

VOTES

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Connell R-KY  
**Senate Vote 3:**  
**HEALTH CARE REGULATIONS:** The Senate has rejected a motion sponsored by Sen. Christopher Coons, D-Del., to commit the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1) to the Senate Finance Committee with instructions to insert provisions that remove new regulatory processes that could reduce health care benefits paid to individuals. Coons said: “It is cruel and dishonest to bury parents, kids, and seniors in paperwork and then blame them when they lose their health-care.” An opponent, Sen. Roger Marshall, R-Kan., said the processes would make Medicaid “financially stronger so we can protect and strengthen it for seniors in nursing homes, for people with disabilities, for pregnant women, and for children.” The vote, on June 30, was 48 yeas to 52 nays.

NAYS: Paul R-KY, McConnell R-KY

**Senate Vote 4:**  
**MEDICAID, FOOD STAMPS:** The Senate has rejected a motion sponsored by Sen. Ben Ray Lujan, D-N.M., to commit the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1) to the Senate Finance Committee with instructions to insert provisions averting cuts in Medicaid and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Lujan called the motion an “opportunity to step away from these devastating cuts, to show our fellow Americans that in this country we care for our friends, families, and neighbors who need support.” An opponent, Sen. John Boozman, R-Ark., said “SNAP spending has nearly doubled since 2018, putting this vital program on an unsustainable path, wrought with mismanagement and waste.” The vote, on June 30, was 49 yeas to 51 nays.

NAYS: Paul R-KY, McConnell R-KY

**Senate Vote 5:**  
**MATERNAL CARE AND MEDICAID:** The Senate has rejected a motion sponsored by Sen. Lisa Blunt Rochester, D-Del., to commit the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1) to the Senate Finance Committee with instructions to insert provisions for maintaining current Medicaid funding of maternal care and infant care at hospitals. Blunt Rochester cited the country’s relatively high maternal and infant mortality rates and said sustaining Medicaid’s funding of a large share of maternity care was needed to preserve “vital hospital services.” The vote, on June 30, was 48 yeas to 52 nays.

NAYS: Paul R-KY, McConnell R-KY

**Senate Vote 6:**  
**MEDICAID AND ILLEGAL ALIENS:** The Senate has rejected a motion to waive budgetary considerations for an amendment sponsored by Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), that would have reduced federal Medicaid funding for states that provide Medicaid coverage to aliens who face certain criminal charges. Cornyn said: “We don’t want our safeguard for our seniors and most vulnerable individuals to be dissipated on behalf of people who should not be here in the United States in the first place.”

An opponent, Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-Ore., called the threat of reduced funding “collective punishment of American citizens.” The vote, on June 30, was 56 yeas to 44 nays, with a three-fifths majority required for approval.

YEAS: Paul R-KY, McConnell R-KY

**Senate Vote 7:**  
**IMMIGRANTS AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS:** The Senate has rejected a motion to waive budgetary considerations for an amendment sponsored by Sen. Marsha Blackburn, R-Tenn., to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), that would have barred individuals who are unauthorized U.S. residents from receiving federal Medicaid or Children’s Health Insurance Program benefits. Blackburn said that removing from Medicaid the 1.4 million illegal aliens currently receiving benefits was necessary “to protect Medicaid for those who truly need it.” An opponent, Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said the amendment “penalizes innocent people who are eligible for Medicaid coverage and they are waiting to cut through a thicket of red tape and get healthcare.” The vote, on June 30, was 53 yeas to 47 nays, with a three-fifths majority required for approval.

YEAS: Paul R-KY, McConnell R-KY

**Senate Vote 8:**  
**TRADE POLICY:** The Senate has rejected a motion sponsored by Sen. Margaret Hassan, D-N.H., to commit the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1) to the Senate Finance Committee with instructions to insert provisions that attempt to resolve trade disputes with Canada and pre-

vent inflation associated with tariffs. Hassan said, “I can think of few ideas as willfully self-destructive as launching a trade war with one of our closest allies and, in effect, imposing a national sales tax on families and small businesses.” A motion opponent, Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, said, “We can and should have a debate about the precise approaches, including how best to incorporate tariff policy, but this is not the appropriate vehicle to have a serious debate on trade.” The vote, on June 30, was 48 yeas to 52 nays.

NAYS: Paul R-KY, McConnell R-KY

**Senate Vote 9:**  
**HOME SCHOOL EXPENSES AND TAXES:** The Senate has rejected a motion to waive budgetary considerations for an amendment sponsored by Sen. John Kennedy, R-La., to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), that would have increased to \$600 the amount of teachers’ expenses for buying school equipment to be deducted from federal taxes, and expanded the deduction to include home school expenses. An opponent, Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-Ore., said any expansion “should be in the Education Committee and debated” there rather than inserted into a bill without formal consideration. The vote,

on July 1, was 54 yeas to 46 nays, with a three-fifths majority required for approval.

YEAS: Paul R-KY, McConnell R-KY

**Senate Vote 10:**  
**SCHOOL VOUCHERS:** The Senate has rejected a motion to waive budgetary considerations for an amendment sponsored by Sen. Mazie Hirono, D-Hawaii, to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), that would have eliminated from the bill a provision providing vouchers to help fund enrollment in public or private schools. Hirono said, “We should be investing in public education for all Americans, not diverting tax dollars to private schools.” An opponent, Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, said, “Every child, regardless of race or wealth or ethnicity, deserves access to an excellent education.” The vote, on July 1, was 50 yeas to 50 nays.

NAYS: Paul R-KY, McConnell R-KY

**Senate Vote 11:**  
**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE:** The Senate has approved an amendment sponsored by Sen. Marsha Blackburn, R-Tenn., to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), to eliminate from the bill a provision preventing states from regulating artificial intelligence (AI). Blackburn said that in the absence of adequate federal action

on AI, states had succeeded in “protecting children in the virtual space. They are the ones that are out here protecting our entertainers’ name, image, likeness—of broadcasters, podcasters, authors.” The vote, on July 1, was 99 yeas to 1 nay.

YEAS: Paul R-KY, McConnell R-KY

**Senate Vote 12:**  
**ENERGY TAX CREDITS:** The Senate has rejected an amendment sponsored by Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), that would have eliminated bill provisions to end various clean energy and energy efficiency tax credits. Shaheen called preserving the tax credits a way “to make energy and housing more affordable and to support American jobs and businesses.” An opponent, Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, said “continuing to subsidize

mature industries is wasteful.” The vote, on July 1, was 49 yeas to 51 nays.

NAYS: Paul R-KY, McConnell R-KY

**Senate Vote 13:**  
**FEDERAL BUDGET MANAGEMENT:** The Senate has rejected an amendment sponsored by Sen. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), that would have eliminated \$100 million of funding for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Van Hollen said: “We should get rid of this wasteful spending. They don’t need \$100 million.” An opponent, Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis., said OMB “needs to identify budgeting and accounting inefficiencies in the executive branch. They need the resources to do it.” The vote, on July 1, was 50 yeas to 50 nays.

YEAS: Paul R-KY

NAYS: McConnell R-KY

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 4, 2025**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF CATLETTSBURG CAFETERIA PLAN AND SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY MCGREGOR & ASSOCIATES, INC. AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING FAITH DAY, MAYOR, TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS REGARDING SAID PLAN AND THE FURNISHING OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BY MCGREGOR & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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/s/ FAITH DAY  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ SUSAN MADDIX  
INTERIM CITY CLERK

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: May 20, 2025**  
**READOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: June 11, 2025**

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the heading of this Ordinance is in compliance with KRS 83A.060(9) and is an accurate summary of the full Ordinance. It was prepared by the City Attorney who is licensed to practice law within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

/s/Richard W. Martin  
City Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Richard W. Martin this 11th day of June, 2025. My commission as a Notary Public expires June 6, 2027.

/s/Susan Webb Maddix  
Notary Public  
State of Kentucky at Large  
ID No. KYNP73508  
Published: July 7, 2025

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 6, 2025**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3, SERIES OF 2023, SETTING THE DATES, TIME AND LOCATION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE CATLETTSBURG CITY COUNCIL BEGINNING JULY 15, 2025.

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY:**

**SECTION 1.** That Ordinance No. 3, Series of 2023, being an ordinance entitled, “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY SETTING THE DATES, TIME AND LOCATION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE CATLETTSBURG CITY COUNCIL BEGINNING TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023,” be and said ordinance is hereby amended as follows, such amendments shown by underscoring all newly inserted language and by a single broken line through all deleted language:

**SECTION 1.** Beginning Tuesday, April 18, 2023 July 15, 2025 all meetings of the Catlettsburg City Council, regular or special, unless specifically scheduled in advance to be held at a different location, shall be held in the auditorium at 3015 Louisa Street, Catlettsburg, Ky with the regular meetings to be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 6:00 pm. This shall be in effect until such time as the City Council modifies this action.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict only, are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, readoption and publication, as required by law.

/s/ FAITH DAY  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ SUSAN MADDIX  
INTERIM CITY CLERK

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: June 11, 2025**  
**READOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: June 17, 2025**  
Published: July 7, 2025



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