

SOLUTION 2: DO NOT PASS SENATE ‘DOMESTIC TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT.’

Problem: SPLC endorses DTPA⁷⁶ (2022 House version) and the current version in the Senate⁷⁷.

The Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act is endorsed by the Leadership Conference for Civil and Human Rights; the Center for the Study of Hate & Extremism; the Southern Poverty Law Center Action Fund; Human Rights Campaign; Bend the Arc; Jewish Action; and the Sikh Coalition.

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Numerous ‘Political Weaponization of Labels & Government’ victims & overwhelming evidence of this organization’s political fingerprints and DNA demonstrate it appears to be weaponizing Federal, State, and Local governments in pursuit of a political agenda rather than a public service charity.

In other words, its political motivations do not appear to align with its publicly stated mission concerning the prevention of ‘white supremacy’ – for which our organization has repeatedly and publicly stated our rejection of all racial supremacy and any violence in pursuit of its advancement.

Instead, SPLC appears to weaponize labels and weaponize government without regard for the civil liberties and due process of those individuals or organizations it lists, including our own, while itself enjoying 1st amendment and civil society protections, and given immense credibility by domestic oriented elite organizations, media, academia, jurisprudence, and acolytes within certain governmental bureaucracies.

While our organization deeply respects 1st amendment protections for SPLC, we do not honor its weaponization of government, especially, without it honoring due process & civil liberties for **all** human beings, under the entire jurisdiction of the U.S. system of government.

CSG cannot in good conscience support the passage of the DTPA, without (1) rigorous public & fair debate concerning the legal definitions of ‘Domestic Terrorism,’ bureaucratic lexicons of ‘Domestic Violent Extremism,’ and the private labels of ‘White Supremacist,’ ‘Violent Extremist,’ ‘Anti-government,’ and ‘Hate Groups,’ and (2) the mutual pursuit of genuine equilibrium concerning the troubling matters we have labored to carefully present since March 6, 2023.

History is not kind to those who justify the political weaponization of labels and government in pursuit of their self-proclaimed justified ‘noble’ causes. The Zandaqa pogrom, Spanish Inquisition, Crusades, Great Persecution, Atlantic Slave trade, Salem Witch Trials, Odessa pogrom, Trail of Tears, Holocaust, etc., are but a miniscule, microscopic fraction of the horrendous consequences of weaponizing labels and government throughout human history. Let us not perpetuate human nature in the name of another justifiable crusade without checks and balances, clear definitions, and genuine equilibrium.

On behalf of all human beings, we strongly urge the Senate to reject DTPA in its current form, until both clear definitions and genuine equilibrium are publicly added to its stated purpose.

Most Humbly & Sincerely,

The CSG Board & Team

⁷⁶ Huang, M. (2022). *Letter of support for DTPA*. SPLC ACTION FUND. <https://www.splcactionfund.org/sites/default/files/SPLC-Action-Fund-support-letter-Domestic-Terrorism-Prevention-Act.pdf>

⁷⁷ Murray, P (U.S. Senator). (2023). *Murray, Cantwell reintroduce DTPA*. <https://www.murray.senate.gov/murray-cantwell-reintroduce-domestic-terrorism-prevention-act/>