

ANTI-CASH GRAB ACT

REVERSING A BACKROOM MONEY-GRAB BY SENATE REPUBLICANS

Overview:

The Anti-Cash Grab Act would undo the unprecedented attempt by Senate Republicans to line their own pockets at the expense of American taxpayers. This bill would strike a provision, buried deep within the 394-page Republican minibus, that allows certain Republican Senators to collect \$500,000 for each instance in which their phone records were lawfully acquired in accordance with due process requirements at the time of lawful investigations.

While Senate Democrats were fighting to lower health insurance costs for 22 million Americans and demanding over 41 million people receive their SNAP benefits during President Trump's government shutdown, Senate Republicans were instead focused on securing this taxpayer-funded windfall for themselves.

Senate Republicans' provisions will specifically benefit just eight Republican Senators: Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.), Josh Hawley (R-Mo.), Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska), Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), and Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.). Each one of these Senators stands to collect at least \$1 million in taxpayer money.

Specifically, the Anti-Cash Grab Act:

- Repeals section 213 of division C of the Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026.
- Removes a private right of action allowing Senators to retroactively collect \$500,000 or more for data that federal investigators legally obtained.
- Blocks millions in taxpayer-funded cash kickbacks to Senate Republicans.

This bill does not preclude making legitimate reforms to notification requirements in future, separate legislation.