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Good morning, CAW –

In an effort to keep all CAW employees HIV-Informed-P.

The JEDI team would like to share information with you regarding Bill SB71...

If you or someone you love is a **WOMAN, DISABLED, BLACK, VETERAN, HISPANIC OR LATINX** this bill will impact you **loved ones**.

This bill that would end affirmative action in Arkansas is now back on the deferred list of the House State Agencies & Govt'l Affairs Committee. It will be heard very soon after legislation is back in session.

1. This bill would **criminalize** any action by **governmental entities** that considers **race, gender, ethnicity** and **nationality**.
2. Not only does SB71 promote white supremacy, but it also attacks all currently-protected groups including **all women, veterans and disabled Arkansans**.
3. It will have far-reaching impacts on public employment, business and education.
4. It ignores data and opportunity for broad prosperity. [Read more here](#).

IF you feel this bill does not meet with your values and the HIVIP standards we ascribe to, please join JEDI as we flood Representatives with calls and emails, telling them to VOTE NO on SB71!

◆ Leave a message for your Representative [at 501-682-6211](tel:501-682-6211) ◆ Call & email House State Agencies Committee members 

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You can learn more about SB71 by reading the bill [SB71 Bill Information - Arkansas State Legislature](#) & the need for affirmative action by this week's Friday Webinar presented by the Arkansas Public Policy Panel.

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