

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

"Now, more than ever, our country is in need of practical, forward-looking policy from Congress. The New Dem Coalition's First 100 Days Agenda is a blueprint for the common sense solutions that Americans are looking for to get our economy back on track and move our country forward. We're excited to support this plan and will continue working with the New Dems to build broad support to help ensure its success."

Matt Bennett

Executive Vice President for Government Affairs | Third Way

"A productive partnership among federal, state, and local officials has never been more vital than in responding to the unprecedented challenges facing our country. The New Dems' First 100 Days Agenda includes the most important priorities for state and local leaders as they stretch their limited resources to deal with simultaneous crises around public health, the economy, climate change, and racial injustice. NewDEAL Leaders are especially grateful that New Dem members are rallying behind critical state and local aid, while also recognizing that simply returning to the pre-pandemic status quo is unacceptable. We must join with President-elect Biden in committing to build back better."

Debbie Cox Bultan

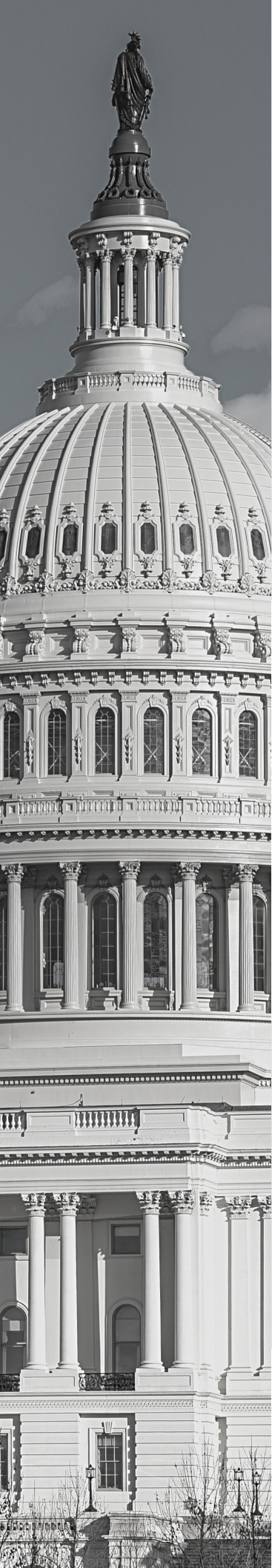
CEO | NewDEAL

"In a time of enormous challenge, we can't lose sight of making progress on the things which really matter. That's what this new agenda from the NDC does - it is a smart, pragmatic but ambitious agenda, one which very ably meets the moment, offering a path clear forward to a better day for America."

Simon Rosenberg

President | NDN





"Misled by a corrupt and incompetent demagogue, our country has lost four years of progress. PPI applauds the New Democrat Coalition's "first 100 days" agenda, which aims at showing the American people their democracy can work again.

"Designed to reinforce President-elect Biden's key priorities, the NDC blueprint would at last mobilize the federal government's resources to get everyone vaccinated and end the pandemic; create good jobs by building modern economic infrastructure; help the United States win the race to clean energy; drive health care costs down; and, repair America's global standing and ability to lead.

"The NDC governing agenda also recognizes that real progress comes from passing laws, not issuing a new flurry of easily reversible executive orders."

Will Marshall, Progressive Policy Institute

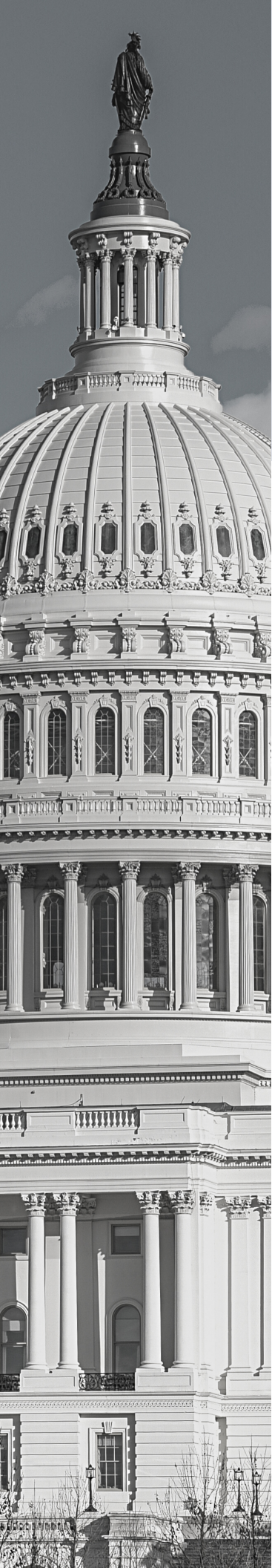
"It is more important than ever that Congress work together to advance a pro-growth, pro-innovation policy agenda. The New Democrat Coalition's "First 100 Day Agenda" is an important start in that process, especially to restore American economic health. While a bipartisan growth and innovation growth agenda won't heal all our divisions, it will certainly help."

Robert D. Atkinson, Ph.D.
President | Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

"Millions of Americans who've lost their jobs due to COVID-19 could soon lose their health insurance. I applaud the New Democrat Coalition for making affordable healthcare a first 100 days priority. Expanding coverage could lower costs for businesses and reduce rates for everyone."

Jim Doyle
President | Business Forward





"The top priority for the incoming Congress and Administration must be conquering the vaccine, and creating a robust economic recovery for diverse communities across the country. The New Democrats have provided important leadership in battling the economic fallout of the COVID-19, while still advocating for policies that will set the nation on the right course long-term. The policies in their 100 day agenda--like stronger unemployment benefits and the infrastructure bank--are badly needed practical actions to help the nation pivot from pandemic to prosperity."

Andrew Stettner
Senior Fellow | Century Foundation

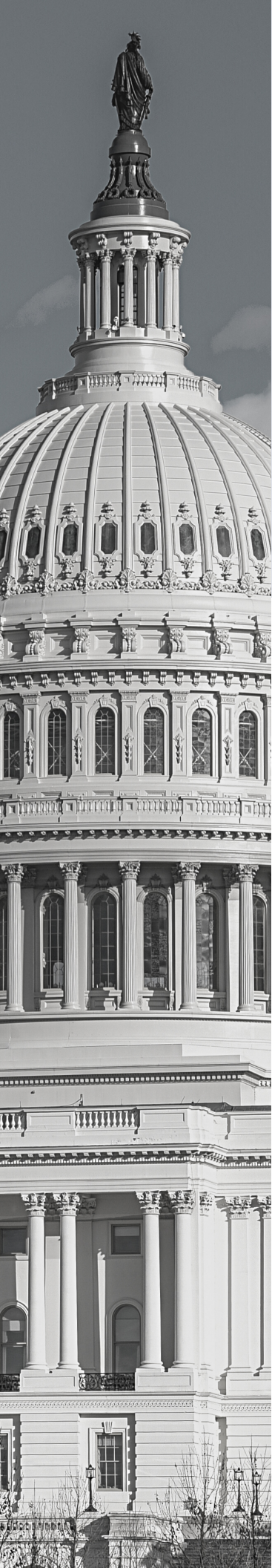
"We applaud the New Democrat Coalition for their First 100 Days Agenda. Prioritizing the Worker Relief and Security Act will get us back to tighter labor markets and increase power for workers. Ensuring that enhanced unemployment benefits are tied to economic triggers is crucial to a strong and sustained fiscal response to the COVID-19 recession."

Elizabeth Pancotti & Arnab Datta
Policy Advisor | Senior Legislative Counsel
Employ America

"The New Dem Coalition has continually been a source for policy innovation in recent years. It is great to see an emphasis on workers, climate, and generating broadly shared growth. All will be needed. They have released a number of bills - tying unemployment insurance extensions to economic and health data, better testing, better vaccine rollout, more support for distressed communities - that will be important parts of stopping the pandemic, rebuilding our economy, and making sure economic growth can work for all."

Jay Shambaugh
Professor of Economics & International Affairs | George Washington University





"The New Democrat Coalition's agenda underscores just how much consensus there is between the incoming Biden-Harris Administration and Congressional majorities to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic and introduce some balance to an economy that has failed to ensure widespread prosperity for much of the past half century. This agenda would promote much-needed job creation, transform the Child Tax Credit into a monthly poverty-shrinking child allowance, modernize a struggling unemployment assistance system, and support the mental and physical health of the American people. Policymakers across the ideological spectrum who are concerned with diminished economic growth, the climate crisis, and growing economic and racial inequality, will find much to like in these sensible solutions."

Indivar Dutta-Gupta

Co-Executive Director | Georgetown Center on Poverty & Inequality

"This First 100 Days Agenda demonstrates a serious commitment to evidence-backed policy to address the current economic crisis and to promote a recovery in which growth is strong, stable, and broad-based. In particular, legislation like the Worker Relief and Security Act, which ties future extensions of Unemployment Insurance to the public health and economic conditions on the ground, rather than to the whims of Congress, is a research-based way to strengthen this critical lifeline for the millions of families affected by the coronavirus recession and build economic resilience for the long term."

Amanda Fischer

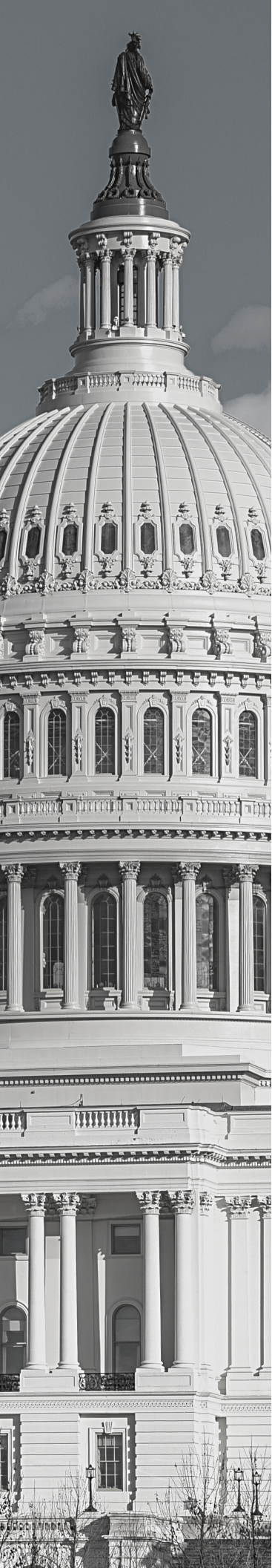
Policy Director | Washington Center for Equitable Growth

"American families desperately need more economic relief to carry them through the pandemic. We still have 10 million fewer jobs and half of families have lost employment income since the pandemic began. Congress needs to pass another relief package that stays the course until we have achieved a recovery for all. The New Democrat Coalition's First 100 Days agenda includes proposals that would provide much needed assistance, investment, and certainty."

Claudia Sahm

Former Economist | Federal Reserve





“As the 117th Congress begins, members have their work cut out for them. That is why it is critical to move forward with bold plans to meet multiple crises that we face and help an ailing American economy burdened by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of the proposals issued by the New Democrat Coalition aim to do that by tackling the underlying pandemic while putting the economy on a secure footing going forward. Proposals like expanding the Child Tax Credit to be more generous will undoubtedly reach more families and do tremendous good. So will tying programs like unemployment insurance to economic triggers. It is simply common sense to allow critical economic aid to continually flow to households for as long as the need is there. Regardless of party affiliation, these proposals will keep families from falling through the cracks as we move beyond the crisis and into recovery.”

Winnie Stachelberg

Executive Vice President External Affairs | Center for American Progress

“Many American communities and neighborhoods don’t have enough good jobs, and the COVID-19 pandemic has made problems worse. The “Build Back Better” proposal would provide high-unemployment areas with flexible job-creation grants tailored to local needs, such as aid for small businesses, infrastructure investments, job training, and child care supports. The result? More jobs and higher earnings for residents.”

Timothy J. Bartik

Senior Economist | W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research