

Friends,

Tomorrow, the Senate will take up the motion to proceed to S. 3985, the JUSTICE Act. **The Human Rights Campaign opposes the JUSTICE Act and urges Senators to vote no on the motion to proceed. We will consider this a key vote.**

At this consequential moment, when the nation has awoken to the reality of police brutality that Black and brown people have always faced, we must press for real, structural change.

However, the JUSTICE Act falls grievously short of providing even a starting point on which to build real reform. The bill does nothing to end harmful police practices, address barriers to accountability, or provide transparency. Instead, the JUSTICE Act provides an additional \$7 billion to law enforcement to incentivize reforms that can already be done with existing funds.

HRC, along with more than 450 organizations, joined the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights in [writing to Congress](#) outlining principles to serve as a baseline of what is needed to address the policing crisis. Any meaningful reform must include these measures.

Again, HRC [opposes](#) the motion to proceed to the JUSTICE Act. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me (David.Stacy@hrc.org) or Jennifer Pike Bailey (Jennifer.Bailey@hrc.org).

Best,
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