Legislation

On behalf of our low-income clients, we are monitoring the following legislative activities. Visit Congress.gov for the status of a federal bill or to contact a member by phone or email (or call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121). You can find out who your U.S. representative is here, and Members’ Twitter handles are here.

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NCLC 2022 Federal Priorities

Access to Justice


Arbitration


Banking


Bankruptcy


Broadband


Consumer Protection


Credit and Consumer Reporting

Criminal Justice

- S. 1541 (Sen. Duckworth), Martha Wright-Reed Just and Reasonable Communications Act of 2021. Support.

Debt Collection


Deposit Accounts

- CA S. 497 (Sen. Limón), Qualifying accounts for direct deposit of state payments. Support Letter.

Energy


High Cost Loans

- California AB 2540, Qualifying Accounts for Direct Deposit of Publicly Administered Funds. NCLC & CRL Opposition Letter. Coalition Opposition Letter.

Housing

- H.R. 3009 (Rep. Garcia), To amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to establish language access requirements for creditors and servicers, and for other purposes. **Coalition Support Letter.**
- H.R. 3333 (Rep. Axne), Manufactured Housing Tenant’s Bill of Rights. **Support.**
- S. 1368 (Sen. Warren), A bill to make housing more affordable, and for other purposes. **Support.**
- S. 2131 (Sen. Tester), Promoting access to small dollar mortgages. **Support Letter.**

**Medical Debt**

- H.R. 2537 (Rep. Tlaib), Consumer Protection for Medical Debt Collections Act. **Support.**

**Payments**


**Racial Justice and Fair Lending**

- H.R. 816 (Rep. Kaptur), Restoring Communities Left Behind Act. **Support.**
- S. 2131 (Sen. Tester), Promoting access to small dollar mortgages. **Support Letter.**

**Student Loans**

- H.R. 2498 (Rep. Dean), Private Loan Disability Discharge Act. **Support.**
- H.R. 3247 (Rep. Garcia), Stop EITC and CTC Seizures Act. **Support.**
- H.R. 6466 (Rep. Williams), Student Loan Rehabilitation and Credit Score Improvement Act of 2022. **Support.**
- H.R. 7000 (Rep. Stevens), Clean Slate through Consolidation Act. **Support.**
- S. 210 (Sens. Rubio, Warren), Protecting JOBs Act. **Support.**
- S. 839 (Sen. Cassidy), College Transparency Act. **Support.**
- S. 1288 (Sen. Sanders), A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure College for All. **Support.**
Taxes


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