

## delay, no replacement

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Washington — After seven years of emphatic campaign promises, Senate Republicans demonstrated they didn't have the stomach to repeal "Obamacare" on Wednesday when it actually counted. The Senate voted 55-45 to reject legislation to throw out major portions of former President Barack Obama's law without replacing it.

John McCain, Arizona  
Susan Collins, Maine  
Dean Heller, Nevada  
Rob Portman, Ohio  
Lamar Alexander, Tennessee  
Shelley Moore Capito, W. Virginia

Seven Republicans joined all Democrats in rejecting a measure by GOP Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky that would have repealed most of Obama's health care law, with a two-year delay but no replacement. Con-

gress President Donald Trump in the White House itching to sign the bill, the measure failed on the Senate floor. The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that repealing "Obamacare" without replacing it would cost more than 30 million Americans their insurance coverage, and that was a key factor in driving away more Republican senators than Majority Leader Mitch McConnell could afford to lose in the closely divided Senate.

The result frustrated other GOP

promised to voters. Of the current Republican senators, only moderate Susan Collins of Maine opposed the 2015 repeal bill.

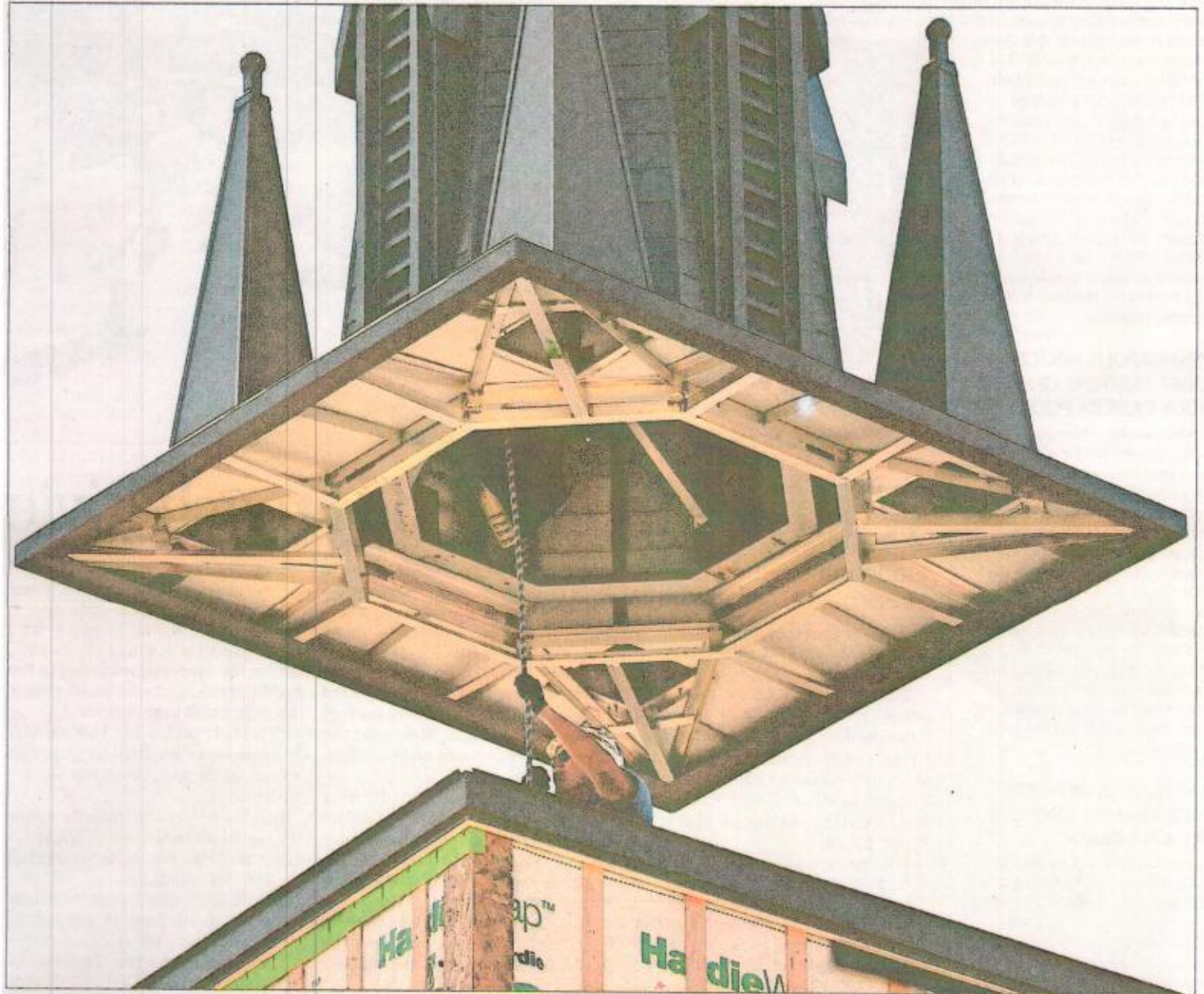
"Make no mistake: Today's vote is a major disappointment to people who were promised full repeal," said Sen. Ben Sasse of Nebraska. "We still have a long, long way to go — both in health policy and in honesty."

Yet the outcome was hardly a shock in a Senate that's already shown that unity is elusive when

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Barry Antle, an employee of Campbellsville Industries Inc. of Campbellsville, Ky., works with North Haven-based Petra crew members as they install the steeple on the St. Michael The Archangel Roman Catholic Church in Pawcatuck on Wednesday.

## Dressing case against Mohegan official over 'stone groupings'

groupings" that may or may not exist on a neighboring parcel. Drabik's attorney, Eric Garofano,

The tribe won a dismissal on jurisdictional grounds, with Judge Leland Cole-Chu finding that Thomas

Garofano said, citing a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in a case involving a Mohegan Sun limousine

posed cell tower on Drabik's adjacent property would impact the parcel's "view shed" — the area visible from