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As social actions around the world demonstrate, the people listen, the streets listen. A vast, strong community seeks a world of greater compassion and justice. Politicians listen too, when there are enough people in real and virtual streets.

Cultural Weekly's **Nation Watch** highlights topics you may wish to take action on. We also wish to alert you to **DCReport**, a new website dedicated to investigative journalism of what the President and Congress *do*, not what they say, founded by Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter David Cay Johnston.

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Human Rights

“Trump administration rescinds Obama rule on transgender students’ bathroom use.” Source: [The Hill](#)

“10 members resign from Trump panel on Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders.” Source: [The Hill](#)

Environment

Trump Administration is expected to take executive action to roll back the EPA's [Clean Water Rule](#). Source: [Washington Post](#)

Senate confirms Scott Pruitt as head of Environmental Protection Agency. Source: [The New York Times](#)

Health Care

A federal judge blocked a Texas plan to cut medicaid to Planned Parenthood and other clinics providing family planning services. Source: [Dallas News](#)

Immigration

Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly signed memos increasing the number of immigrants who are considered priorities for deportation. Source: [The Hill](#)

Media / Press

The Trump administration releases a “Mainstream Media Accountability Survey” as part of his plan to limit press activity. Source: [The White House](#)

International

Republicans back bill requiring congressional approval to remove or lessen U.S. sanctions on Russia. Source: [The Hill](#)

Last week's Nation Watch.

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