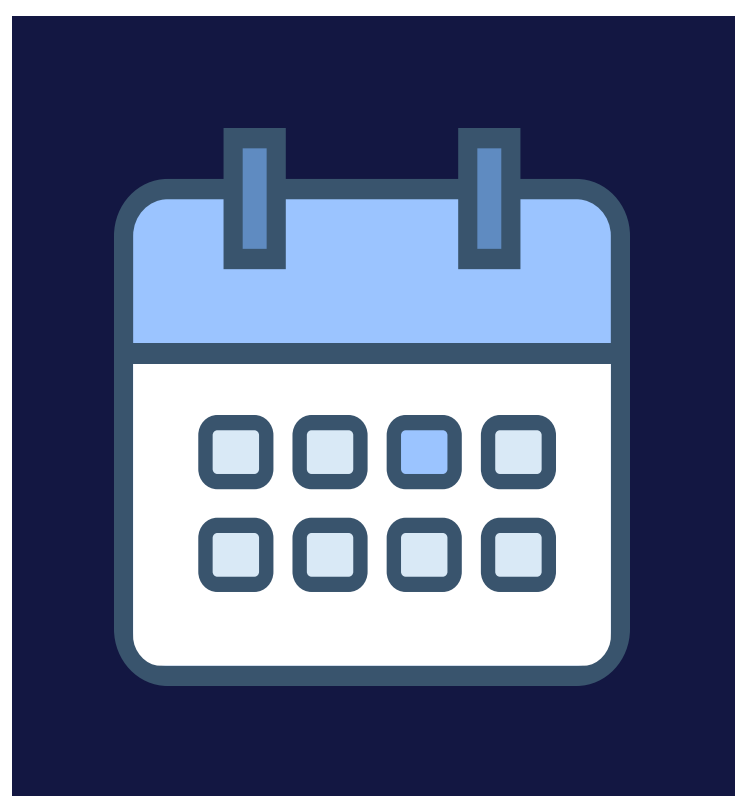


#DefundHate

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#DefundHate coalition is committed to fighting mass detention and deportation by working to stop the flow of money to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP)



In just over a month, Congress should decide our government's budget for Fiscal Year 2019.

Is your Senator supporting the detention and deportation of immigrants through funding? Do their actions align with their words?

Use this tool to conduct research on your Senators' position on defunding ICE and CBP. Develop your own analysis and be prepared to meet with your Senators' offices to demand they #defundhate

What They Said

Senator

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Did they publicly speak out against funding for ICE & CBP in the news, in social media, and/or in a meeting with you or at a public action?



Did they call for cuts to detention and deportation funding in this letter 6/2017 (<http://bit.ly/2nYoyvM>) for FY18?



Did they call for cuts to detention and deportation funding in this letter for FY19 4/2018 (<http://bit.ly/2BzSfgt>)?

What They Did

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How did they vote on the 2017 Omnibus 5/4/2017 (<http://bit.ly/2w4EdxZ>)?

[Consolidated Appropriations Act 2017 set federal funding for 2017 and *increased* funding to ICE & CBP.

Yes vote = more money for ICE & CBP]



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How did they vote on the 2018 Omnibus 3/23/18 (<http://bit.ly/2MKkNrU>)?

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If they sit on an appropriation committee (<http://bit.ly/2nZ7SV2>):

Did they vote to increase funding for ICE & CBP on the FY19 Appropriations Committee vote (<http://bit.ly/2MoXq7H>)?

[Yes vote = more money for ICE & CBP]



Did they accept campaign contributions from any of the major private prison corporations? Look for contributions here (<http://bit.ly/2MpS9Ns>).



Make Your Case

Why should the Senator fight to defund ICE and Border Patrol?

Local examples of how ICE and CBPs are using funding to harm your community and why they should be defunded. (Workplace raids, building detention centers, cooperation with local law enforcement and jails, stories about detentions and deportations of family, friends, and neighbors)

What DOES your community need? Instead of funding ICE & CBP, what should they use that money for in your state? (Schools, healthcare, roads/infrastructure, etc)





#DefundHate Research Resources

Publicly Calling for the Defunding of ICE and CBP

Search your Senators' web pages, social media accounts, and do google searches to see if they ever called for cuts to funding for ICE and CBP.

Senator Kamala Harris wrote a letter to the Senate appropriations committee calling for a reduction of funds for CBP, ICE, and border militarization for FY18. 18 Senators joined her in calling for cuts to funding. Check if your Senator signed the letter here: <http://bit.ly/2nYoyvM>

Senator Kamala Harris sponsored a similar Senate sign on letter for the FY19 Budget, calling for cuts to funding for ICE, CBP, and border militarization. 21 Senators signed the letter. Check here to see if your Senator signed the letter: <http://bit.ly/2BzSfgt>

Votes

Yes vote = more money for ICE & CBP

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Senate Appropriations Committee

The Senate Appropriations Committee is the committee responsible for passing appropriations bills that regulate how money is spent by the government of the United States.

Find out if your senator sits on the committee by going to: <http://bit.ly/2nZ7SV2>

Check their vote here: <http://bit.ly/2MoXq7H>

Campaign Contributions

Private prison corporations are giant companies that make billions of dollars in profit by incarcerating members of our community, overwhelmingly people of color. They have a vested interest in increasing the number of people incarcerated in their facilities and in growing the numbers of facilities across the country. As an industry they contributed a record \$1.6 million dollars to candidates, parties, and outside spending groups in the 2016 election cycle.

ICE spends more than \$2 billion a year on immigrant detention through private prisons and in 2017 called for five new detention facilities to be built and operated by private prison corporations. If Congress increases funding for DHS, that money could be used to detain immigrants and end up in the pockets of private prison corporations.

Use www.opensecrets.org to research if your Senator received campaign contributions from private prisons corporations.

Influence & Lobbying > Interest Groups > Misc Business > For-profit Prisons > Money to Congress: <http://bit.ly/2MpS9Ns>