The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C.  

[VIA EMAIL]  

December 2, 2021  

Dear Majority Leader Schumer:  

Thank you for your commitment to bringing the Build Back Better Act to the Senate floor for a vote in early December. As we move forward to getting this critical legislation passed out of the Senate, we, the undersigned organizations, write to urge you to do everything in your power to preserve all of the critical investments included in the House-passed bill and reject efforts to further reduce or weaken the bill. The Build Back Better budget reconciliation will provide much-needed investments in working and poor people and presents a significant step forward in reducing carbon emissions and building a green economy.

As you know, the Build Back Better Act has already been cut drastically, with some elements of the bill having been stripped entirely, namely Medicare expansion to dental and vision and the Clean Electricity Performance Program, while others have been significantly weakened, such as the prescription drug negotiation plan, the immigration provisions that changed from citizenship to temporary status, and the slashing of funding for public and affordable housing, childcare, education, paid leave and other vital programs our people and our communities need. In order to ensure that the budget’s current investments offer tangible improvements to the lives of working and poor people and place the U.S. on a path towards clean energy, nothing else must be cut from the bill.

We appreciate your efforts to enact bold investments in our communities to begin to solve some of our society’s biggest challenges and now is the moment to do everything in your power to ensure that we get the best, most inclusive, reconciliation bill possible across the finish line.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
People’s Action  
The Center for Popular Democracy
Indivisible
The Working Families Party

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AFGE Local 704
Americans for Financial Reform
Americans for Tax Fairness
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO
Bend the Arc: Jewish Action
Black to the Future Action Fund
Center for LGBTQ Economic Advancement & Research (CLEAR)
Center for the Blue Economy
Community Justice Action Fund
Demos
Economic Policy Institute
Economic Security Project Action
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)
Faith in Public Life
Family Values @ Work
Groundwork Action
HBCU Collective
Human Impact Partners
Insight Center for Community Economic Development
Jobs With Justice
Main Street Alliance
MomsRising
NARAL Pro-Choice America
National Council of Jewish Women
National Employment Law Project
National Health Law Program
National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Women's Law Center
Oil Change U.S.
Our Revolution
Paid Leave for All
ParentsTogether Action
Pride at Work
Progressive Change Campaign Committee
Progressive Democrats Of America
Showing Up for Racial Justice
Sojourners
Sunrise Movement
Take on Wall Street
UltraViolet
United for Respect
URGE: Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity
Voices for Progress
Women's March
STATE & LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

ALABAMA
Hometown Action

ARIZONA
Living United for Change in Arizona (LUCHA)

ARKANSAS
Arkansas Community Organizations
Arkansas Public Policy Panel

CALIFORNIA
Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment
Groundgame LA
San Francisco Rising
Venice Resistance

CONNECTICUT
CT Citizen Action Group

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SPACE's In Action (DC/Montgomery County, MD)

DELAWARE
Network Delaware

FLORIDA
Broward for Progress (FL)

IDAHO
United Vision for Idaho

ILLINOIS
Jane Addams Senior Caucus
ONE Northside
The People's Lobby

INDIANA
Hoosier Action

IOWA
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement

MAINE
Maine People's Alliance

MARYLAND
Maryland Communities United
Our Maryland
Progressive Maryland
**MASSACHUSETTS**
Neighbor to Neighbor Massachusetts

**MICHIGAN**
Detroit Action
Indivisible Greater Grand Rapids
Michigan United

Indivisible Huron Valley
Indivisible Livingston County
SWIM (Statewide Indivisible Michigan)

**MINNESOTA**
TakeAction Minnesota
Communities Organizing Power and Action for Latina/o

**MISSOURI**
Communities Creating Opportunity
Missouri Jobs with Justice Voter Action

**NEVADA**
Indivisible Northern Nevada
Make It Work Nevada
Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada Action Fund (PLAN Action Fund)

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**
350 New Hampshire
New Hampshire Youth Movement
Rights & Democracy (VT and NH)

**NEW JERSEY**
New Jersey Citizen Action

**NEW MEXICO**
Organizers in the Land of Enchantment (OLÉ)

**NEW YORK**
Churches United for Fair Housing
Citizen Action NY
Community Voices Heard
PUSH Buffalo
Strong Economy For All Coalition
Sunrise NYC
Upper West Side MoveOn/Indivisible Action Group
VOCAL-NY

**NORTH CAROLINA**
Action NC
Down Home NC

**OHIO**
Communities United For Action
River Valley Organizing

**PENNSYLVANIA**
Indivisible: Narberth and Beyond

**WASHINGTON**
OneAmerica (WA)

**WISCONSIN**
Citizen Action of Wisconsin

**WEST VIRGINIA**
WV Citizen Action Group