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Welcome!
Build Anew!

NETWORK’s 2022 Legislative Agenda
Welcome

Our Agenda

- State of the Union 2022
- Build Anew Cornerstones
- Criminal Legal System Reform
- Building Back Better 2.0 Priorities
- Updates: H.R.40, Labor, Democracy, and Immigration
- Q&A
- Call to Action

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A roadmap to rebuilding solidarity, based in encounter.

President Biden addressed:

- The continuing COVID-19 pandemic and Putin’s invasion of Ukraine
- Respecting the rights of workers
- Protecting the right to vote
- Supreme Court Nominee Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson!

We ask President Biden to bring the same justice focus to his Administration’s work on all policy areas.
Cornerstones to Build Anew

Dismantle Systemic Racism

Cultivate Inclusive Community

Root Our Economy in Solidarity

Transform Our Politics
Criminal Legal System Reform

- President Biden’s SOTU and Recent House Activity
- Substance Abuse Justice
  - Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment (MAT) Act (H.R.1384/S.445)
- Policing Reform
  - Emmett Till Anti-Lynching Act (H.R.55)
Criminal Legal System Reform

- Senate is currently considering Sentencing Reform Bills
- The Eliminating a Quantifiably Unjust Application of the Law (EQUAL) Act (S.79)
  - Passed the House in Sept. 2021, 361-66
  - Currently in Judiciary Committee
- Package of Three Bills
  1. First Step Implementation Act (S.1014)
  2. The Prohibiting Punishment of Acquitted Conduct Act (S.601)
  3. The COVID-19 Safer Detention Act (S.312)

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Senator Joe Manchin has the pen

What does Joe want (today)?

Fewer, permanent programs, including:

- Tax the Rich
- Tax Credits for Affordable Health Care
- Expanding Childcare and Pre-K Services
- Expanding Home Care Services
- Incentives to Curb Climate Change
What’s on NETWORK’s list, but not on Joe’s…Yet?

- Expanding the Child Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit
- Expanding Housing Programs
- Closing the Medicaid Coverage Gap and Protections for Black Maternal Health
- Providing Permanent Family and Paid Leave
- Immigration Protections
The Latest – H.R. 40

- H.R.40 – Commission to Study Reparations for Black Americans

- Needs only two additional co-sponsors

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Hold Outs:


Call to Action: Ask these House Members to co-sponsor H.R. 40!
Labor Reform

The Pregnant Workers Fairness Act: Our Big Push

Paid Family and Medical Leave: What is the Path Forward?

The Protecting the Right to Organize Act: Expanding Unions Expands Workers Rights
Democracy Update

- SCOTUS Nominee, Judge Jackson
- President Biden’s SOTU
  - Continue to reset, refocus, recommit to work after Jan. 19, 2022 Senate vote failure
  - Freedom to Vote Act (S.2747)
  - John Lewis Voting Rights Act (S.4)
  - Democracy is Strengthened by Casting Light on Spending in Elections (DISCLOSE) Act (S.443)
- Local elections and efforts
**Immigration: What’s Next?**

- **Pathway to Citizenship**
- **Build Back Better/Reconciliation**
- **In Appropriations**
  - Funding for legal representation
  - Funding for United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- **Pushing Support for New Legislation**
  - Lift the Bar Act (H.R.5227)
  - Real Courts, Rule of Law Act (H.R.6577)

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Immigration: What’s Next?

- Border Policy & Non-Detention
- In Appropriations
  - Funding for shelters and local groups
  - Reduce funding for detention
  - Funding for oversight mechanism of ICE and CBP
- New Comprehensive Legislation
- Preventing Legislation that Pursue Deterrence Policies
  - Bipartisan Border Solutions Act (Senate)
  - Dignity Act (House)
Questions?

Please type your questions into the Q&A Box
Save the Date

**White Supremacy and American Christianity**
*A Conversation with Robert P. Jones and Fr. Bryan Massingale*
Saturday, April 9 at 12:30 PM Eastern/9:30 AM Pacific
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