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We condemn the cruel, inhumane and illegal treatment of asylum-seekers at the U.S. border. Federal law grants the right to seek asylum, yet that has not stopped the Trump administration from ripping infants and toddlers from their mothers' arms, putting children in cages, and now tear-gassing innocent children and migrants seeking refuge in the United States.

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When the new Congress is sworn in this January, its first orders of business must include holding hearings on these and other crimes against humanity committed by this administration.



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United to protect the safety and rights of asylum-seekers:

- African American Ministers In Action (AAMIA)
- Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools
- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
- American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
- American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO
- Black Women's Roundtable
- CASA
- Center for American Progress
- Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
- Center for Popular Democracy
- Children's Defense Fund
- Coalition of Black Trade Unionists
- Coalition on Human Needs
- Community Change Action
- Congregation Beit Simchat Torah
- Families Belong Together
- For Our Future
- Gamaliel
- Hispanic Federation
- Hispanic Heritage Foundation
- Human Rights Campaign
- Human Rights First
- Immigration Hub
- Indivisible
- Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA)
- Lake Research Partners
- Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
- League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
- MANA, a National Latina Organization
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)
- National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE)
- National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO)
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- National Center for Transgender Equality
- The National Coalition on Black Civic Participation
- National Education Association (NEA)
- National Employment Law Project
- National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators
- National Hispanic Health Foundation
- National Immigration Law Center (NILC)
- National LGBTQ Task Force
- National Partnership for Women & Families
- National Women's Law Center
- OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates
- Oxfam America
- People For the American Way
- People's Action
- Pride at Work
- Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
- Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)
- UndocuBlack Network
- UNITE HERE
- United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UFCW)
- United States Hispanic Leadership Institute
- Voto Latino
- Women's March