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Democrat Revolt Won't Work

As I wrote in THE HILL, last week, Democrats staged a revolt against President Trump's choice for Secretary of Health and Human Services. When the Senate Finance Committee held a vote to approve Congressman Tom Price's nomination, all 12 Democrat seats were empty.

Senate rules prohibit votes unless there is at least one elected Democrat in the room. So, what did the Republicans do? They simply suspended the rules, and voted 14-0 to approve the nomination of Dr. Price. The full Senate is expected to vote this week. Given the strong Republican support for Congressman Tom Price, and that the GOP has the votes necessary to confirm Trump's nomination, expect a new Secretary Tom Price by the end of the week.


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