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.