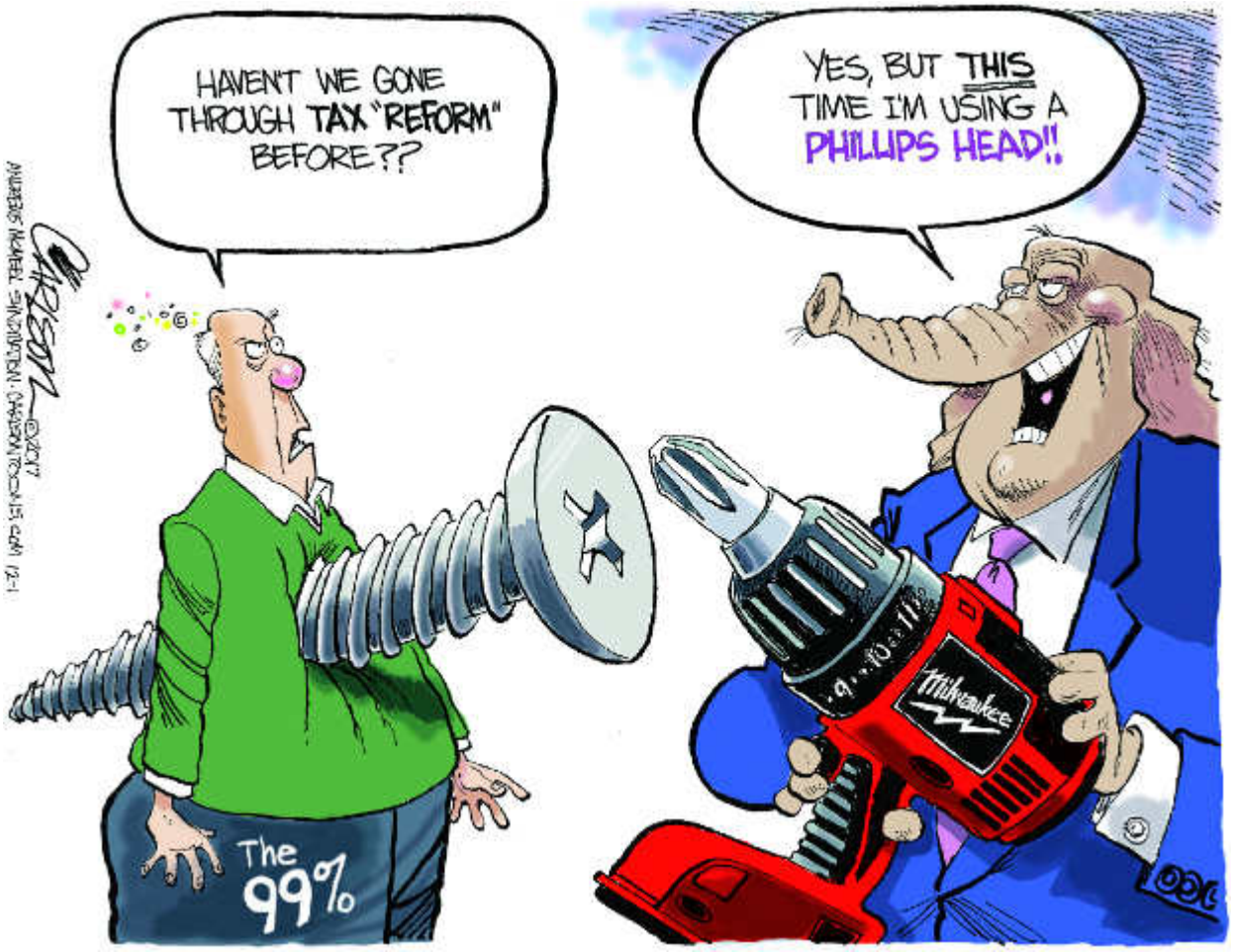
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- **These education tax breaks are at risk**
- **GOP tax reform: Students chant "kill the bill"**
- **Tax Reform Hurts Hospital Financing, Patients Will Bear The Cost** on Page 288, Subtitle G, Section 3601, starting on Line 13 to be exact — a provision eliminating the ability of local community hospitals to borrow money at favorable tax-exempt rates.
- **Apple to Save an Astounding $47 Billion Under Tax Reform**
- **The GOP tax bill could add billions to Amazon, Facebook and Google's bottom lines**
- Network, the Catholic social justice lobby , collects nearly 1,000 letters **urging Paul Ryan for 'moral' budget**
- NCR editorial: **Fight the tax plan and the coming budget cuts**

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- Does Roy Moore believe: **Last Time America Was 'Great' Was During 'Slavery'**
- Kurt Bardella, a former spokesperson for Reps. Brian Bilbray (R-Calif.), Darrell Issa (R-Calif.), and Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-Maine), says: **Roy Moore is the last straw, you can now call me a Democrat**
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