



Due to the large number of people detained in the U.S. for mass immigration detention, a practice that has led to sexual abuses and wrongful deaths, a violation of basic due process.

In 2012, nearly 410,000 people were detained by ICE, up more than 400% from 1996.

Today, under the Obama Administration, almost 2 million people have been detained in the U.S., leading to a number of deaths.

Over 2.2 million Americans are currently behind bars, and the U.S. prison population has increased over 700% from the 1970s.

Due to the large number of people detained in the U.S. to have the highest incarceration rate in the world. Passage of the Smarter Sentencing Act (SSA) would reduce the number of people in custody.

The death penalty is a discriminatory and faulty punishment.

Racial bias is a factor in 36% of the U.S. cases, but only 58% of the 3,108 people on death row.

The death sentences of 143 people have been reversed based on evidence of their innocence.

Nearly 64% of American LGBT students experience serious harassment based on actual or perceived sexual orientation.

82% of students are verbally harassed, 38% are physically harassed, and 37% receive no help from school administrators.

Passage of the Student Non-Discrimination Act, a bipartisan bill, would protect LGBT students from discrimination in schools.

While the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 is a landmark civil rights law, it does not protect citizens with disabilities, including those in the U.S. who are covered by the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), which would provide additional protections for people with disabilities.

The practice of racial profiling by law enforcement is a violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. African American, Arab, Latino, Sikh, and Muslim suspects first and citizens second.

Passage of the End Racial Profiling Act would be a landmark step in ending racial profiling by law enforcement.