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

[VIA EMAIL]

March 14, 2022

Dear Majority Leader Schumer:

Thank you for your continuing efforts to pass the President’s legislative agenda - on climate, care and critical social investments to lower costs for poor and working people - through the Senate. We write to urge you to take up the call from President Biden’s State of the Union Address and resume negotiations on the house-passed reconciliation package, begin any necessary committee proceedings, and prepare to bring this critical package of public investments to the Senate floor for a vote in April.

In addition to this call from the President, Senators across your caucus have signaled their willingness to find agreement on a significant piece of legislation. Restarting these negotiations should be pursued energetically, and commitments should be locked in where possible. In order to achieve the expeditious timeline we all agree is necessary, sections of the bill where there is significant agreement should begin moving through the necessary procedural steps. The relevant Senate committees should schedule and hold hearings and markups on portions of the bill in their jurisdiction to work out remaining details, and any provisions that require parliamentary review should receive that attention. This would ensure the Senate is prepared to package the bill together when the time comes for a floor vote.

The urgency of this legislation has only grown since the House passed it in November of 2021. Working people are facing rising costs for food, health care and other necessities and median rent prices rose an astounding 20% in 2021, furthering a national housing crisis. Taking steps to decarbonize and build a green economy becomes more pressing by the day. We are optimistic that you can achieve consensus in the Democratic caucus and deliver passage on most, if not all, of the critical investments the President has laid out. Doing so would provide needed relief to families facing rising costs of healthcare, housing and other necessities, lower energy costs while greening our economy, and strengthen our economy by making the wealthy and corporations pay their fair share. Further, doing so quickly would ensure our communities feel the benefits of
these investments sooner, which is especially important for programs that may take some time to implement.

We appreciate your efforts to enact bold investments in our communities in order 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. These investments will be paid for so long as you make corporations and the rich pay their fair share in taxes. We look forward to working with you to rebuild the momentum around this critical legislation that will help to rebuild trust in the ability of our government to deliver for our people.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let us know how we can assist in getting this legislation to the President’s desk.

Sincerely,

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

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
AFGE Local 704
Americans for Tax Fairness
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
Center for LGBTQ Economic Advancement & Research (CLEAR)
Center for the Blue Economy
CODEPINK
Communications Workers of America (CWA)
Demos
Economic Policy Institute
Groundwork Action
Health Care Voices
Japanese American Citizens League
Labor Network for Sustainability
Main Street Alliance
National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)
National Council of Jewish Women
Network Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
Our Revolution
Oxfam America
P St/Progressive Change Campaign Committee
PolicyLink
Progressive Democrats of America
Sierra Club
Social Security Works
Sojourners
Sunrise Movement
Take on Wall Street
UltraViolet
United for Respect
Women's March
Worker Power Coalition

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Hometown Action

**ALASKA**
Alaskans Take a Stand

**ARIZONA**
Living United for Change in Arizona (LUCHA)
UNITE HERE Local 11

**ARKANSAS**
Arkansas Community Organizations

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ACCE Action
Center for Policy Initiatives
San Francisco Rising
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Colorado Working Families Party
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Connecticut Working Families
Make the Road Action-CT

**DELAWARE**
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Delawareans for Social and Economic Justice
Network Delaware

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Organize Florida (OF)

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New Georgia

IDAHO
United Vision for Idaho

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Action Now
Jane Addams Senior Caucus
Kenwood Oakland Community Organization
ONE Northside
The People's Lobby

INDIANA
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IOWA
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement

KANSAS
Kansas People's Action

KENTUCKY
Kentuckians For The Commonwealth

LOUISIANA
Step Up Louisiana Action

MAINE
Maine People's Alliance

MARYLAND
CASA in Action
Maryland Communities United
Progressive Maryland

MASSACHUSETTS
Neighbor to Neighbor Massachusetts

MICHIGAN
Detroit Action
Flint Rising
Michigan People's Campaign
Michigan United

MINNESOTA
Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en la Lucha
Take Action Minnesota

MISSOURI
Communities Creating Opportunity
MONTANA
Montana Human Rights Network

NEVADA
Make the Road 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)

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Make the Road Action in New Jersey

NEW MEXICO
New Mexico Working Families Party
Organizers in the Land of Enchantment (OLÉ)

NEW YORK
Citizen Action NY
Churches United for Fair Housing
Community Voices Heard
Make the Road New York
New York Communities for Change (NYCC)
New York Working Families Party
Strong Economy For All Coalition
Sunrise NYC
VOCAL-NY

NORTH CAROLINA
Action NC
Down Home NC

OHIO
Communities United For Action
River Valley Organizing
Stand Up for Ohio / Ohio Organizing Campaign

OREGON
Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste, Oregon's Farmworker Union

PENNSYLVANIA
215 People’s Alliance
CASA in Action
Center for Coalfield Justice
Make the Road Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Stands Up

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RHODE ISLAND
Rhode Island Working Families Party

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Texas Organizing Project
Workers Defense Project

VERMONT
Rights and Democracy

VIRGINIA
CASA in Action
New Virginia Majority

WASHINGTON
OneAmerica
Washington Community Action Network
Working Washington

WISCONSIN
Black Leaders Organizing for Communities
Citizen Action of Wisconsin
Leaders Igniting Transformation Action Fund
Wisconsin Working Families Party

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