Hello Nob Hill Indivisibles,

Feeling like I’m on a roller-coaster, ‘cept this time not having too much fun and I want to throw-up! But the best solution is just to grab hold of the bar, close your eyes (to all the nonsense) and know this ride WILL be over!!

So to keep the tummy calm, take these actions:

No to Gina Haspel. We still have an opportunity to #BlockHaspel! As of Friday afternoon, 17 senators have declared their opposition to Haspel’s nomination -- and even more are still on the fence. Haspel’s nomination was put in jeopardy this week when Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) -- a survivor of torture himself -- came out strongly against Haspel in a statement after her hearing: “Her refusal to acknowledge torture’s immorality is disqualifying.” Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) is joining Senator McCain in opposition, and several other Republicans are still on the fence.

Only one Democrat, Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) has come out in support of Haspel. If you know ANYBODY in West Virginia ask them to call Mr. Manchin. Here’s [more info and a call script](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fact.indivisible.org%2Fgo%2F98718%3Ft%3D6%26akid%3D19361%252E358012%252Efsf5ih&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cd285d33c4b9f4c3f9dc408d5b8100bff%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636617301408728545&sdata=8OXBHFF%2FxHFH7ZuwXjCjvzWgKcSdCBYbF0BrhtYXvEI%3D&reserved=0).

The FCC announced last Thursday that its plan to kill net neutrality will go into effect on June 11, giving giant ISPs the power to destroy the open Internet by dividing it into “fast lanes” for those that can pay and “slow lanes” for everyone else. The Senate is voting next week on a Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolution to overturn this disastrous plan and only ONE more vote is needed to pass it.

Call our Senators and tell them to vote YES on the CRA to overturn the FCC's repeal of net neutrality. You can also sign a petition at <https://stopthefcc.net/?source=5Nation>

The full House will vote on the [Farm Bill](https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/draft-2018-farm-bill-good-for-big-ag-bad-for-food-systems) the week of May 14. The Farm Bill is a $100 billion piece of legislation that must be reauthorized every five years, and covers everything from farm subsidies and agricultural programs to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, or food stamps). Republicans are trying to pass a farm bill that would take food assistance away from over 2 million people, mere months after handing the wealthy and corporations trillions of dollars in tax cuts.

Tell Michele Lujan-Grisham to vote NO on the passage of this bill as is! [Here’ how to contac her](https://lujangrisham.house.gov/contact). Or, if you’re in another District, or know others who are, here’s how they can [reach them](https://house.gov/representatives/find/). Here’s a [call script](https://www.addup.org/campaigns/tell-congress-dont-undermine-anti-hunger-programs?promoid=70131000001uhJzAAI).

**Other actions**

Japanese banks are some of the largest funders of fossil fuel projects in the world. While other global banks have come under fire for funding climate-destroying projects, Japan’s big three banks -- Mizuho, Mitsubishi, and Sumitomo Mitsui haven’t felt the heat yet. These banks are holding shareholder meetings in just a few weeks time – activist groups, including 350, will be there to deliver a worldwide petition, you can sign it [here](https://act.350.org/sign/ENG_divest_from_coal/?akid=42301.1929862.1dm1s5&rd=1&t=7&utm_medium=email&utm_source=actionkit).

**This week’s #TrumpThreatLevel**

Trump unilaterally pulled the United States out of the Iran Deal. This unnecessary, reckless, and dangerous action by Trump isolates us from our allies and increases the likelihood of war with Iran. National security experts -- including members of Trump’s own cabinet -- agree that Iran is complying with the deal, and that it has helped to curb their nuclear program. Trump’s desire to spite President Obama at every turn is costing us, and the world, our safety.

Visit [trumpthreatlevel.indivisible.org](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fact.indivisible.org%2Fgo%2F60645%3Ft%3D9%26akid%3D18823%252E358012%252EAIiG-6&data=02%7C01%7C%7C6cb3e7c539354bdfccb308d5b28c67b0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636611238458653508&sdata=2OTuNVqc8viA%2Bjrz6wdH5ufLxv5X87RC5uCvU%2BGHeXA%3D&reserved=0) for a running list of all the ways Trump makes us less safe and our latest foreign policy resources to take action.

**Local news/actions**

We need to act NOW on the threat to our water from fracking in the ABQ Basin! Anyone who has seen [Geologist Don Phillips presentation](https://youtu.be/uzE8zS0zViM) on the danger of horizontal fracking to our Albuquerque Basin knows the very real threat it presents to this vital water resource!

The Albuquerque Water Utility Authority (ABCWUA) Water Protection Advisory Board has issued a second set of Letters of Recommendation for oil and gas ordinances in 16 months.

Call and/or write all [ABCWUA board members](http://www.abcwua.org/Governing_Board_1.aspx) and key elected officials in the Albuquerque Basin and demand that the ABCWUA 2120 Water Plan includes oil & gas ordinances which protect the quality of our water, our environment and our lives!

The Bernalillo County Resolutions Committee will be preparing a local platform, with a draft to be completed in early 2019 in advance of the county convention. They are asking all county Democrats to submit resolutions that address local issues, for an on-line form click [here](https://form.jotform.com/80955312357156).

**Upcoming Events**

May 9 – June 2, Early voting! See IndivisibleNobHill.com for [locations](https://indivisiblenobhill.com/voting-information).

Wednesday, May 16, 12 PM–1 PM: Monthly Neighborhood Luncheon by Commissioner ﻿Maggie Hart Stebbins, McKinley Community Center, 3401 Monroe NE.

Saturday, May 19:

2 PM—4 PM: Candidates’ Open Mic Afternoon by East Mountain Democrats, Vista Grande Community Center, 15 La Madera Rd, Sandia Park.

9 AM-12:00 PM: Health Security Act Workshop. Immanuel Presbyterian Church (Parlor Room), 114 Carlisle Blvd SE.

12-9PM: Fight 4 Their Rights Youth Gathering, free forum and music celebration for young people who are interested and passionate about youth homelessness and ending the School to Prison Pipeline. Siembra Leadership Academy, 524 Central Ave SW. Click [here](http://www.abqlifeskills.org/all-classes/#eeci_education) to register.

Sunday, May 20, 4-6PM: Swing NM-02 Left. Give your ideas and enthusiasm to help keep NM Wall-free. To RSVP and get directs, click [here](https://actionnetwork.org/events/fundraising-party-for-nm-02-take-back-the-house?referrer=nancy-carr-2&source=direct_link).

Saturday, June 2, 12 PM DPNM Gubernatorial Candidate Forum

Saturday, June 9, TBD: DPNM State Central Committee Meeting

Friday and Saturday, June 15th-16th, TBD: Indivisible Truth or Consequences is hosting a presentation and workshop on “Turning CD2 Blue”. Contact [torc.indivisible@gmail.com](file:///C:\Users\MELORA\Desktop\Mel%20documents\Activism\Indivisible%20Nob%20Hill\Action%20Announces\torc.indivisible@gmail.com) if you’d like to attend. The registration fee will include the Meet and Greet cocktail reception and breakfast and lunch.

Lastly, the **Good News**

Normal, IL Votes to become a “Welcoming City”. The Normal City Council [approved a welcoming-city ordinance](http://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/government-and-politics/normal-passes-welcoming-city-ordinance/article_0a874876-2c50-5ec7-a564-310de9f996ad.html?link_id=4&can_id=d4081d8600ce606c5b648c3b773761e2&source=email-progressive-breakfast-primary-day-lessons-for-democrats&email_referrer=email_351790&email_subject=progressive-breakfast-primary-day-lessons-for-democrats) Monday, May 7, offering residents assurances that Normal police officers will carefully consider their interactions with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and tell residents why officers are requesting their citizenship information.

In Solidarity,

Melora and the INH Steering Committee

If you would like to removed from this list, please write us a indivisiblenobhill@gmail.com