

June 3, 2025

The Honorable John Thune
Senate Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Senate Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Crapo
Chair, Committee on Finance
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Ranking Member, Committee on Finance
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Leader Thune, Leader Schumer, Chair Crapo, and Ranking Member Wyden:

The undersigned 252 organizations write to urge you to reject the House Reconciliation Bill ([H.R.1](#)) to avert devastating harm to our country.

Opposing this bill should not be a partisan matter. While [adding trillions to our national debt](#), this bill will [strip health care coverage for millions](#) of families. It will plunge our communities into deeper food insecurity and deepen the poverty chasm for nearly [4.5 million children](#) of immigrants, all to pay for tax cuts for billionaires and corporations and unprecedented, unaccountable funds for mass deportation. Members of Congress should support legislation that keeps our communities safe and healthy, not increase hardship for everyday people just trying to survive.

This bill will trample our constitutional rights and fuel this administration's use of immigration enforcement to subvert due process and terrorize communities. By allocating over \$150 billion (with few to no strings attached) to jail families, abduct and disappear new neighbors and long-standing members of our communities, and enrich private prison corporations, this bill threatens our identity as a nation and the rule of law. We would not be able to reverse the inevitable harms to children, people in need of humanitarian protection, and families facing forced and indefinite separations. These outcomes would also pervert the purpose of the budget reconciliation process and advance a policy agenda that endangers us all.

This bill is an attack on kids, families, and all our communities and does not reflect our values. We implore you to reject this bill and advance budget proposals that uplift our collective needs, rather than spell poverty and terror for our communities.

Respectfully,

National (149)

Acacia Center for Justice

The Advocates for Human Rights

Advocates for Trans Equality

Africa Faith and Justice Network

African Communities Together

AFT

Alianza Americas

America's Voice

American Civil Liberties Union

Americans for Financial Reform

Americans for Tax Fairness (ATF)

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

Amica Center for Immigrant Rights

Amnesty International USA

Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC

ASISTA

Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network

Bend the Arc

Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI)

Borderlands Resource Initiative

Burma Research Institute

Care in Action

Caring Across Generations

CASA

Center for Gender & Refugee Studies

Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
The Center for Science in the Public Interest
Center for Victims of Torture
CenterLink: The Community of LGBTQ Centers
Child Welfare League of America
Children's Defense Fund
Children's HealthWatch
Church World Service
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)
Coalition on Human Needs
Communities United for Status & Protection (CUSP)
Community Change Action
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces
Consumer Action
Detention Watch Network
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
Economic Policy Institute
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)
End SIJS Backlog Coalition
Families USA
Fair Immigration Reform Movement
Faith in Action Network
Family Values @ Work
First Focus Campaign for Children
The Forum for Youth Investment
Freedom for Immigrants
Freedom Network USA

Freedom Writers Collaborative
Frontera Federation
Guttmacher Institute
Haitian Bridge Alliance
Health Care for America Now (HCAN)
HIAS
Hispanic Federation
Human Rights First
Immigrant Defense Project
The Immigration Hub
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)
Innovation Law Lab
International Refugee Assistance Project
Japanese American Citizens League
Just Solutions
Justice in Aging
Justice in Motion
Labor Council for Latin American Advancement
Make the Road States
MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Action
Mennonite Central Committee U.S.
Mi Familia en Accion
MomsRising
MPower Change Action Fund
MRCT
Muslim Advocates

Muslims for Just Futures
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Center for Youth Law
National Coalition for the Homeless
National Council of Jewish Women
National Domestic Workers Alliance
National Education Association
National Employment Law Project
National Health Care for the Homeless Council
National Health Law Program
National Immigrant Justice Center
National Immigration Law Center
National Immigration Project
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice
National LGBTQI+ Cancer Network
National Network for Arab American Communities (NNAAC)
National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
National Partnership for New Americans
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Women's Law Center
Native Organizers Alliance
Never Again Action
New America, Higher Education Team
North Carolina Justice Center
Nurses for America
Oxfam America
PAI

People's Action Institute
People For the American Way
Physicians for Reproductive Health
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Popular Democracy
PrEP4All
Presente.org
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)
Public Citizen
Quixote Center
Rachel Carson Council
Refugee Advocacy Lab
Refugee Congress
Refugee Council USA
Reproductive Freedom For All
Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights
Save HIV Funding
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
The Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
Sojourners
South Asian SOAR
Southern Border Communities Coalition (SBCC)
Supermajority Education Fund
Survivor Justice Center
Tahirih Justice Center
T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights
UnidosUS

Unitarian Universalist Association
United Church of Christ
United Farm Workers
United Parent Leaders Action
United We Dream Network
VECINA
Vera Institute of Justice
Voices of Health Care Action
Washington Office on Latin America
#WelcomeWithDignity Campaign
Witness at the Border
Women's Refugee Commission
Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights
Young Invincibles
20/20 Vision

State/Local (103)

ACLU People Power Fairfax
AIDS Foundation Chicago
Al Otro Lado
APLA Health
Asian Resources, Inc.
AVAN Immigrant Services
Ayuda
California Immigrant Policy Center
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
Callen-Lorde Community Health Center
Campaign Nonviolence East Bay

Canticle Farm
Las Casas
Central American Resource Center - CARECEN SF
Children's Defense Fund-Texas
Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC)
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities
Community Action Marin
Community Health Partnership of Santa Clara and San Mateo County
Congregation Action Network
Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy
Cook County Government
Corridor Community Action Network
East Bay Sanctuary Covenant
Estrella del Paso (Formerly Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services Inc)
Every Texan
Family Focus Cicero
Federación de Clubes Michoacanos en Illinois
Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project
Food Justice DMV
GALEO Impact Fund
Her Justice
Hispanic Services Council, Inc.
Hope Border Institute
Housing Action Illinois
Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative
Illinois Accountability Initiative
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

Illinois Migrant Council
Immigrant Defenders Law Center (ImmDef)
Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project
Immigrants' Rights Clinic at University of Chicago Law School
Immigration Center for Women and Children
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
Immigration Law & Justice Michigan
Immigration Services and Legal Advocacy
Indivisible Johnson County Iowa
Instituto del Progreso Latino
Justice At Last
Latino Policy Forum
LULAC-IL Council #5296
Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area (LSSNCA)
Maine Equal Justice
Maine People's Alliance
Make the Road Connecticut
Make the Road Nevada
Make the Road New Jersey
Make the Road NY
Make the Road Pennsylvania
Mariposa Legal
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition
Metropolitan Family Services
Miami Valley Immigration Coalition
Michigan's Children
MIRA Movement for Immigrant Rights Action

Mountain State Justice
Mujeres Latinas en Acción
Nebraska Appleseed
New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice
New York Immigration Coalition
Northwest Health Law Advocates (NoHLA)
Nourish California
Oakland Catholic Worker
Oasis Legal Services
OneAmerica
Opening Doors International Services, Inc.
Pennsylvania Immigration Coalition
Progress Virginia
Promise Arizona
Public Justice Center
La Raza Community Resource Center (San Francisco)
Reunite Migrant Families
Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network
Sangamon County Department of Public Health
Services, Immigrant Rights and Education Network (SIREN)
Shriver Center on Poverty Law
Sisters of the Presentation
South Texans for Reproductive Justice
Southeast Dignity not Detention Coalition
Street Level Health Project
Sunita Jain Anti-Trafficking Initiative, Loyola Law School
Surveillance Technology Oversight Project

Swan Counseling Services

Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry

The Children's Partnership

The Resurrection Project

The Sanctuary Working Group

Virginia Coalition for Immigrant Rights

Virginia Coalition of Latino Organizations

Voces Unidas

Voices for Utah Children

Wind of the Spirit Immigrant Resource Center

Workers Defense Action Fund

CC: Speaker Mike Johnson, Minority Leader Jeffries.