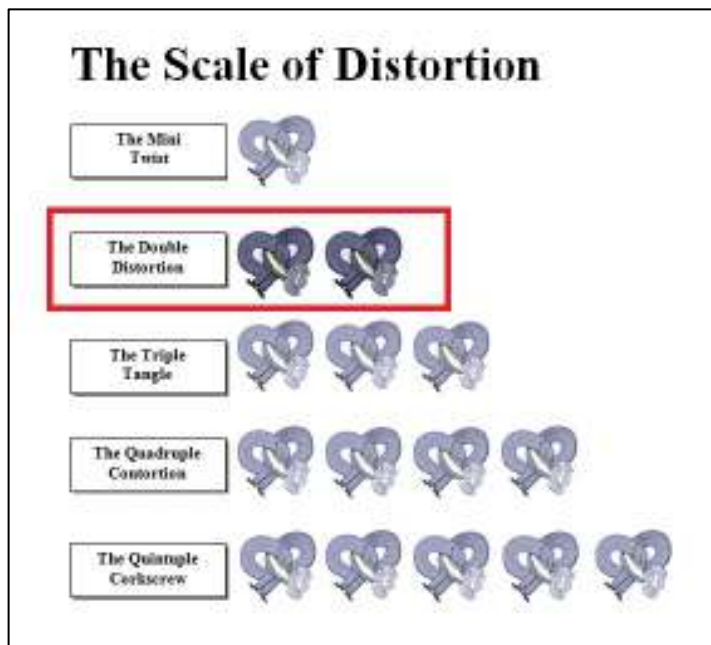




Last month, House Republicans “[deemed](#)” their destructive Ryan Budget, pretending that the Senate had passed it. But in their haste to impersonate the Senate, they botched their own work, deeming the wrong numbers.

Today, they hope to “re-deem” themselves by doing it all over again. Tucked away in an unrelated resolution, they have slipped in a provision to “deem” the Ryan Budget AGAIN!



Unfortunately, the House Republican plan can't be “re-deemed.” The plan still attacks the Medicare guarantee and the millions of Americans who depend on it.

If Republicans truly want to “re-deem” themselves, they should work on a balanced approach --- one that protects the Medicare guarantee --- rather than an approach that shifts costs to seniors while giving massive tax breaks to millionaires.

For a fumbled attempt to “re-deem” the Ryan budget, we give the House GOP **TWO** “Grand Old Pretzels,” or the Double Distortion.

Congratulations House Republicans!

“Grand Old Pretzels” is a ranking system to provide simple insight into complicated tricks. Through a ranking of 1-5, we will rate the level of contortion House Republicans will go through to twist their no-compromise agenda through the House. The more contortions, the more Pretzels they will receive.