

Republican Motion #9

PROTECT AMERICA'S SENIORS FROM PRESIDENT BIDEN'S AGENDA

Offered by Representative Smith (MO) and Representative Smucker (PA)

Mr. Smith and Mr. Smucker move that the Committee on the Budget direct its Chairman to request on behalf of the Committee that the rule providing for consideration of the bill make in order an amendment that would strike all provisions of the bill that if enacted would trigger, under current law, cuts of approximately \$30 billion to the Medicare program starting in 2022 and every year thereafter for the next 10 years—causing significant harm to America's seniors in order to enact the President's agenda.

Background

- (1) Under the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-139), legislation that increases the deficit causes a sequestration to Medicare and other programs.
- (2) According to the Congressional Budget Office, this bill will increase the deficit by \$1.9 trillion over 10 years and therefore trigger a sequester under the Statutory PAYGO law.
- (3) This means Medicare spending will be reduced by four percent, or more than \$30 billion, per year beginning in 2022 and every year thereafter for the next decade.
- (4) This cut of more than \$30 billion next year to Medicare will have a negative impact on seniors' health care.
- (5) The sequester will go into effect January 2022.