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RESOLUTION
URGING ACTION AGAINST MITCH MCCONNELL'S PROPOSED IMMUNITY FOR
EMPLOYERS TIED TO POTENTIAL CITY AND STATE FUNDING

Whereas, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell is seeking, in the next stimulus package, to make city and state COVID-19 funding by the government contingent on providing broad legal immunity for corporations that fail to protect their workers or customers from COVID-19.

Whereas, despite criticisms of the proposal from Senator Schumer and House Speaker Pelosi, McConnell's proposal is not dead in Washington.

Whereas, the National Employment Law Project, which advocates to ensure that America upholds for all workers, the promise of opportunity and economic security through work, is calling on the Senate to reject this effort by McConnell and the Chamber of Commerce.

Whereas, we want Senator Schumer, as Minority Leader, to aggressively fight this McConnell effort against worker protections in the COVID-19 crisis.

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT THE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS
Adamantly opposes McConnell's proposed "Freedom to Kill Workers" effort and calls on
Senator Schumer to fight this proposal so that it does not ever reach a vote.

Please contact Kimarah J. Timothy, Sen. Schumer's Constituent Liaison,
kimarah_timothy@schumer.senate.gov and urge them to oppose any attempts to give
businesses a liability shield when they reopen.