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² U.S. Government Accountability Office, *Immigration Detention: Actions Needed to Improve Planning, Documentation, and Oversight of Detention Facility Contracts 2* (2020), <https://www.gao.gov/assets/gao-21-149.pdf> [hereinafter GAO, *Immigration Detention*].

³ *Id.* at 21-22.

⁴ Exec. Order on Reforming Our Incarceration System to Eliminate the Use of Privately Operated Criminal Detention Facilities (Jan. 26, 2021), <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/26/executive-order-reforming-our-incarceration-system-to-eliminate-the-use-of-privately-operated-criminal-detention-facilities/>.



This must change. The Biden administration must truly reverse course on immigration detention. It must begin by dramatically reducing detention rates and investing in proven alternatives to detention, instead of wasting billions of dollars to support the coffers of private prison companies. Congress should also resist the Biden administration's requests to increase funding for ICE detention.

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