

# CENTER FOR AMERICAN VALUES

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The core of American government is, as the Declaration of Independence states, “to secure these rights” – namely, “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” Today, a dizzying array of ideas and influences threaten these inalienable rights and our system of government. The forms they take are myriad. The America First Policy Institute’s (AFPI) Center for American Values will research and develop policies that respect life, uphold God-given liberties, preserve freedom of expression, and restore basic humanity.

## **OUR GOAL IS SIMPLE:**

***Champion and re-establish the values that made America great.***

# ***Anti-Family Policies in the Big Government Socialism Bill***

## **EARLY INDOCTRINATION THROUGH CHILDCARE AND UNIVERSAL PRE-K**

- The Childcare and Universal Pre-K program currently outlined in the BGSB violates parents’ rights away from American parents.
- The BGSB erodes the role of parents and the family as the core and constant variable in a child’s formative years by taking them away and putting them into the hands of the government.
- A government should have an intensive focus on parental or guardian empowerment to become the strong voices for change and advocacy for their children.
- American families thrive and flourish when provided the ability to choose the childcare situation that is best for the needs of each family.
- The BGSB hurts American families by taking away their ability to choose the situation and provider that will best meet each family’s unique needs.
- Small and in-home daycares, which are more independent and more locally based, are targeted through the BGSB requirement that daycare staff have college degrees (pg. 236).
- The result of these policies will be a burdensome, cost ineffective, and harmful indoctrination by government sponsored childcare and education.
- This bill forces parents not working outside the home to pay for the childcare of those who do and would encourage parents to send their children to government-run childcare and educational centers as early as birth, akin to socialistic states.
- Present-day national headlines attest to the dangers of government run (public schools) primary and secondary education centers void of parental input or choice.
- Instead of helping to strengthen families, the Biden bill “creates an institutionalized childcare model for all American families” (Family Research Council).
- That is the liberal underhanded goal through the BGSB – to start indoctrinating children from birth into their radical progressive ideology.



### **TARGETING RELIGIOUS CHILDCARE SERVICES**

- The bill targets faith-based childcare providers by excluding them from participating in the childcare system (pg. 206).
- By forcing their doors closed, the BGSB will cause many small Christian childcare services to go out of business.
- If church-run childcare providers accept government funding, they would be subjected to all the government's progressive social agenda on issues that go against their religious beliefs, such as abortion.

### **PROMOTES AND PRIORITIZES THE RADICAL ABORTION AGENDA**

- Does not include the life-protecting Hyde amendment and would mandate US taxpayers to pay for abortions. (pg. 122 and pg. 266).

### **PENALIZES MARRIAGES AND PLACES BURDENS ON FAMILIES**

- The bill doubles the Earned Income Tax Credit marriage penalty on childless worker benefits (pg. 1455).
- Burdens American families at every income level by increasing taxes. The bill's trillion of dollars tax increases will be felt by those making under \$400,000 per year, contrary to what the Biden Administration says. Individuals at all income levels will be affected (Ways and Means GOP).
- The BGSB deteriorates the nuclear family structure in place of furthering reliance on the federal government.

### **ATTEMPTS THE ERASURE OF WOMEN**

- The BGSB attempts to erase mothers, motherhood, and femininity by renaming pregnant mothers "pregnant individuals" at least 13 times (pg. 502 and pg. 617).
- The progressive left have been actively pushing a delusion that destroys the reality of sex, and the BGSB aims to codify it.