



IMMIGRANT RIGHTS UPDATES

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AGENDA

- **Welcome – Shiu-Ming Cheer, NILC (2 min)**
- **Congressional budget – Jackie Vimo, NILC (7 min)**
- **Divest/Invest campaign – Ben Ndugga-Kabuye, Black Alliance for Just Immigration (7 min)**
- **Q&A (5 min)**
- **Health issues - ACA repeal efforts & the “Verify First” Act– Matt Lopas, NILC (7 min)**
- **Litigation update, including DACA cases - Nicholas Espiritu, NILC (7 min)**
- **Q&A (20 min)**

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

MARCH 2017: TRUMP'S 'SKINNY' BUDGET (discretionary only)

- ✓ Major cuts, slashes EPA by one third, DOL 21%, HHS by 18%
- ✓ **\$54 BILLION** Increase Defense Department funding
- ✓ **\$2.6 BILLION** payment for border wall
- ✓ DHS Internal estimates: wall will ultimately cost **\$21.6 BILLION**


Trump's infamous wall would cost U.S. taxpayers an estimated

\$21.6 BILLION.

Instead of building fear, the U.S. could invest in:

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

With \$21.6 billion, we could provide child care assistance to an additional **3.4 million children.**



#FundBridgesNotWalls


#FundFamiliesNotWalls

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 AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
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FY17 TRUMP REQUEST: \$3 Billion

Trump wants Congress to spend **billions** more on expanding and accelerating his hate-fueled deportation machine.

Tell your Member of Congress:

**NOT ONE PENNY MORE FOR TRUMP'S
MASS DEPORTATION REGIME**

**NO
BOOTS**



No to more immigration agents creating fear in our communities and tearing families apart.

**NO
BEDS**



No to more beds in jails fueling the private prison industry and exposing people to abuse and neglect.

**NO
WALLS**



No to building a symbol of hate and exclusion that militarizes our country.

#NoBootsNoBedsNoWall

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FISCAL YEAR 2017

FY 17 BUDGET

x Trump DHS Increase REQUEST: **\$3 billion**

FINAL DHS Funding FY17 **\$1.5 Billion INCREASE:**

- ✓ **\$772 million** for Border Security
 - **\$341.2 Billion Border Fencing** (no wall)
- ✓ **39,324** Detention Beds for FY17, a 5,324 bed *increase* over the FY2016 enacted level
- ✓ End of Detention Bed Quota
- ✓ No Funding to Hire new CBP/ICE Agents

FY 2018: #HANDSOFF!

- President Trump Budget = **Tuesday, May 23rd**
 - ✓ Devastating cuts anticipated to means-tested benefits
 - ✓ Border wall funding

TELL CONGRESS

#HANDSOFF Cuts to Fund Trump's Deportation Machine!

#HandsOff our basic living standards in our budget!

#HandsOff Medicaid in the budget!

#HandsOff meals for seniors!

#HandsOff Social Security

#HandsOff Pell Grants!

#NoBootsNoBedsNoWall

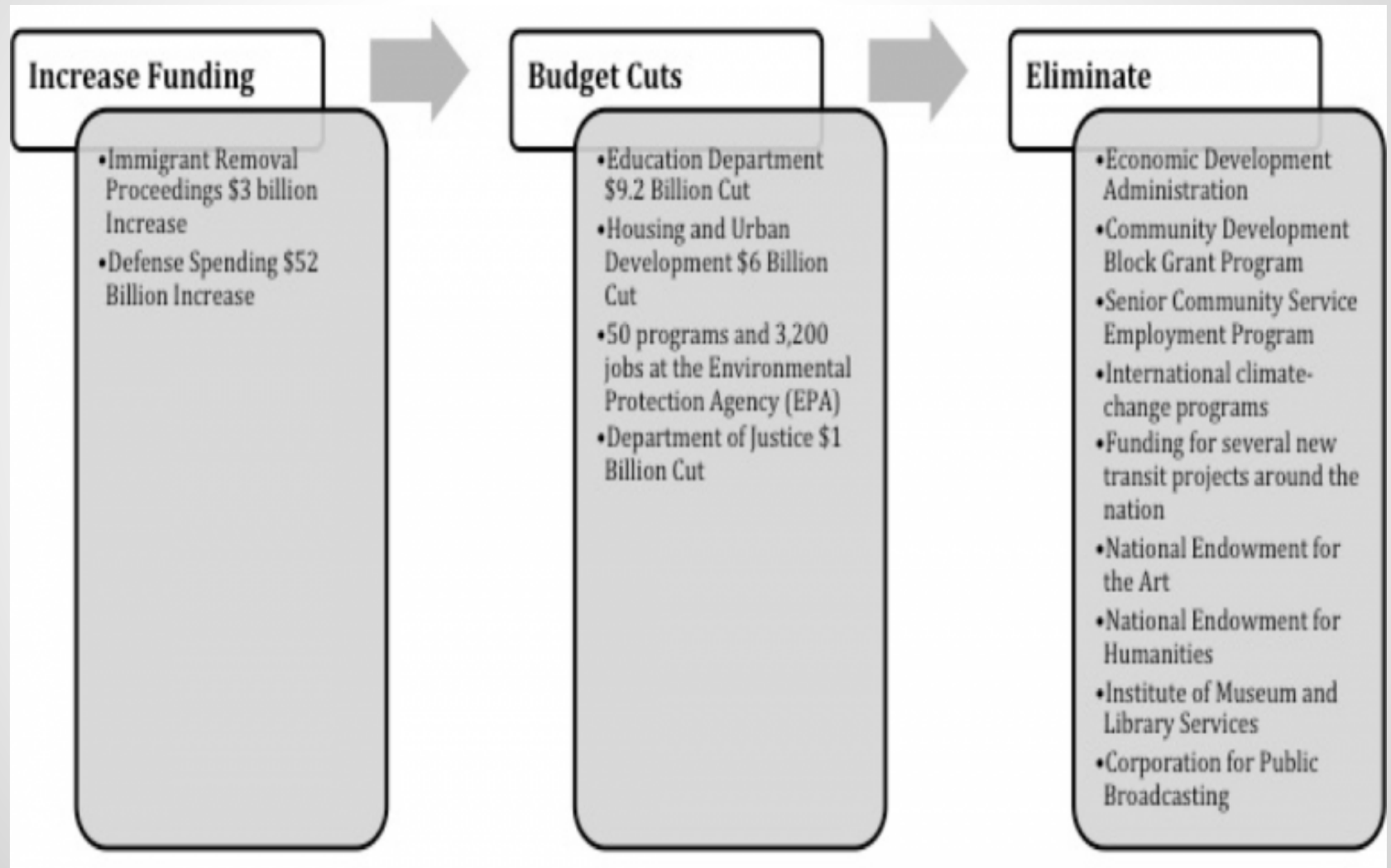
DIVEST/INVEST CAMPAIGN

THE REAL CRIME: EXECUTIVE ORDERS

- **Travel ban targeting Muslim immigrants**
- **Expansion of who is criminal**
- **Criminalized supporting undocumented immigrants**

THE REAL CRIME: BUDGET PROPOSAL

- **Massive resources marshalled for the national deportation machine**
- **Increased military spending**
- **Smaller budgets for social programs**



PART II:

THE LOCAL STORY

NEW YORK CITY

Massive expansion of police forces has led to major cuts in social spending and attacks on **immigrants.**

#SWIPEITFORWARD



TOOLS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

BAJI Executive Memo Analysis: blackalliance.org/blog_memorandum-potential-impact-of-recent-executive-orders-on-black-immigrants-refugees/

Follow the Money: blackalliance.org/brantuo_followthemoney/

#SwipeltForward: blackalliance.org/blog_jean_keeping-immigrants-safe-by-ending-broken-windows/

State of Black Immigrants: stateofblackimmigrants.com

HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION

THE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ACT

- After a few tries, Speaker Ryan got the AHCA passed (now extra bad!) through the House
- Would eventually end Obamacare tax credits, and replace with a new tax credit available **ONLY** to qualified immigrants (the Medicaid standard)
- Cuts to Planned Parenthood and public health programs would affect immigrant households
- End Medicaid as we know it



SENATE NEGOTIATIONS

SENATE REPUBLICAN WORKING GROUP Formed to find consensus on health care



NEW TONIGHT

GOP GROUP CRAFTING HEALTH CARE BILL ONLY INCLUDES MEN

Senator's aide: No interest in playing games of identity politics

CNN

7:01 PM ET

COMPLICATIONS IN THE SENATE

- **Senate parliamentarian might block parts of AHCA**
- **CBO score required before Senate can vote**
- **Senate Republican opposition based on PP, not conservative enough, Medicaid Expansion**

CONTINUE MOBILIZING

- ☐ Alert communities about the dangers in this bill
- ☐ Connect with allies to align advocacy & make sure immigrant perspective is represented
- ☐ Connect with your allies in Congress, state houses, and local government to let them know about the values you want to see in health programs
- ☐ #Resist



HR 1671:

“VERIFY FIRST ACT”

- **Introduced in March by Rep. Barletta (PA), possibly getting a mark-up in the House Ways & Means Committee**
- **Requires a Social Security number to get Obamacare tax credits (help paying monthly premiums)**
 - **Cannot use a type of SSN one can get solely for enrollment in a benefit program—must get an employment authorization**
- **Justification is unfounded claims of “fraud”**
- **Would completely exclude some (students ineligible for work, non-work eligible spouses/dependents of work visa holders)**
- **Many immigrants (except LPRs, refugees, aylees) would have to apply for an EAD first (cost \$400+, plus delay), even if too old or young to work, or unable based on a disability**

LITIGATION

MUSLIM & REFUGEE BAN 2.0

What's Been Blocked by the Courts

- Travel Ban
 - Provision barring nationals from Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen from obtaining visas for 90 days
- Refugee Provisions
 - Halt on Refugee Program for 120 days
 - Slashing of refugee admissions numbers for the fiscal year from 110,000 to 50,000
 - Note that these provisions were in the original Executive Order, but were blocked for the first time on March 15th

MUSLIM & REFUGEE BAN 2.0—CURRENT LITIGATION HIGHLIGHTS

The Fourth and Ninth Circuit appeals:

IRAP v. Trump

- Argument on appeal, 5/8 in Richmond, Virginia

Hawaii v. Trump

- Argument on appeal, 5/15 in Seattle, Washington

Other Notable litigation:

Pars Equality Center v. Trump/ Universal Muslim Association of America v. Trump

- On May 11, D.C. District Court issued order agreeing that plaintiffs were likely to succeed w/r/t their arguments that Sections 2 and 6 violated their rights, but declined to issue new injunction given the existing injunctions in *IRAP v. Trump* and *Hawaii v. Trump*.

LEGAL ACTIONS PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF DACA RECIPIENTS

MONTES V. USCBP

- In mid February, Juan Manuel Montes Bojorquez was physically deported despite having permission to live and work in the U.S. under DACA.
- On April 18, NILC filed a federal lawsuit demanding that the federal government turn over key information about his sudden deportation.
- Subsequently, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued contradictory statements about how and why Juan Manuel was deported.
- DHS's contradictory statements highlight the need to get the information sought in this lawsuit to shine light on DHS's practices.

VARGAS V. KELLY

- On March 7, NILC and other civil rights groups brought legal action to stop the deportation of Daniela Vargas, a DACA recipient who was detained by immigration agents immediately after she spoke at a March 1 press conference protesting recent ICE raids in Mississippi.
- Daniela spoke of her hope that she and other Dreamers could remain in and contribute to this country.
- Daniela has been released, but NILC continues legal case to ensure her rights are protected.

Q&A

QUESTIONS?

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