



TELL CONGRESS: Trump, Ted Cruz, Kash Patel, and Stephen Miller are trying to end dissent and criminalize free speech in America. Cruz is pushing a dangerous anti-protest bill that would punish organizations that supported the No Kings rallies and increase the risk for anyone speaking out against the Trump regime. **Sign the petition: Block Ted Cruz's bill to criminalize protests!**

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Ted Cruz and Trump's MAGA loyalists in Congress are pushing a bill that would criminalize organizations that support protests against Trump, like the recent No Kings rallies.¹

Kash Patel loudly endorsed Cruz's bill and vowed to investigate groups that are supposedly funding protests of Trump's authoritarian policies.^{2,3} Trump, Cruz, Patel, and Stephen Miller are mobilizing the full powers of the executive branch to round up political opponents and punish them.

Cruz's dangerous bill (the "Stop FUNDERS Act") is a **threat to anyone who shows up to protests or even expresses a dissenting opinion.** Congress must stop this unconstitutional attack on the First Amendment and prevent MAGA officials from criminalizing protest.

[Sign the petition: Stop Ted Cruz's bill to criminalize protest and dissent. Protect our First Amendment rights!](#)

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"By branding protest as a criminal activity, **this bill threatens to intimidate people from engaging in peaceful, lawful advocacy** and puts everyday Americans at risk of being dragged into sprawling investigations," said Americans Against Government Censorship.⁴

In response to Cruz's bill and Trump's attacks, journalist Mehdi Hassan said, **"They want to ban protests. They want to kill the First Amendment."**⁵

Congress must stand up to Trump's authoritarianism, and oppose legislation that allows the White House to weaponize law enforcement against the people.

[Sign the petition: Oppose Cruz's dangerous "Stop FUNDERS Act."](#)

Thanks for taking action,

Joey and the Demand Progress team

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