



Action Items 06/06/2025

REMEMBER: When you call,

1. Be Specific – state what you are calling about and why you are concerned
 2. Request a response – tell the staffer you want a response
 3. Ask for Action Items – tell me what the representative’s plans are regarding this issue
- If you leave a voicemail message: Please leave your full street address to ensure your call is tallied.
 - Also, it has been recommended that you call both the Congress members’ DC and District offices.

Senator Chris Murphy **202-224-4041; 860-549-8463 (CT office)**

Senator Richard Blumenthal **202-224-2823; 860-258-6940 (CT Office)**

Find your Senator’s phone number [here](#)

#1: Call All (BLUE and RED) Senators and tell them “NO” (find yours [here](#))

Pick your Poison from the Multitude of Horrific Provisions in the “Big, Beautiful Budget” Bill:

- SNAP Cuts: \$300B
- Cuts Student Aid by \$351B
- The repeal of a free IRS tool allowing taxpayers to file. This likely will boost visits to the local tax preparer that usually come with fees that can cost hundreds of dollars
- Triples the budget for ICE, allows indefinite detention of immigrant children and harassment fees will be assessed for asylum applications
- Greenlights the sale of public lands
- Repeals clean energy programs
- Increases overall federal deregulation
- Nonprofits will no longer have special tax status plus the bill gives the administration the power to censor nonprofits
- Blocks access to Planned Parenthood



- Blocks State Regulation of AI
- Estate Tax will be gutted
- Child Tax Credit is weakened
- Expansion of school vouchers
- Stealth Cuts in the Affordable Care Act
- The Courts will be Crippled - Limits federal judges' ability to hold U.S. government officials from the top down in contempt of court
- And finally support for gun silencers

And increases the budget deficit by at least \$2.4 Trillion!

Hi, [my name is] and I am calling from [zip code],

I wanted to know the Senator's position on the provision in the budget bill that [fill in what you find most abhorrent!]. It is total federal overreach that I'd expect the Senator to oppose. Can you tell me what her/his position is on that issue? [pause]. Thanks – I hope the Senator will vote against this bill, and do everything s/he can to remove this provision from what ultimately gets passed. For that matter the entire bill stinks and I expect the Senator to vote no. Thanks.

Issue #2: Restore Funding for Climate Research

Hi, I'm a constituent calling from [zip]. My name is _____.

I'm calling to urge the Senator to restore full funding for weather and climate research and prediction in the budget reconciliation bill and this year's appropriations process. These cuts have hurt our weather forecasts, stopped essential weather and climate research, and endangered lives. And since our FEMA director is unqualified for his job—he literally didn't know we have a hurricane season—accurate weather forecasts are all the more urgent. Folks won't get the help they need after a disaster, so at the very least they need to know about weather events in advance. Thanks.



Call Your House Rep (find yours [here](#))

Issue #1: Control of ICE Officers:

Hi, I'm a constituent calling from [zip]. My name is _____.

I'm calling because I'm appalled by social media videos I'm seeing of ICE officers in face coverings grabbing people off of the streets, arresting them in courthouses, or seizing them from their homes. They refuse to present warrants or IDs and they are terrorizing our communities. They are out of control and I want Congress to do something. They must be forbidden from wearing face coverings, they must show ID, and they need to have warrants signed by a judge. Otherwise this isn't legal and Congress needs to stop it. Thanks.

!!!EXTRAS!!!

➤ [Harvard Offers Free Virtual Civics Classes](#)

Classes include US History, Law, American Government: Constitutional Foundations, Political Sciences

➤ [Sign Complaint Against AG Pam Bondi](#)

Lawyers Defending American Democracy and a broad coalition including Democracy Defenders Fund, Lawyers for the Rule of Law, distinguished former judges, and prominent ethics professors and lawyers have filed a detailed [Ethics Complaint](#) against Attorney General Pamela Bondi in Florida, where she is admitted to practice.



The 23-page complaint seeks an investigation by The Florida Bar and sanctions for unethical conduct. As the complaint alleges, on Ms. Bondi's first day in office, she sent a memorandum to all Department of Justice employees that placed lawyers who work for the DOJ in an untenable position – possibly violate their own ethical obligations or comply with her directive.

Read the Complaint against Attorney General Bondi [here](#).

Then please [sign in support](#) of this complaint and show your support for the fundamental principle that the Attorney General of the United States cannot demand that government lawyers abandon their ethical obligations to advance the agenda of the administration.