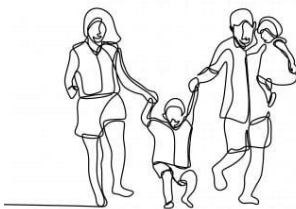


Proposed Kentucky legislation (SB-1 and HB-51) which will have a catastrophic impact on immigrants, especially families. Attend an expert panel to learn about the proposed bills and actions to stop this outrage.



Date/Time: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 (6:30 pm - 9.00 pm)
Place: Douglass Boulevard Christian Church, 2005 Douglass Boulevard,
Louisville, KY 40205

Please read attached fact sheet which tells you what you should know about SB-1
(passed by the Senate and now up for consideration by the House Judiciary Committee).

Although some changes were made to the original version of SB-1, it remains seriously flawed because the changes did not alter the fact that SB-1 serves no valid legal purpose, and will:

- Allow police who have no education or training in the complex field of immigration affairs to assist in enforcing immigration law.
- Allow government employees to collect information on the legal status of anyone who appears to them to be an immigrant.
- Weaken local law enforcement by putting victims and witnesses of crime at risk of being detained and deported if they report a crime.
- Create a system of fear, intimidation, and racial profiling against Kentuckians of color, or our Kentucky immigrant communities in general.
- Foster anger and mistrust on the part on the white community towards immigrants who appear to them to be different from them in color, race, language and dress.
- Make immigrants targets for possible arrest and deportation.
- Lead to the deportation of many immigrants.
- Expose the state of Kentucky to costly lawsuits for wrongful arrest or ill-treatment of immigrants, since Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) does not pay for expenses incurred in the pursuit of such lawsuits.

To put it plainly, any person who looks like he/she might be an “immigrant” would be the subject of scrutiny and law enforcement action. Even if he/she is documented and/or US citizens, he/she can be targeted or live in fear of being targeted.

On February 25, 2020, panel-presenters including experts in immigration law, immigrant affairs and social justice activists, will discuss issues in-depth and offer paths of action.

PROGRAM DETAILS

REV. DR. DEREK PENWELL Senior Minister of Douglass Blvd. Christian: Welcome Statement, Brief Introduction to the Program and the Moderator **DAVID HORVATH** a leader of the *Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Justice*.

PANEL PRESENTATION: The order of presentations will be as follows:

1. **RON RUSSELL**, senior immigration attorney, immigrant rights advocate
2. **NIMA KULKARNI**, immigration attorney, State Representative for District-40 in Jefferson County.
3. **BREE PEARSALL** owner of Rootbound Farm, a family-run, mid-sized organic farm in Oldham County, Kentucky, which employs a number of Latinx immigrants.
4. **ANNA BAUMANN**, Deputy Director at the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy in Berea, who conducts research on immigration, fiscal policy and the economy.
5. **KARINA BARILLAS**, Co-Founder and Executive Director of La Casita Center.
6. **REV. DR. DEREK PENWELL**, Adjunct Faculty Member, U of L, author and activist.
7. **ANGELA KORTZ FUNKE**, immigration attorney, represents immigrant families in deportation, juvenile court, and in circuit and district courts around the State.

BREAK (15 minutes) Q&A (40 minutes) moderated by DAVID HORVATH who will also sum up the proceedings, and then introduce the presenters of the Final Segment.

FINAL SEGMENT (30 minutes): SYNTHESIS AND ACTION:

WHY SB-1 IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU

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The Salaam Network is an interfaith group of educators, peacemakers, artists and supporters from a wide range of backgrounds. Its goal is to work toward making our Beloved Community of Louisville “Whole” by removing all forms of disunity, division and discrimination from it. Through its educational programs it strives to actualize the vision of an all-inclusive community where no one is seen as “the Other.”

Program organized by The Salaam Network, and co-hosted by The Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Justice and Douglass Boulevard Christian Church.



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