

Administration of Donald J. Trump, 2017

Statement on House of Representatives Action on Tax Reform Legislation
November 2, 2017

I applaud the House Ways and Means Committee for introducing the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which is another important step toward providing massive tax relief for the American people. My tax reform priorities have been the same since day one: bringing tax cuts for hard-working, middle-income Americans; eliminating unfair loopholes and deductions; and slashing business taxes so employers can create jobs, raise wages, and dominate their competition around the world. The policies of my administration have already helped to drive the stock market to alltime highs and the unemployment rate to a 16-year low. Economic confidence is skyrocketing, and our GDP grew 3 percent yet again this quarter.

We are just getting started, and there is much work left to do. The special interests will distort the facts, the lobbyists will try to save their special deals, and some in the media will unfairly report on our efforts. But my administration will work tirelessly to make good on our promise to the working people who built our Nation and deliver historic tax cuts and reforms: the rocket fuel our economy needs to soar higher than ever before.

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