



## Action Items 06/20/2025

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](#)**

### **Call YOUR Senators:**

#### **Issue #1: Prevent US Involvement in the Israel/Iran Conflict:**

On June 13th, Israel launched attacks on nuclear and military sites in Iran with a stated goal of stopping the expansion of their nuclear program. Iran then retaliated with attacks on Israeli sites, escalating the conflict, and the two countries have continued to trade military strikes since.

Hi, my name is [name] and I'm a constituent from [zip code],

I'm calling to urge Senator [Name] to support S.J. Resolution 59, the bi-partisan war powers resolution, and curtail the Trump regime's ability to involve the U.S. in the Israel-Iran war without congressional authorization. Congress must maintain its authority and prevent us from getting into yet another endless war. Thank you.



## **Issue #2: Kill the Bill!**

While many Americans understand are against this disastrous budget bill, about a third still have no idea what it is or what it will do to our social programs, judicial system, deficit and environment. Call your senator and tell them how you feel about this bill. If you have a Democratic senator, urge them to continue to use their platform to educate Americans about what is in the bill.

## **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 according to the most recent estimate, will increase the budget deficit to over \$3 Trillion! Republican hawks want more cuts to social program to reduce the deficit while still supporting tax cuts for billionaires. It is very simple – NO TAX CUTS FOR BILLIONAIRES!**



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

I want 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 #3: Oppose the Sale of Public Lands**

On May 6th, the House Natural Resources committee amended and passed their portion of the reconciliation bill that includes widespread reversals of environmental review protocols and new authorizations for fossil fuel, mining, and timber companies to lease public lands for production.

The [bill mandates](#) new drilling leases in the Gulf of Mexico and resumes leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge of Alaska. It [calls for](#) 4 million acres of new coal leasing and a 25% increase in logging

This set of budget plans makes it clear that Republicans and the Trump regime see our public lands as meaningless property they can **greedily hand off** to the fossil fuel industry and other private enterprises for profit. Demand your members of Congress oppose this reconciliation bill and block the sale of public lands to drillers, miners, and loggers. Public lands are for the American people, not billionaires and corporations.

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

I'm calling to urge Senator [name] to oppose the budget reconciliation bill, any provisions that authorize the sale of our public lands or the use of it for oil, mining and timber production. Public lands should be protected and preserved, not destroyed by the fossil fuel industry or sold off to fund tax breaks for billionaires and corporations. Thank you.



## **Call YOUR House of Representatives:**

### **CT Representatives (call whomever represents your district):**

**Jim Himes – 203-333-6600**

**Rosa DeLauro – 202- 225-3661 or 203-562-3718**

**Johana Hayes – 202-225-4476 or 860-223-8412**

**Joe Courtney – 202-225-2076 or 860-886-0139**

**John Larson – 202-225-2265 or 860-278-8888**

**Find Your House Rep here.**

### **Issue #1: Vote Against the GENUIS Act**

The “Guiding and Establishing National Innovation for U.S. Stablecoins Act” (GENIUS) aims to establish a regulatory framework for payment stablecoins, a type of cryptocurrency. It will endanger our traditional banking system and enable corruption.

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

I am calling Rep.[Name] to urge him/her to oppose the Senate-passed GENIUS Act. This bill will prioritize the solvency of crypto investors over traditional bank customers and put our entire banking system at risk of collapse. It does nothing to stop the Trump family's corrupt use of crypto to accept dark money bribes.

From where I sit the only people supporting this bill are the ones looking to line their own pockets or those of their billionaire friends.



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\*\*\*\*\*EXTRAS\*\*\*\*\*

### ➤ **Greater Danbury Area (GDA) Unites for Immigrants**

Help stop ICE abductions and our local immigrant communities. Use this QR code to learn more about how you can get involved.



**Take action with us!**



For those outside of CT, contact your local Indivisible group for information about how to get involved.



➤ **Free America Weekend, Women's March, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**America is in crisis. Real democracy feels out of reach. Freedom is in trouble.**

This July 4th, while the U.S. marks Independence Day, let's gather across the country—on porches, in town squares, backyards, and streets—to stand for real freedom and build a vision of a Free America brick by brick.

Find a local event [here](#).

➤ **Activate America's Organizer 101** is a fast-paced, 90-minute training designed to help you turn action into power.

What You'll Learn:

- The difference between mobilizing and organizing—and why both matter
- How to hold powerful 1:1 conversations that move people to action
- How to map your power—build your activist network
- Your next step as a local leader

Thu, Jun 26, 4:00pm–5:30pm PDT

Wed, Jul 16, 5:00pm–6:30pm PDT

Thu, Aug 14, 4:00pm–5:30pm PDT

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