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Victories we've helped make possible!

- The first bee in the continental United States (the rusty patched bumble bee) was protected as an endangered species.
- Two more banks, ING and BNP Paribas, sold their stakes in the Dakota Access pipeline.
- Children living in public housing will have less exposure to lead as a result of improved health standards.
- Andrew Puzder, the "Anti-Labor Secretary," dropped out of contention after his nomination was mired in controversy.
- Samsung announced it would recycle its recalled smartphones.
- KFC announced it will remove antibiotics from its chickens by 2018.
- Hardware chain True Value says it will phase out a class of bee-harming pesticides -- known as neonicotinoids -- by the spring of 2018.
- Former FBI Director Robert Mueller was appointed to serve as special counsel for the investigation into Russia's electoral interference.
- Here at SierraRise, our network has dramatically expanded: almost 600,000 people are now receiving our calls to action! That means each of our campaigns have even more of an impact on decision-makers!

Take Action: Tell Congress to Reform or Reject Section

702 of the FISA Amendments Act July 19, 2017 by [Rights & Dissent](#)

Do you think the NSA and FBI should be able to access your communications without a warrant or even suspicion of wrongdoing?

If the answer is no (which we hope that it is) then you should be deeply troubled about Section 702 of the FISA Amendments Act. Section 702 is used by the government to justify the interception, collection, and storage of US persons' online communications. ***It***

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is the law at the root of Prism and Upstream, the mass surveillance programs exposed by Edward Snowden. But there's good news. Section 702 is set to sunset at the end of this year.

Free Speech a Felony with 20 Years in Prison? Yes, if the target is Israel. As citizens of this country we enjoy the freedom to call for boycott of nations, states, and businesses for their human rights practices without any fear of retaliation by our government. That's about to change if bills in congress become law thanks to the work of the Israel lobby groups. The bills; Senate, S.70, and House, H.R.1697, will make it a crime to be critical of Israel's human rights violations...“Perhaps the most shocking aspect is the punishment: Anyone guilty of violating the prohibitions will face a minimum civil penalty of \$250,000 and a maximum criminal penalty of \$1 million and 20 years in prison.” Read the full story on The Intercept <https://tinyurl.com/ybqxrycz>
Please call your US Representative and ask them to oppose these egregious bills, H.R.1697 and S.720. You can find your US representative at <https://tinyurl.com/y9f2kxf2>

Thank you Jewish Voice for Peace for leading the way in challenging the Israel lobby groups' stranglehold on our politicians, see <https://www.facebook.com/Palestinian-Heritage-Committee-275781589439194/>

"End the Whole Nuclear Era" over the next three years, supporting the UN Ban Treaty! Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has been working to end nuclear weapons for years. 122 nations of the UN General Assembly agreed.

Join San Jose Branch & others at Stevens Creek and Winchester **Sunday August 6 11:30 -1** to advocate no more nukes anywhere! And ask your mayor to join Mayors for Peace

Local Teachers! We have many important videos you may borrow! The newest is The National Bird about three vets who were the followers of videos on drones and gave this intelligence to the drone pilots to loose their bombs killing and maiming many civilians. These three courageous vets have risked much. One is the first one involved with drones who was diagnosed by the VA with PTSD, Learn more about many many more. Another we hope to have to lend from Memory.org about the Hibakusha, about Hiroshima and Nagasaki survivors of the 1945 atomic bomb devastation.

Please help us clear up the dupes and misplaced names on our mailing list!

Thanks so much. peace, Barby