

Faith Talking Points on Congress

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- Faith communities urge strong support for a Department of Homeland Security appropriations bill that affirms the President's recent executive orders on immigration and prevents a disruptive government shutdown.
- The faith community and immigrants stand side-by-side in our nation. Sen. Mitch McConnell has a responsibility to govern and bring our nation forward. So far he seems content to follow the House strategy of attacking immigrant families rather than valuing the contributions they make to our congregations and communities.
- The anti-immigrant and anti-family unity amendments attached to the House appropriations bill for Homeland Security would tear families apart, create fear among America's children, and undermine our nation's history as a beacon of freedom and hope for immigrants.
- The House failed to pass immigration reform, and now it wants to attach costly, unnecessary and counterproductive enforcement provisions that would take our country backwards rather than improving our immigration system.
- Any attempt to undo the President's actions – including the long-standing and successful 2012 DACA program for youth – takes our nation backwards and punishes hard-working DREAMers.

Call your member of Congress today at 1-866-940-2439 and urge them to support a Department of Homeland Security appropriations bill that affirms the President's recent executive orders on immigration and prevents a disruptive government shutdown.