Oppose Paul Ryan’s Anti-Immigrant Bill

There were two Republican sponsored bills aimed at restructuring our immigration system. Last Thursday, the House of Representatives defeated the Goodlatte-McCaul immigration bill. All Democrats and 41 Republicans voted against the bill. That leaves Paul Ryan’s proposal which is very similar to the defeated bill. The Paul Ryan immigration proposal would allow mandatory and indefinite detention of immigrant families in Department of Homeland Security custody while they go through criminal proceedings. This proposal takes Dreamers and immigrant children hostage in exchange for dramatic spending on the border wall and a radical restructuring our immigration system.

**ACTION:** Call Representative Denny Heck (360)459-8514

*Script for Representative Denny Heck:*

My name is ____________, and I am a member of Olympia Indivisible. I am calling to ask Representative Denny Heck to vote NO on the Paul Ryan proposal. This bill takes Dreamers and child immigrants hostage in exchange for dramatic spending on the border wall and racist changes to our immigration system. We need to end the family separation crisis and give Dreamers a path to citizenship. Paul Ryan’s proposal is not the solution. Thank you.

**STAND FOR IMMIGRANTS**

Martin Niemöller (1892–1984) was a prominent Protestant pastor who emerged as an outspoken public foe of Adolf Hitler and spent the last seven years of Nazi rule in concentration camps. Niemöller is perhaps best remembered for the quotation:

*First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—Because I was not a Socialist.*

*Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—Because I was not a Trade Unionist.*

*Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—Because I was not a Jew.*

*Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.*

**FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER NEXT SATURDAY**

Stand up for families and increase the pressure on Trump by joining the “Families Belong Together” event.

June 30 (National #FamiliesBelongTogethers Day of Action): We’re proudly joining the #FamiliesBelongTogether coalition led by National Domestic Workers Alliance, We Belong Together, ACLU, MoveOn, Women’s Refugee Commission, and others to organize mass mobilizations in DC and around the country.
Over the past few weeks, we've seen another round of inhuman policy decisions out of DC, and community resistance has been fierce! On June 5, we shut down the street outside ICE's local headquarters. On June 9, we gathered outside the SeaTac Detention Center to demand the release of 200 mothers who were separated from their children at the border. And on July 1, we'll be back at Tacoma's Immigration Prison, where 1,575 people are still caged while they await deportation hearings.

Sunday July 1 Join us from 1:30pm to 4pm outside the Northwest Detention Center to show our solidarity with those in detention, our support for families visiting their loved ones, and our resistance to the oppressive immigration/prison system.

Northwest Detention Center 1623 East J St Tacoma

Get Involved In The Mid-term Elections!

Olympia Indivisible has a new weekly OI Elections Blast page on our website with ways you can get involved every week. https://www.olympiaindivisible.com/oi-elections-blast.html - time to start winning the Fall! It will be updated weekly on Thursdays so Check in for the latest action!

As you know, in a country with free speech that means political speech. With that, we present for your amusement Randy Rainbow's latest song parody, "WTF, YOU GUYS!?" Yes, WTF means what you think it does, so if you don't like f-bombs, don't click the link. Randy has been making excellent humor videos since Trump was elected. He has not found a shortage of things to poke fun at. And as ye olde Readers' Digest used to say, laughter is the best medicine!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygYA7Au9th0

COMING SOON
June 29  Friday 6-8:00 pm

Olympia Indivisible Members TGIF Gathering!
OI fellowship abounding! RJ’s Gourmet Grill 318 4th Ave E Olympia

This week’s Call to Action brought to you by Mindy Allen, Joni Brill, Karen Lichtenstein and Tom Dyer. Interested in joining our team? Contact indivisibletom@gmail.com.