

1. Call / email you U.S. senators **today (1/25) or tomorrow morning (1/26)!**
2. Email your friends and family, post on your social media **today (1/25)**, asking them to do likewise, especially if they have Republican senators!

On Thursday 1/22, the House passed H.R. 7147 (Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026) with a vote of 220 to 207. (If the 7 Democrats who voted “yes” had instead voted “no”, the vote would have been 213 yes to 214 no!)

It now goes to the Senate. It will likely be combined with other bills into a single measure.

Ask senators to fight to make it a standalone.

And if you believe preventing more brutality and killings by ICE and CBP is worth risking a partial government shutdown on February 1, then ask them to vote “no” if it is part of a combined measure.

This is a human and all-Americans issue, not a partisan one. Even people who believe in curbing immigration should not want what is going on – ICE and CBP agents relishing that they have the green light and immunity to hurt and kill citizens lawfully and peacefully protesting, to knock down home doors to grab people without evidence or warrants, to ignore court orders by judges.

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Presbyterian Church, USA, Office of Public Witness issued an action alert on Friday 1/23

Action Alert: Lawless Law Enforcement and the Militarization of ICE

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