



Omaha Together One Community

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Federal Actions: Contact Nebraska Congressional Delegation

- Support adoption of the Bridge Act to temporarily bar removal of Dreamers
- Oppose the worst aspects of the Executive Orders that you heard about tonight.

Sen. Deb Fischer 402-391-3411
Sen. Ben Sasse 402-550-8040

Rep. Don Bacon 402-938-0300
Rep. Jeff Fortenberry 1-402-438-1598

State Actions: Contact your Nebraska State Senator

Oppose **LB 505** “Adopt the Refugee Resettlement Notification Act”, anti-refugee bill that requires the state to publish information about refugees, including country of origin and public assistance received. Introduced by Sen. Brewer. Hearing: March 2nd.

Support state resolution **LR 26** “Oppose any federal action that would rescind Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals”, which supports Nebraska’s DACA youth. Ask your Senator to cosponsor this resolution. Introduced by: Sen. Vargas. Hearing: March 22nd. <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/>

Support **LR 27** “State legislative intent regarding refugees in Nebraska” which supports refugees. Ask your senator to cosponsor this resolution. Introduced by: Sen. Bolz. Hearing: March 23rd.

City and County Actions

- Join OTOC to meet with Mayor, City Council, County Commissioners, Jail and Sheriff to seek their support for police and jail continue current best practices
- Ask local governments to limit participation in federal immigration enforcement programs such as Secure Communities as much as possible
- Join OTOC on **Monday, May 1 at 7:00 pm** for non-partisan Candidate Accountability Session to ask Candidates for Mayor and City Council to commit publicly to the above

Personal & Organizational Actions

- Join the OTOC Immigration/Refugee Action Team. Next meeting: Mon., Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran (3647 Lafayette Ave)
- Assist a “Know Your Rights” or Safety Planning Session for immigrants
- Work with REC or LFS to sponsor/help refugee families
- Stand with Immigrants and Refugees at the “Light the Way Rally” February 20 5:30-6:30 pm. Join OTOC on North side of Dodge at 62nd St.
- Go on a border immersion trip on May 18 to 21 to learn more about why and how people leave home in search of safety. Contact Sr. Kathleen E. @ kerickson@mercywmw.org and see information on reverse side.
- Volunteer to with Justice For Our Neighbors, Refugee Empowerment Center, Lutheran Family Services or other refugee serving agencies, see reverse side

