NEW YORK - JULY 23: Copies of the New York Times sit for sale in a rack July 23, 2008 in New York City. The New York broadsheet announced it posted an 82 percent decline in second quarter profits as compared to last year. It also announced it would raise its newsstand price 25 cents to a \$1.50. (Photo by Mario Tama/Getty Images)

## NYT Openly Lobbies Against Republican Tax Bill On Twitter and reveals NYT to be DNC front organization

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The New York Times told readers to contact their senators and lobby against the Republican tax bill in a series of tweets from its opinion account Wednesday.

"This morning, the Times editorial board is tweeting here to urge the Senate to reject a tax bill that hurts the middle class & the nation's fiscal health. <u>#thetaxbillhurts</u>," the NYT opinion account tweeted.

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The paper called out Republican senators by name and requested people contact their offices to call for a vote against

the bill, which is expected in the Senate as early as this week.

"Senator Susan Collins of Maine has correctly noted that any temporary tax cuts for the middle class would be more than offset by the higher cost of health insurance — a good reason for her to vote against the bill."

<a href="https://t.co/bHYJcMTMjU">https://t.co/bHYJcMTMjU</a> pic.twitter.com/NgfvgnOypL

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Call Kansas Senator <u>@JerryMoran</u> at (202) 224-6521 and remind him that the Senate tax bill would add more than \$1.4 trillion to the deficit over 10 years without helping the middle class. <u>#thetaxbillhurts pic.twitter.com/2UNbX9LUQE</u>

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Contact <u>@SenJohnMcCain</u> and <u>@JeffFlake</u>, particularly if you live in Arizona, and tell them to oppose the tax bill: It would add more than \$1.4 trillion to the deficit over 10 years without helping the middle class. <u>#thetaxbillhurts</u> Flake: (202) 224-4521

McCain: (202) 224-2235 pic.twitter.com/PvXI1b3Xd4

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Contact <u>@LisaMurkowski</u>, (202) 224-6665, particularly if you live in Alaska, to say she should oppose the Senate tax bill because it would drive up the cost of health insurance by repealing Obamacare's individual mandate. <u>#thetaxbillhurtspic.twitter.com/vL9y3zAaF6</u>

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The Editorial Board is urging <u>@SenBobCorker</u> to vote against the Senate tax bill because it would increase the federal deficit by more than \$1.4 trillion. He's said he would vote against the bill if it added "one penny to the deficit." Contact him and tell him <u>#thetaxbillhurts</u> <u>pic.twitter.com/JamVGLnvVO</u>

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Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel said Wednesday that the tweets should make people "stop pretending that the NYT isn't a political organization."

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