

Social Justice Action Church Call-In

We would like you to, **RIGHT NOW**, make a 1-minute phone call to leave your State Representative a voice message.

Here's the situation: All bills must be voted out of Joint Committees by February 7. There are a number of bills that have not been voted out. We have chosen TWO for your consideration today.

Pick ONE of these two issues that grab you and make your call!

Paid Family and Medical Leave – you must mention Bill H2172.

Would allow all workers to take time to care for their health or the health of a loved one without fear of losing their job or the risk of financial ruin. (Joint Cmte on Labor & Workforce Development)

Talking Points:

- In California, paid family and medical leave had either a “positive effect” or “no noticeable effect” on productivity, profitability/ performance, turnover, and employee morale.
- Employees taking paid leave would receive partial wage replacement equal to a percentage of their average weekly wages. This is not a free ride.
- We protect people’s health, now let’s protect their income.

Ask your Rep to talk with colleagues to get this bill out of committee.

The Safe Communities Act, You must mention Bill H.3269.

This Act, which is before the Massachusetts Legislature, would keep our state and local law enforcement from being used to help round up and deport immigrants. (Joint Cmte on Public Safety & Homeland Security)

Talking Points:

- In some states, police now ask people for their papers if they “look illegal,” and hold them for ICE agents.
- We can make sure our police focus on fighting crime so that everyone feels safe calling 911, regardless of their status.

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Here’s the Name and Phone Number for your State Representatives.

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