

WisDems: New report shows Ron Johnson helped pass 2017 GOP tax scam bill that benefitted his biggest campaign donors

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On Wednesday, [a new report from ProPublica showed](#) how Johnson changed the 2017 GOP Tax Scam bill to benefit his wealthiest donors to the tune of over \$200 million. Johnson also personally benefited from the changes he was able to secure in the tax bill.

WQOW: [Johnson Pushed for Tax Break Benefiting Megadonors](#): “The non profit investigative journalism organization ProPublica reported today that Johnson switched from being an opponent of the massive Trump tax cut bill to a supporter after getting more generous tax cuts that resulted in more than \$75 million in tax savings for two of his largest donors in 2018 alone.”

The AP: [Report: Johnson Pushed for Tax Break Benefitting Megadonors](#): “Republican U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson of Wisconsin pushed for a tax break in 2017 resulting in hundreds of millions of dollars in deductions to megadonors who funded his campaigns, a report Wednesday from the nonprofit investigative journalism organization ProPublica found.”

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: [Ron Johnson defends pass-through tax provision as Democrats accuse him of doing the bidding of his top donors](#): “Johnson was on the defensive Wednesday after ProPublica reported on his efforts to get the so-called pass-through provision included in President Donald Trump’s signature 2017 tax legislation ... Pacur LLC, the Oshkosh-based plastic company that Johnson helped found, was structured as a pass-through business. Johnson disclosed in his official

statement of economic interest that he sold his interest in the business for between \$5 million and \$20 million in 2020.”