

## Medical Device Tax: Senate Repeal Vote Was More than Symbolic, Says Indiana Sen. Coats

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The Senate's non-binding vote in favor of striking the 2.3% medical device tax was more than a mere gesture, according to Sen. Dan Coats (R-Ind.) – it set the stage for true repeal.

The Congressman and long-time medical device tax opponent told reporters this week that the Senate's [79-20 vote](#) [1] against the tax signals growing momentum in the repeal movement, especially from Democratic lawmakers, which made up 33 of the majority.

"This was a big step forward," Coats said during an [interview](#) [2] with Inside Indiana Business. "The White House was shocked by the margin, the number of Democrats that crossed the aisle and voted with Republicans on repealing this. "

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