John Katko took over $150,000 from the pharmaceutical industry, then voted against a bipartisan bill to allow Medicare to negotiate lower prices for prescription drugs. And John Katko voted to give drug companies a $40 billion tax cut.

**Katko Has Taken At Least $57,350 From The Pharmaceutical Industry.** [OpenSecrets, accessed 7/15/20]

**Katko Received $98,203 In Total From The Pharmaceutical/ Health Products Industry Throughout His Career In Congress.** [Center for Responsive Politics, accessed 7/15/20]

**Katko Voted Against The Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act, Which Passed With Bipartisan Support.** In December 2019, Rep. Katko voted against “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would allow the Health and Human Services Department to negotiate prices for certain drugs under Medicare programs and would make a number of modifications to Medicare programs related to drug costs and plan benefits. Specifically, the bill would establish a fair price negotiation program in which HHS would enter into agreements with drug manufacturers negotiate maximum fair prices for certain drugs.” The motion passed by a vote of 230-192. [HR 3, Vote #682, 12/12/19; CQ, 12/12/19]

**CBO: H.R. 3’s Negotiation Provision Would Reduce Drug Prices By 55 Percent.** “CBO then estimated net spending for drugs with the international prices selected for negotiation under title I [of H.R. 3]. CBO estimates that reducing prices to 114 percent of the AIM price, on average, would reduce—by nearly 55 percent—the prices for the first group of drugs subject to negotiation.” [Congressional Budget Office, 10/11/19]

**Katko Voted For Final Passage Of The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act.** [HR 1, Vote #699, 12/20/17; CQ Floor Votes, 12/20/17]

**Tax Bill Was Estimated To Save Top Five Pharmaceutical Companies $42.7 Billion.** “The tax proposal supported by President Donald Trump and congressional Republicans would give five top pharmaceutical corporations a $42.7 billion tax break.” [Public Citizen and ITEP, 11/20/17]