EMGAGE ACTION STATEMENT

House Bill Limiting Nationwide Injunctions



Emgage Action strongly opposes the House-passed bill — approved on a 219-213 party-line vote — that would restrict federal judges from issuing nationwide injunctions, a critical legal tool used to halt harmful government policies.

Nationwide injunctions, which are court orders that temporarily stop a policy from being enforced across the entire country, have been essential in protecting civil liberties and upholding due process. These injunctions have blocked discriminatory and unjust actions like the Muslim Ban, mass deportations of asylum seekers, and restrictions targeting predominantly Muslim communities. Limiting their use would strip vulnerable populations of an important defense against overreaching executive actions.

This bill is a clear attempt to interfere with the courts — one of the last remaining checks on executive overreach. As it moves to the Senate, we urge lawmakers to reject it and stand up for a fair and independent judiciary that continues to protect the rights of all, including Muslim Americans.

