

CALL TO ACTION #5: ONGOING: Resist Escalation of ICE Raids and Detentions	
<i>The majority party in the House and Senate has handed over more than \$171 billion to supercharge mass deportation operations.</i>	
Background:	Update - July 21: Administrative officials are rushing to build ICE tent camps, like the one in Florida with abhorrent conditions, in more cities and states. They have actively lobbied Republican state and local leaders to assist. Their \$171 billion budget includes \$45 billion for detention centers and \$30 billion for new ICE officers and transportation. ICE's funding now exceeds the total immigration enforcement budgets of the Obama, Biden, and current administrations combined. Many budget reconciliation provisions do not go into effect until 2026 or later, but ICE's funding increase is immediate. This means: • More ICE raids in cities nationwide, with ICE agents terrorizing residents via masked abductions and violent assaults; ICE impersonators who further fuel chaos and fear. • More despicably cruel concentration camps like the facility grossly dubbed "Alligator Alcatraz" built on top of a swamp in the Florida Everglades. • More economic damage as farmworkers, caregivers, and other essential workers go into hiding, and entire communities avoid public spaces out of fear. Despite this unprecedented level of funding for ICE, the agency relies on local law enforcement for assistance. The bill includes \$14 billion for local law enforcement departments to incentivize such partnerships. Both Congress and state governments must oppose the current administration's push towards an authoritarian police state, and protect its communities from this terrifying assault.
Who do I contact?	Richard Durbin: 202-224-2152 <i>or</i> 217-492-4062 (Springfield office) Tammy Duckworth: 202-224-2854 <i>or</i> 217-528-6124 (Springfield office) Governor J.B. Pritzker: 312-814-2122, 312-814-2121, or 847-343-2871 Click HERE to find your Federal Representative.
Script:	Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from [CITY, ZIP CODE]. IF CALLING GOVERNOR: I'm calling to THANK Governor Pritzker for opposing the current administration's attacks on immigrants and

	refusing to assist with any federal ICE raids and detentions. ICE raids are targeting essential workers, detaining innocent people without cause or due process, and terrorizing our communities. Please continue to protect us from this push towards an authoritarian police state. IF CALLING HOUSE/SENATE: I'm calling to THANK Representative [NAME] for opposing the current administration's attacks on immigrants and conducting public oversight investigations into the conduct of ICE agents and conditions of detention facilities. ICE raids are terrorizing communities across the country, violating due process rights, and subjecting innocent people to extremely inhumane treatment. I ask [NAME] to continue holding this administration accountable for its authoritarian tactics. Thank you for your time and consideration. <i>IF LEAVING VOICEMAIL: Please leave your full street address to ensure your call is tallied.</i>
What kind of action is this?	Phone calls
How long will this take?	10 - 15 minutes