newly manufactured aircraft is inaccurate."

— an excerpt of a letter authored by both Pennsylvania senators, clarifying aspects of a law applying to airlines for building cockpit barriers, from an article on the [Aviation Pros](#) website titled "[U.S. Sens. Casey, Toomey Say Airlines Balking at Their Safety Barrier Law](#)"

"I'm still evaluating the actual legal basis for the President's decisions. It's complicated. There are various sources of funds the President appears to be intent to draw on. I want to evaluate the legal basis for those decisions."

— from Pittsburgh's [NPR](#) affiliate [WESA's](#) article titled "[Reschenthaler, Toomey Push Opioid Crisis Legislation, Split On Trump Emergency Declaration](#)"

"...there's a right way to do things, and we are a country that follows the rule of law. I am concerned about whether this really amounts to an attempt to circumvent Congress here. There are good reasons that we have checks and balances in our system, there's good reason that Congress is the branch of government that the Constitution assigns responsibility for spending taxpayer money. I want to take a hard look at what the president has announced and then I'll decide after we've had a chance to do that."

— from a [TRIBLive](#) article titled "[U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey on Trump wall: 'I am concerned'](#)"

"I call on my colleagues to join me in ending this horrific practice once and for all. Let's get it passed in both chambers and send it to the president for his signature."

— Senator Toomey encourages his colleagues to pass his bill to outlaw "crush" videos, from an article in Connecticut's [The Day](#) titled "[Blumenthal pushes for a bill to prevent animal cruelty](#)"

What did MoCs do on their week in their home districts?

Just because our MoCs weren't legislating this week doesn't mean they took any time off. Here what our Representative Fitzpatrick was up to this week, as compared to other legislators:

□ PA-01's Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick:

- A [President's Day celebration](#) in Washington Crossing
- [Visiting with veterans](#) from the the 913th Airlift Wing Alumni in Warminster and [American Legion Post 148](#) in Langhorne
- A trip to [Kensington](#) to see "ground zero" of the opioid epidemic
- A [hospital fundraiser](#) in Doylestown with his brother Mike
- A presentation on [gerrymandering](#) with Fair Districts PA in Northampton
- A visit to a [Levittown](#) senior care facility
- Stopping by a Montgomery County [Head Start](#) program

□ PA-03's Rep. Dwight Evans, 02/05/19, via [Twitter](#):

- An event to celebrate the renaming of the [6400 block of Ogontz Avenue](#) in honor of Bishop Ernest C. Morris
- A visit to the [First Hand program](#) at the University City Science Center
- A meeting with a Temple University [Immigrant Integration Advocate](#)
- An event with [Temple University's](#) Master of Public Policy Program

□ PA-04 Rep. Madeleine Dean, 02/06/19, via her [website](#):

- A meeting with the [Anti-Defamation League](#) to discuss "#antiSemitism, immigration and #refugerights, #LGBTQ rights, #GunControl and more"
- A district office Open House in [Norristown](#)
- A district office Open House in [Glenside](#)
- A discussion of the opioid epidemic with members of the [Norristown Police Department](#)
- An event at the Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park where a [Parkland survivor](#) was hosted

□ PA-05's Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon, 02/05/19, via [Twitter](#):

- A visit to the [Wistar Institute](#), a biomedical research center in Philadelphia (with Rep. Houlihan)
- A [town hall](#) in Chester
- A meeting with the Delaware Valley [Chamber of Commerce](#)
- A visit to [Ridley High School](#)
- A meeting (the first in her new district office) with the [Healthcare Leadership Council](#)

□ PA-06's Rep. Chrissy Houlahan, 02/05/19, via [Twitter](#):

- A visit to the [Wistar Institute](#), a biomedical research center in Philadelphia (with Rep. Gay Scanlon)
- A visit to the [Glenside Elementary School](#) in Reading, paired with some reading to the children
- A trip to the Coatesville [Veterans Affairs Medical Center](#)
- An appearance on [MSNBC](#) about military readiness and the "national emergency"

□ PA-07's Rep. Susan Wild, 02/05/19, via [Twitter](#):

- The First Annual Senior [Day of Action](#) at the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley's with Big Brothers Big Sisters
- A visit to the Lehigh County Humane Society to discuss "the treat gap, [bipawtisanship](#), and how important it is to support our local rescue shelters."
- A tour of Bethlehem's [Triangle Tech](#), a hands-on vocational school
- A visit to the Greater Valley [YMCA](#) and their warming station
- A [town hall](#) at Nazareth's Birthright Brewing Company
- A visit to a Quakertown [manufacturer](#) of RFID tags
- A Fair Districts PA event at [Muhlenberg College](#)

□ **PA-08's Rep. Matt Cartwright**

- A [town hall](#) event at the American Legion Post 139 in Milford
- A "[coffee and chat](#)" open meet-up in Tobyhanna

□ **PA-09's Rep. Dan Meuser**

The representative shared only one post about his home-week activities. From [Facebook](#), "Enjoyed meeting with PA-9 constituents this week on a wide array of issues. Always good to hear your thoughts and perspectives!" This post was accompanied by three pictures of Rep. Meuser with constituents. One is clearly in regards to fighting Alzheimer's. The other meeting topics cannot be inferred by the images provided

□ **PA-10's Rep. Scott Perry, 02/05/19, via his [website](#):**

- A meeting with the mayor of [Carlisle](#)
- An event with members of the [International Justice Mission](#), an NGO fighting human trafficking
- A meeting with leaders of the [Harrisburg police](#) department

□ **PA-11's Rep. Lloyd Smucker, 02/05/19, via his [website](#):**

The Congressman shared a pair of messages about one event, the opening of a new constituent service office. From [Facebook](#): "Welcoming the first visitors to my Hanover district office! If you live in York County and need help with a federal agency, you can stop by this office at 118 Carlisle Street in Hanover or call (717) 969-6132. We are open and ready to serve you!"

□ **PA-13's Rep. John Joyce**

- A visit to [J&J Truck Bodies](#) in Somerset
- An "[eggs and issues](#)" event in Somerset with local Chamber of Commerce leaders and elected officials
- A visit (and photo op filled with guns) with the owner of the [Hilltop Arms](#) in Waynesboro
- A meeting with township officials in [Cumberland](#)
- An appearance on his local [CBS affiliate](#) to discuss Chronic Wasting Disease in deer

The Congressman also posted this message on [Facebook](#): "Despite weather difficulties earlier in the week, I have been trying to do as much as possible back in #PA13 while Congress is in recess, including visits to Cumberland Township, Boyer Nurseries & Orchards, Inc., Hill Top Arms, the Somerset County Chamber of Commerce, J&J Truck Bodies & Trailers and more. From Adams County to Somerset County, I've been all over the district seeing what we can do in Washington to assist job creators. Click below to see some of what I've been up to this week and feel free to reach out to my office if you would like me to come tour a small business near you."

□ **PA-14's Rep. Guy Reschenthaler**

Only one constituent interaction event was mentioned on any of the representative's Twitter, Facebook or website presences. From [Facebook](#), on 02/19/19: "I enjoyed participating in a roundtable discussion today with Senator Pat Toomey at City Mission. We discussed the community partnerships that are essential to combatting [sic] the opioid crisis in southwestern PA." [City Mission](#) is a homeless shelter in Washington, PA, that (in its own words) "exists to share Christ, to shelter, to heal and to restore the homeless to independent living without discrimination."

□ **PA-15's Rep. Glenn W. Thompson**

There was only one local engagement referred to on any of the Congressman's social media feeds. From [Twitter](#) on 02/18/19: "In #CambriaCounty attending & speaking at the #Richland #School District In-Service Program #education"

□ **PA-16's Rep. Mike Kelly**

- A visit to a New Castle, PA [bottle making manufacturer](#)
- A meeting with members of the [Erie Downtown Development Corporation](#)
- A trip to see the Ellwood City-based [Creekside Springs](#) bottled water company
- An appearance on [Fox News](#) to discuss the national emergency

☐ **PA-17's Rep. Conor Lamb**

- A [coffee and chat event](#) at Griff's Grounds in Penn Hills
- A [town hall](#) at the [Baden American Legion](#)
- An event at Pittsburgh Technical College that included students, faculty and staff from the school and several others, focused on developing a [skilled workforce](#)
- An open house celebrating his [new office](#) in Monaca

These representatives did not share any details on local engagements on their Facebook, Twitter or websites as of 02/23/19. Both did share posts on social media about their policy thoughts, just nothing about events.

☐ **PA-02 Rep. Brendan Boyle**

☐ **PA-18 Rep. Mike Doyle**

Update on the FAKE National Emergency

First, a big thank you to all the people who came out to the dozen-plus rallies that took place on President's Day all across our state to protest the president's declaration of his Fake National Emergency.

Last week I mentioned that some pundits have dismissed this situation, saying it is one best left to the courts. Respectfully, I continue to disagree. It is imperative that the Congress stand up and defend itself from any encroachment upon their constitutionally-appointed responsibilities. Many of our lawmakers will only do so if they are compelled to action by overwhelming constituent sentiment.

We now - FINALLY - have a bill number to use when calling our MoCs! When you make your calls to House members, please tell them that you support [H. J. Res. 46](#) from Rep. Joaquin Castro of Texas.

The following Pennsylvania MoCs have already co-sponsored this bill:

- ☐ **PA-02's Rep. Brendan Boyle**
- ☐ **PA-03's Rep. Dwight Evans**
- ☐ **PA-04's Rep. Madeleine Dean**
- ☐ **PA-05's Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon**
- ☐ **PA-06's Rep. Chrissy Houlahan**
- ☐ **PA-07's Rep. Susan Wild**
- ☐ **PA-08's Rep. Matt Cartwright**
- ☐ **PA-17's Rep. Conor Lamb**
- ☐ **PA-18's Rep. Mike Doyle**

So, if you are living in a district with a Republican representative, it is incumbent upon you to keep up the pressure. Please consider using this argument:

This is an issue of principle. Do you believe that the Congress is a co-equal branch of government? Do you believe in checks and balances? Do you believe that the Constitution is the Supreme law of the land? Because the Constitution delegates all powers of the purse to the Congress. And the president of the United States just took a bill related to funding that the Congress lawfully passed, and has discarded it, and implemented his own will to bypass the will of Congress. This is a terrible precedent, and any Congressperson who acquiesces to this fake national emergency is it not fulfilling their oath of office to defend the constitution.

The latest [news](#) is that this bill is going to come to the floor of the House for a vote on TUESDAY, 02/26/19, so please get calling ASAP!

And one clarification from [last week's CTA](#) on this topic. MoCTrack had cited the draft text available at that time for this joint resolution. It has since been [edited](#) to read, "Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.... pursuant to section 202 of the National Emergencies Act, the national emergency declared by the finding of the President on February 15, 2019, in Proclamation 9844 is hereby terminated."

Call to Action - Support this Bill!

[S. 377/H.R. 1046](#) - Medicare Negotiation and Competitive Licensing Act of 2019

Many politicians from both parties have made promises regarding pharmaceutical pricing. It is expected that this is one of the few areas where BIG legislation is likely to proceed with bipartisan support in this Congress. The key, then, is to make sure that the right bill makes it through both Houses. This package, introduced in the House by Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-Texas) and in the Senate by Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) is the best of the bunch. Not only would it allow the Department of Health and Human Services to negotiate pricing with drug companies, it would also allow the early permitting of a generic option if pharmaceutical corporations do not come to a reasonable pricing arrangement.

Representative Doggett explained his inspiration in a [statement](#) upon the bill's release:

Let's cut prices so that patients don't have to cut pills in half. Our proposal responds to an American problem, rampant prescription price gouging, with an American solution— negotiation and competition. We repeal and replace the Republican-imposed law prohibiting negotiation and empower the use of generic competition to lower prices. While there is no wonder drug to eliminate price gouging, the cure begins by making patients' health and security nonnegotiable. We call on President Trump to follow the advice of Candidate Trump; let's start saving billions through 'bidding.'

An article in the [Austin American-Statesman](#) had additional information from Rep. Doggett to support this effort. He observed that “when manufacturers spend more of their profits and tax breaks from the Republican tax law on stock buybacks, on marketing, on the full-page ads that are in today and yesterday's papers in color than they're doing on research and development, they don't have much claim that they need to extort these kinds of high prices in order to provide for innovation.”

If you would like to read more about this effort, please see this [article](#) in *The Nation*. It was written last year, about the version of the bill that was introduced in the 115th Congress, but the facts provided are still pertinent to the current bill.

Please call Rep. Fitzpatrick and ask him to co-sponsor this legislation. Here is a suggested script:

I am calling to ask for Representative Fitzpatrick to support H.R. 1046, to stabilize out-of-control prescription prices.

<insert your healthcare story> In short, the drug prices are WAY too high, and Rep. Doggett's bill is the only one that protects patients by leveraging prices with patents, instead of potentially withholding medicines we need.

Don't listen to the drug company lobbyists, but please listen to us who are struggling in Pennsylvania. Please join the other 112 co-sponsors and sign on to Representative Doggett's Medicare Negotiation and Competitive Licensing Act.

If you are feeling so motivated, you might add a sentence reminding him that this should be a GOP policy priority considering that “President Trump felt that lowering prescription prices was so important he talked about it in his first State of the Union speech.”

Thanks for reading up on what our Pennsylvania Members of Congress have been doing this past week. We're delighted to have you as a reader. If you liked what you read here and think others need to keep up with our MoCs, please share our website - <http://www.patogether.org/congress.html> Or you can head over to Twitter and search for #MoCTrack and retweet what you see there.

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Are you an introvert activist looking for ways to help a progressive effort that don't involve phone calls, door knocking, or leaving your house? We are always seeking additional assistance. Our Congresspeople are always busy and there is always more for us to cover — tasks big (example - what traditional media is saying about your MoC) and small (example - what's your MoC tweeting about) to fit any level of time commitment or experience. Can you help us out? Please email KierstynPZ@gmail.com and put "MoCTrack Help" in the subject. Thanks!