

Congressman Mike Pence gave the following speech on the floor of the U.S. House on Tax Day:

During his remarks on the floor, Congressman Pence [noted a Politifact finding](#) that the assertion that ObamaCare was the largest class tax cut in history was false:

To sum up, when Durbin said the bill is "also the biggest tax cut in history," it's based first on the contentious assumption that tax credits to help lower income people buy insurance on the exchange can be called tax cuts. But more than that, if you look at the net effect, the bill is a tax increase. In general, higher income people will pay more, lower income people will get more. In any case, even if you only looked at that side of the ledger, the side with \$500 billion of tax credits over 10 years, that wouldn't be the largest tax cut in history.

Durbin would have been closer to the truth had he stuck to the president's script -- largest middle class tax cut for health care -- but we think even that is misleading because it ignores that the bill is an overall tax-raiser. But as Durbin even left those qualifiers out of his statement, that makes our call easy: It's False.