

Legislation Lookout:

AM RADIO FOR EVERY VEHICLE ACT

On January 29, The AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act was reintroduced in Congress. This law ensures that all vehicles include AM radio as a standard feature. AM radio plays a critical role in providing immediate, real-time information to the public, especially during emergencies. This bipartisan bill will safeguard an essential part of our communications infrastructure and ensure that companies are prioritizing public safety. In addition to safety, AM radio gives diverse voices a platform which contributes to an equitable broadcasting community. NHMC supports the passing of this legislation and urges Congress to advocate for the American public. To find your senator's contact information, [click here](#).



Debunking Information Fraud:

THE LOS ANGELES FIRES

The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) has been under scrutiny due to a deceptive narrative. A misleading photo circulated online gave the false impression that three women were the only executives in the LAFD. These critics claim that the department's focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) is to blame for the failure to contain recent fires, arguing that these women are unqualified because they are "DEI hires." Despite the fact that the LAFD's leadership is composed of 12 individuals and an overwhelming majority of them are men, these narratives are still rampant. You can click [here](#) to learn more about the LAFD and these falsehoods.

WEEKLY DOSE OF POSITIVITY

HTTP, The National Latino Voice in Tech & Telecommunications Policy, is honoring NHMC Policy Counsel, **Randy Abreu** as a 2025 Tech Innovator! He is being honored as a digital inclusion advocate who is consistently working to promote equity and digital opportunity for all.



Felicidades, Randy!

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H.R. 28: PROTECTION OF WOMEN & GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT

The H.R. 28: Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act would prohibit transgender women from participating in women or girls sports. The bill passed the House of Representatives on January 14, 2025. This bill would be detrimental to the transgender, nonbinary, and intersex individuals that are seeking to build community through sports. NHMC signed onto a [letter](#), led by the The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, opposing this bill. This legislation will reach the Senate and be called to a vote. Call your senator to have your voice heard! To find your senator's contact information, [click here](#).

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The Felicitas and Gonzalo Mendez U.S. Courthouse commemorates the civil rights case that ended school segregation in the state of California. This is the first federal courthouse to be named after a Latina. To learn more, [click here](#).



BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP: TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDER

In Trump's first week as president, he signed a consequential executive order aiming to restrict birthright citizenship. This order suggests that if neither parent is of any legal permanent status when their child is born, that child born on U.S. soil may not be eligible for citizenship. This order directly challenges Supreme Court decisions on the 14th amendment that have been in place since 1868. Almost immediately, twenty-two states filed lawsuits in opposition. This legal battle is expected to reach the Supreme Court. NHMC will continue to monitor this issue and ensure that you have the most up to date news. For more information, [click here](#).

USEFUL TIPS AND TOOLS

- [Spanish Language Factchecking](#)
- [Know Your Rights- National Immigration Justice Center](#)
- [NHMC Information Fraud Guide](#)