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115th Congress: Support Legislation That Protects the U.S. Constitutional Rights of American Muslims

On May 1 and 2 more than 400 delegates from 30 states met with some 230 elected officials and congressional staffers during the third annual National Muslim Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. American Muslim delegates called on Congress to reject President Trump's Muslim Ban executive order, U.S. Customs and Border Protection's return to screening American Muslim travelers about their religious beliefs at the U.S. border, and the creation of a Muslim registry. CAIR seeks to build greater momentum in Congress on these issues already being supported by Muslim organizations, activists and communities nationwide.

Thankfully the American Muslim community is not alone in struggling to protect its civil rights as well as the fundamental liberties of all persons enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. Many members of Congress have stepped-up and introduced or co-sponsored legislation that pushes back against this anti-Muslim policy agenda and would protect our nation's systems of laws and values. **Below is a short list of congressional acts that CAIR is urging congressional offices co-sponsor and support:**

Members in the U.S. House of Representatives Please Co-Sponsor & Support:

- **Anti-Muslim Ban Act:** The SOLVE Act 2.0 (H.R. 724) – Declares the Muslim Ban 2.0 “null and void, shall have no force and effect, and may not be implemented or enforced” and prohibits federal funding of the executive order. Members of Congress may contact bill sponsor Rep. Zoe Lofgren to support this act.
- **Protecting Religious Freedom at the U.S. Border:** Freedom of Religion Act of 2017 (H.R. 852) – Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that non-American citizens may not be denied admission or entry to the U.S., or other immigration benefits, because of their religion, and for other purposes. Members of Congress may contact bill sponsor Representative Don Beyer to support this act.
- **Anti-Registry Act:** No Religious Registry Act of 2017 (H.R. 489) – Ensures that individuals of all faiths are protected from the establishment of a national religious registry and prohibits surveilling certain U.S. persons and other individuals based on religious affiliation. Members of Congress may contact bill sponsor Rep. Suzan DelBene to support this act.

Members in the U.S. Senate Please Co-Sponsor & Support:

- **Anti-Muslim Ban Act:** S.248 - Blocks all federal funding for the President Trump's first Muslim Ban executive order. Senators may contact bill sponsor Senator Chris Murphy to support this act.
- **Protecting Rights at the U.S. Border:** Access to Counsel Act (S. 349) – Guarantees legal counsel to those detained upon entry to the U.S., and clarifies the rights of all persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any detention facility overseen by CBP or ICE. Senators may contact bill sponsor Sen. Kamala Harris to support this act.
- **Anti-Registry Act:** Protect American Families Act (S. 54) – Would prohibit the creation of an immigration-related registry program that classifies people based on religion, race, age, gender, ethnicity, national origin, nationality, or citizenship. Senators may contact bill sponsor Cory Booker to support this act.