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This week, the House and Senate will consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 1, the tax "reform" legislation. This bill largely reduces taxes for the wealthiest households and corporations, while raising taxes on millions of low- and moderate-income American families and food producers. According to estimates by the Joint Committee on Taxation, the revenue generated by economic growth as a result of this bill would fall far short of offsetting its price tag. The resulting decrease in federal revenues will increase pressure for further cuts to discretionary, non-defense programs, such as food and agriculture programs for the most vulnerable.

Food Policy Action urges Congressman Hoyer to oppose passage of the conference report accompanying H.R. 1. Food Policy Action may include this vote and related votes on this legislation in our 2018 Scorecard.

Please be in touch with any questions.

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