

In Major Defeat for Trump, Push to Repeal Health Law Fails : Ryan's Daughter II

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President Trump's battle cry, "Repeal Obamacare" and the seven year rant of the G.O.P. legislators fell victim to the plummeting waves and winds from their own membership as well as 73% of Americans.

Ryan's Daughter II was blown out of Congress by gale force winds of the people. The inability of all those Republican politicians to carry out their campaign promise is a win for the people. This defeat may result in shearing off enough G.O.P heads in the 2018 congressional elections so that Democrats regain control of congress.

Speaker Ryan said he would search "what could be done to do this better." He might review Ryan's Daughter where Father Collins asks Rosy, "what are you expecting, child?" And as Rosy looks at a flock of seagulls overhead, he continues: "Wing's is it?"

Ryan's Daughter II may succeed if Paul Ryan and colleagues listen attentively to the sounds of the people rather than the chorus of Republican birds flaying their wings overhead in an anti-Obama rant.