

Senator Mike Lee (R-Ut) and Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN) introduced the BOWSER Act (a cruel jab at our mayor) to take away self-governance from the roughly 700,000 residents of DC. What this means is that we would no longer have a mayor, or city council to run our city. It would be run by members of the Congressional Oversight Committee whos members live in other states and really have no vested interest in DC other than to harass us because we are a majority of Democrats. Imagine your state being run by another state from across the country. DC has only had self-governance or home rule since the early 70s. As it is now, we have no vote in Congress...no say in the passing of national laws. Therefore, we have to rely on our friends in other states to reach out to their Senators and Representatives. While DC has problems like other big cities, DC has experienced a renaissance and marked increase in population over the last 25 years or so. Taking away self-governance would be cruel and unAmerican. Please find a few minutes to call your Senators and Representatives to say NO on this cruel Bill. Thank you on behalf of all Washingtonians.