

House of Representatives to Discuss Repeal of Obamacare This Week

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The House of Representatives has rescheduled the debate to discuss the repeal of the new federal health laws this week. The vote was delayed due to the Arizona shooting and deference to its victims.

Though the debate is considered more of a political exercise than anything else, the Republican controlled house is likely to vote to repeal the laws which have come to be known as Obamacare.

In all likelihood the repeals will reduce the cost and impact of the new laws. “There are lots of things short of an all-out repeal that could throw sand in the gears to slow it down and possibly bring it to a screeching halt,” said Michael Cannon of the Cato Institute.

The real part of the bill which has proven unpopular with many Americans is the compulsory purchasing of health insurance. In a recent AP – GFK poll, this part of the bill is opposed by 2:1, and is considered to have been the driver behind the Republican’s party November election success.