



Subject: Combating Corporate Double Dipping & The OBBBA Fallout

Goal: Legislative Action for a "Corporate Subsidy Fee"

1. The Fact Sheet: Understanding the Cliff

- **The OBBBA Impact:** The *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* has officially shifted the burden of poverty from the federal government to the states and the individual. With a **\$187 billion cut to SNAP**, the "floor" for the working class has dropped.
- **The Double Dip Explained:**
 - **Dip 1:** Large retailers (Amazon, Walmart, etc.) pay sub-living wages, forcing staff onto state-administered SNAP.
 - **Dip 2:** Those same retailers capture an average of **\$1 out of every \$9** spent in SNAP benefits, effectively turning the safety net into a corporate revenue stream.
- **The Subsidy Reality:** Taxpayers are currently paying for the healthcare (Medicaid) and food (SNAP) of employees at companies that are simultaneously recording record-breaking profits and stock buybacks.

2. Policy Solution: The "Corporate Subsidy Fee"

We are advocating for a federal (or state-level) **Corporate Subsidy Fee (CSF)**.

- **The Mechanism:** Any corporation with >500 employees must pay a 100% dollar-for-dollar reimbursement fee for any public assistance utilized by their workforce.
- **The Outcome:** If it costs a company \$5,000 in fees to keep a worker on SNAP, but only \$3,000 to give them a living wage, the "market" will finally force a wage increase.
- **Zero-Out Subsidies:** This effectively ends the taxpayer bailout of low-wage business models.

3. Contact Your Representative: Script & Template

Subject: Stop Subsidizing Poverty Wages – Support the Corporate Subsidy Fee

"Dear [Representative Name],

I am writing as a constituent to express my outrage over the 'Double Dipping' business models favored by major retailers in our district. While the OBBBA has slashed the safety net for my neighbors, companies like [Local Mega-Retailer] continue to underpay their staff, forcing them onto public assistance while the company records billions in profits.

*This is a taxpayer-funded payroll subsidy. I am calling on you to support a **Corporate Subsidy Fee** that requires large, profitable corporations to reimburse the treasury for every dollar their employees receive in SNAP and Medicaid. It is time to stop the Double Dipping Debauchery and demand a living wage.*

We are watching. We are organized. We are the template for a better Congress.

Sincerely, [Your Name]"