In 2017 alone, at least 33 states considered preemption bills specifically targeting immigrants and pro-immigrant policies such as sanctuary cities.

Anti-immigrant preemption laws threaten the safety and wellbeing of immigrants, including the estimated 267,000 unauthorized LGBT immigrants in the United States.

267,000 unauthorized LGBT immigrants currently live in the United States.

These preemption efforts also jeopardize the safety and economic prosperity of cities and counties. Immigrant rights are LGBT rights. State preemption threatens both.