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Peter Pan Refugees, Children, and Community Leaders Outraged After House Passage of Bill Attacking Children

WHO: Peter Pan Refugees, Immigrant Advocates, Children who were formerly unaccompanied minors, young immigrants and children

WHAT: Press Conference in Opposition to SB1808/HB1355

WHEN: February 3, 2022 at 4:00 pm (EST)

WHERE: Miami Freedom Tower, 601 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33132

VIRTUAL: Facebook live on the Florida Immigrant Coalition Facebook page

(MIAMI) - Peter Pan refugees, immigrant advocates, children who were formerly unaccompanied minors, young immigrants, community leaders, business owners and impacted immigrants will hold a press conference outside Miami's historical Freedom Tower.

The new bill, SB 1808, would expand policies under past bill SB 168, which was already struck down and found unconstitutional in a federal court after a judge found it to be "racially motivated." The move comes shortly after Governor Ron Desantis ordered that Florida's Department of Children and Families (DCF) stop renewing annual licenses for shelters that house unaccompanied refugee children.

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