

# "Democrat" Shell-Game

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*(This is a more accurate version of an earlier article by the same title, which included several inaccuracies. It was mistakenly based on sloppy reporting that has plagued this issue from the start.)*

Speaking in reference to "ObamaCare" in 2010, Speaker Nancy Pelosi uttered her now infamous statement that **"We have to pass the bill so we know what's in it."** The fraudulently labeled **"Affordable Care Act,"** which is better known as "ObamaCare," was 2,700 pages in length: it's safe to say that not one legislator who voted for it had actually read it by the time "Democrat" majorities in the House and Senate passed it on a straight party-line vote and Obama signed it.

***ObamaCare was an object lesson in how the so-called "Democrat" Party is exclusively interested in expanding federal government power and the "deep state," and is wholly disinterested in the destructive or treasonous nature of its own legislation. Now, however, the stakes are high once again, and the destructive and treasonous legislation at issue is the "Democrat's" \$3.5 Trillion 2022 Budget Reconciliation Bill.***

After enacting a \$1.2 Trillion "Infrastructure Bill" in mid-August of 2021, "Democrat" majorities in the House and Senate quickly moved to enact a second massive *socialist wish-list* using the *Budget Reconciliation* method. Budget Reconciliation is a legislative tactic that can be used a maximum of three times per year to end-run Senate filibuster rules. It allows spending bills, tax bills and debt-limit bills to be passed by simple majorities in both Houses of Congress. Yet, like *ObamaCare*, no one will have read it even by the time it comes to a floor vote on October 31st, 2021.

No one will know what's in it, even items costing hundreds of billions or even TRILLIONS of dollars. In fact, some experts believe the bill's final cost may be closer to \$5.5 Trillion than \$3.5 Trillion. That would make this bill costlier than the entire 2021 Federal Budget of \$4.8 Trillion. If passed, its contents will remain a mystery for many months because *Budget Reconciliation* does not become law, nor does it require the signature of the president: It merely sets "advisory" or "voluntary" goals for tax revenues, spending and debt limits.

Some of the provisions in the bill HAVE been made public, including expansion of the existing so-called "entitlement" programs of *Medicare, Medicaid and Food Stamps* (now called "SNAP.") It also includes funding for childcare and pre-school subsidies, 12-week family and medical leave for all workers, and free community college. **This is an example of "Democrats" taxing their political enemies in order to transfer wealth to their political allies by creating entirely new "entitlement" programs. So-called "entitlements" are now 80% of the Federal Budget.**

This bill might very well include amnesty for 30 million illegal aliens currently residing in the U.S. It will surely allocate hundreds of billions of dollars to public education to ensure the continued electoral support of the *National Education Association* and other teachers' unions, which have done more to damage American education than desegregation. It probably includes a provision to forgive outstanding student loan balances. It also throws enormous sums at "green" energy, whose recipients will turn around and shower "Democrat" candidates with campaign monies from this largesse. No one can be certain, because no one has actually read the entire bill.

**Transferring wealth from one's political rivals to one's political allies is an expensive endeavor, and requires large tax increases to successfully accomplish. To fund Biden's 2022 Budget Reconciliation Bill, the Senate**

**Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee have drafted the most expansive tax increases in more than 50 years.**

One high "Democrat" priority is to increase the maximum corporate tax rate from 21% to 31%. This will reduce after-tax corporate profits, slow the growth of wages, suppress GDP, and make the U.S. less competitive relative to other nations. It will impose the world's highest corporate tax rate on U.S. corporations, as was the case before President Trump reduced it to 21% and initiated an American economic *renaissance*

**But that's just the tip of the iceberg: the "Democrats" intend to raise taxes on every economic activity they can define, including increased taxes on personal income, a tax on stock "buy-backs," a tax on CEO salary "disparities," a tax on unrealized capital gains, a tax on carried interest, a tax on estate planning, limits on business losses by "active" investors, an end to the 20% small business deduction, a tax on "mega" retirement accounts, taxes on tobacco, plastics, carbon emissions and fossil fuels, and a 50% reduction in the death tax exemption.**

Even Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV,) has warned us that "*The purpose of the proposed \$3.5 Trillion in new spending isn't to solve some urgent problems, but to re-envision America's social policies.*" **Mansion doesn't have the guts to describe it in more accurate and honest terms, but this bill is designed to further the "Democrat" Party's vision of "transforming" America into the socialist "utopia" it has envisioned and pursued for 50 years.**

The *Congressional Budget Office* has repeatedly warned us that the persistent growth of our National Debt -- currently at \$29 TRILLION -- is "*unsustainable.*" This warning clearly does not concern the "Democrat" Party, an organized criminal enterprise more accurately referred to as the *New Communist Party of the USA* (NCPUSA.)

The NCPUSA appears to be intent on implementing Saul Alinsky's advice to overwhelm our financial system with debt through the exorbitant growth of entitlement programs. Their plan is to destroy democratic capitalism in America by bankrupting us from within as a prelude to their intended "*Second Bolshevik Revolution*."