

U.S. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez unveils legislative plan for A Just Society



Washington, September 27 (RHC)-- On Capitol Hill, freshman Congressmember Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez released a sweeping policy package aimed at tackling poverty and inequality. The plan, titled “A Just Society,” would offer full social services to formerly incarcerated people and undocumented immigrants, cap annual rent increases, push government contractors to improve benefits, and update the way the government tracks poverty by taking into account geographic location and healthcare and child care access.

Introducing the legislative plan, Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez said: “America today is at its wealthiest point than in its entire history. And, in fact, many would argue that today the United States represents one of the richest societies in global history — except, among all these record profits, 40 million Americans are living in poverty, and 18.5 million Americans are living in extreme poverty, which is measured as less than \$2 a day. That’s why I’m so excited to introduce a suite of legislation, including five bills and one resolution, that begins to chip away at our issues of economic injustice. And we’re calling it ‘A Just Society.’”

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