

Advocates for poor and disabled in U.S. arrested at Capitol Hill protest against social spending cuts

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Washington, June 4 (RHC)-- In the U.S. capital of Washington, DC, the Rev. William Barber and other activists were arrested in the Capitol Rotunda as they held a prayer demonstration against the budget.

Rev. Barber and his group Repairers of the Breach also held a rally outside the Capitol to condemn the spending cuts, which threaten to strip Medicaid coverage from 14 million people.

Disability rights activist Sloan Meek said: "The way I moved around in the world, the way I communicate, the people who help me do all the things I want for my life, it is all supported by Medicaid. Proposing to cut Medicaid is a death threat to me and my friends with disabilities. Without Medicaid supporting my home and my community, I will be forced into a nursing home to spend the rest of my life in a hospital bed until I die."

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