

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To create a point of order against legislation that defunds essential services for children, families, and seniors, including programs that feed hungry seniors like Meals on Wheels, Head Start and other child care assistance that allows parents to work and pay their bills, and programs that keep children safe from abuse and neglect, to give massive tax cuts to billionaires.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. Con. Res. 14

Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. WELCH

Viz:

1 At the appropriate, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT**
 3 **CUTS ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN,**
 4 **FAMILIES, AND SENIORS TO GIVE TAX CUTS**
 5 **TO BILLIONAIRES.**

6 (a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in
 7 the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion,
 8 amendment, amendment between the Houses, or con-

1 ference report that gives tax cuts to billionaires while cut-
2 ting meals for starving seniors and eliminating child care
3 services for working families, including any legislation
4 that—

5 (1) cuts taxes for taxpayers with adjusted gross
6 income above \$1,000,000,000;

7 (2) reduces or eliminates federal funding for
8 the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families pro-
9 gram;

10 (3) reduces or eliminates federal funding for
11 the Social Services Block Grant;

12 (4) reduces or eliminates federal funding for
13 Meals on Wheels;

14 (5) reduces or eliminates federal funding for
15 Head Start;

16 (6) reduces or eliminates federal funding for
17 programs that support prevention services to keep
18 vulnerable families together whenever possible;

19 (7) reduces or eliminates federal funding for
20 programs that support child care;

21 (8) reduces or eliminates federal funding for
22 programs that support kinship caregivers, guardian-
23 ship assistance, adoption services and assistance,
24 foster care services, and child protective services; or

1 (9) reduces or eliminates federal funding for
2 programs that support legal services for children and
3 families in foster care.

4 (b) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—Subsection (a) may be
5 waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative
6 vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and
7 sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members
8 of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required
9 to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point
10 of order raised under subsection (a).

11 (1) defunds essential services for children, fami-
12 lies, and seniors, including programs that feed hun-
13 gry seniors like Meals on Wheels; Head Start and
14 other child care assistance that allows parents to
15 work and pay their bills; programs that keep chil-
16 dren safe from abuse and neglect; to give massive
17 tax cuts to billionaires