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- COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM NOW!**
- NO MORE BAILOUTS FOR THE BANKS AND CORPORATIONS!**
- TAX THE CORPORATIONS, BANKS AND WEALTHY!**
- SUSTAINABLE JOBS FOR ALL!**
- STOP CUTS TO EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICES AND TRI-MET!**



- QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR ALL!**
- HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT!**
- STOP EVICTIONS AND FORECLOSURES!**
- PROTECT WORKERS' RIGHT TO ORGANIZE:**
- PASS THE EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT NOW!**
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