

## URGENT ACTION and Sample Talking/Writing Point Scripts:

From LCWR and USCCB'S JFI: Remember to call your Representatives and Senators on each Friday between now and April 14<sup>th</sup>! Call a request their support for legislation protecting immigrants and refugees, healthcare and the environment!

### Contacting your Representative

- *"I am Representative [Member's name]'s constituent, and I am calling to:*
  - *Urge the [Congressman/Congresswoman] to publicly support and consider cosponsoring H.R. 920, the "Protecting Our Border Communities Act of 2017," and H.R. 921, the "Community Trust Act of 2017," which would repeal President Trump's executive orders on border security and interior immigration enforcement.*
  - *I similarly call on the [Congressman/Congresswoman] to oppose President Trump's executive order on refugees and work towards passing a bill to nullify the order.*
  - *Finally, I urge [him/her] to also support H.R. 496, the "BRIDGE Act," a bipartisan effort to protect Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) youth."*
4. Your Representative will be in his or her home districts the week of April 17th and possibly holding town halls and meeting.

### Contacting your Senators

SAMPLE: Leave the following message with the person answering the phone:

- *"I am (YOUR NAME) and a constituent of the Senator, and I am calling with 4 concerns, I hope the Senator will do. I ask [her/him]:*
- *to publicly support and consider co-sponsoring S. 415, which would repeal President Trump's executive order on interior immigration enforcement.*
- *to oppose President Trump's executive orders on border security and refugees, and I ask [him/her] to work towards passing a bill to nullify these two orders.*
- *Finally, I urge [him/her] to also support S. 128, the "BRIDGE Act," a bipartisan effort to protect Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) youth."*

SPECIAL TALKING POINTS: Our Senators will be in their home districts the week of April 17th and possibly holding town halls and meeting. Call their Offices and ask staff for the dates and times of townhall meetings. And, then, tell the staff person that you are concerned about protecting immigrants and refugees and their families; that you do not support separating children in detention holding places from their parent/s; that you are against the repeal of any part of the current national healthcare plan

without checks and balances. And, finally, that you are not supportive of expanding access to oil companies for drilling or fracking—period!