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Senate Healthcare Bill Uses the Term “Tax” 183 Times

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A word search of Sen. Harry Reid’s 2,074-page Senate healthcare bill ([H.R. 3590](#)) reveals that the term “**tax**” is used 183 times, “**taxable**” is used 164 times, and “**excise tax**” is used 8 times.

Other terms of interest are as follows:

Senate Healthcare Bill (H.R. 3590)	
Term	Number of uses
“Tax”	183 times
“Taxable”	164 times
“Excise tax”	8 times
“Taxes”	17 times
“Fee”	152 times
“Penalty”	115 times
“Require”	166 times
“Must”	45 times
“Shall”	3,607 times

Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact John Kartch at (202) 785-0266 or by email at jkartch@atr.org.

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