



NATIONAL CSA SOL REFORM

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KATHRYN ROBB
CHILD USADVOCACY





DREAM TEAMS



LEGAL TEAM



SOCIAL SCIENCE TEAM

TEAM CAPTAIN



The Ambassador and the Captain



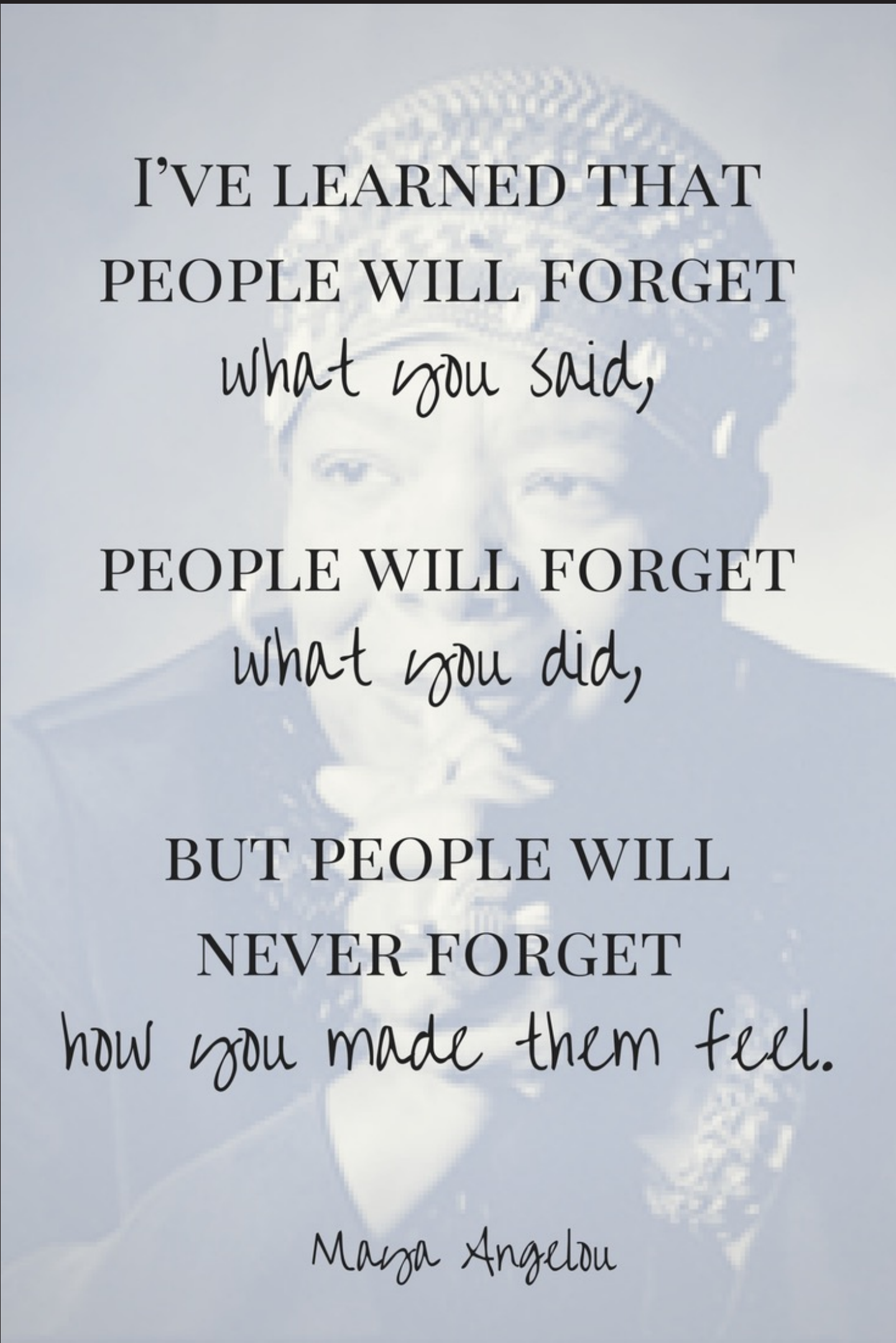


501(c)(4) advocacy organization dedicated to ending child abuse and neglect by advocating for better laws for child protection

Drawing on the combined expertise of the nation's leading child advocates, specifically our sister organization and national think tank, ChildUSA.

ACTION

It's Not Just **What** We Do
But **How** We Do What We Do



I'VE LEARNED THAT
PEOPLE WILL FORGET
what you said,

PEOPLE WILL FORGET
what you did,

BUT PEOPLE WILL
NEVER FORGET
how you made them feel.

Maya Angelou



The Three C's of

CHILD USADVOACY

CONNECTION

COMPETENCE

COMMITMENT

CONNECTION

- Contact Lawmakers immediately & repeatedly
- Meetings with Lawmakers
- Sharing material (from legal social science teams)
- Meeting with Survivors and Advocates
- Creating United Fronts
- Writing op-eds
- Making authentic connections
- Constant contact, availability, and follow-up
- Traveling to state capitols & testifying in-person
- Meeting with local press

COMPETENCE

- CHILD USA Data & Research (legal & social science teams) ★
- Experience Testifying Across the Country
- The Ability to Read the Political Landscape
- The Ability to form effective United Fronts
- 15+ Years of Experience Working with Lawmakers
- Bill Drafting & Editing
- Committee Intels
- Personal Experience as a Survivor
- Effective Communication Styles

COMMITMENT

- Available 24/7 for Lawmakers, Advocates & Survivors
- Available for the press
- Survivor
- Attorney
- Advocate
- Mother
- Passion for Child Protection and Justice

Respect for the Home Team

Lawmakers/Sponsors

Attorneys

Survivors

Advocates



MVPs

- Executive level partners
(i.e. sponsors, attorneys, lawmakers, and high-level advocates)
- Making strong connections with these trusted players
- Being available 24/7
- Always available last minute



Three Game Plans

1

RULE BOOK CHANGE

A Constitutional Amendment is required.

2

RUN THE PLAY

Execute in steps and legislative sessions.
May take a few sessions of educating and perhaps embarrassing or shaming lawmakers.

3

FAST BREAK

No time outs!
Steal the ball, write the bill and sprint to the hoop.



Rule Book Change



Need for Constitutional
Amendment
Florida
Pennsylvania?



Run the Play

New York - took over a decade

- Draft, edit and re-edit the bill
- Educating Lawmakers
- Educating Executive Branch
- Panels
- Press
- Lobbying Days
- Meetings, meetings, meetings
- Op-eds
- Rallies, marches, picketing
- Press Conferences

Again, and again and again! 🌀



Fast Break



Louisiana - five (5) months!

- Kathryn wrote the bill in early March 2021
- Meetings with lawmakers, attorneys, advocates & survivors
- Testified twice
- More meetings with lawmakers, attorneys , advocates & survivors
- More meetings
- Passed both chambers
- Signed by Governor Edwards in July 2021

Types of SOL Reform

Extension

Elimination

Window

Extension with revival

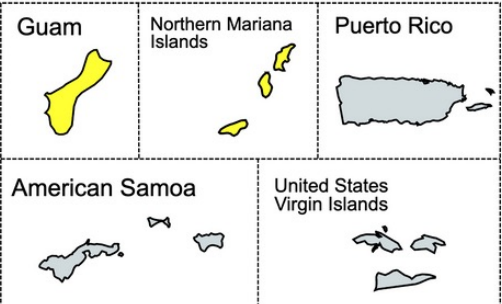
Elimination with revival

Extension with a window

Elimination with a window



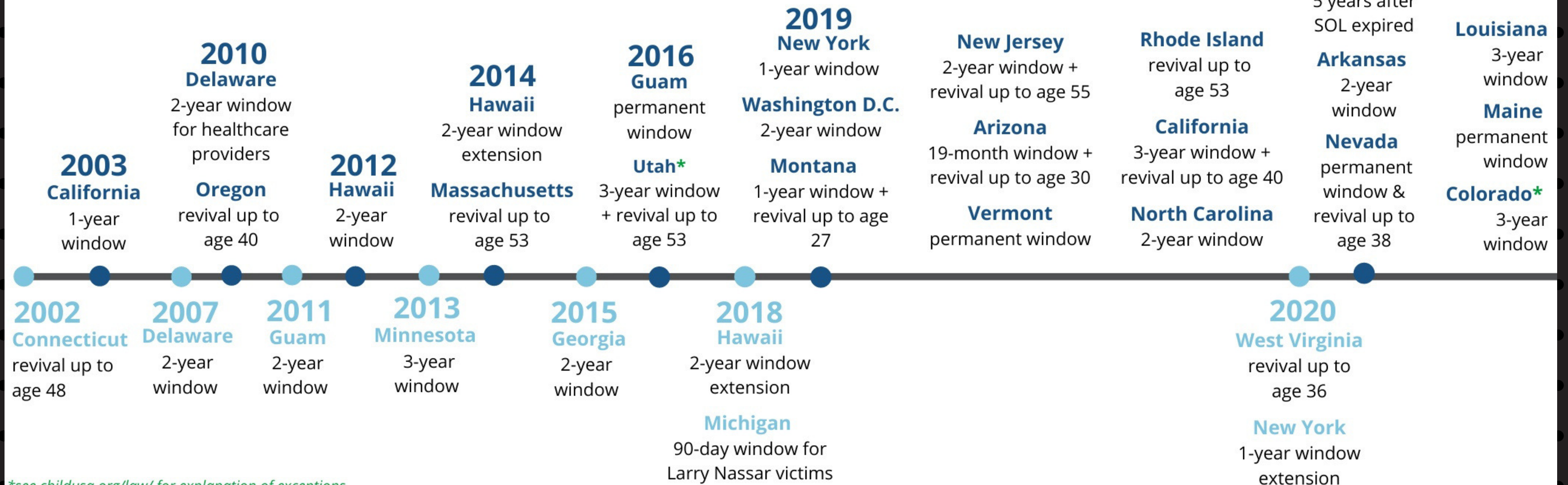
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Revival Laws

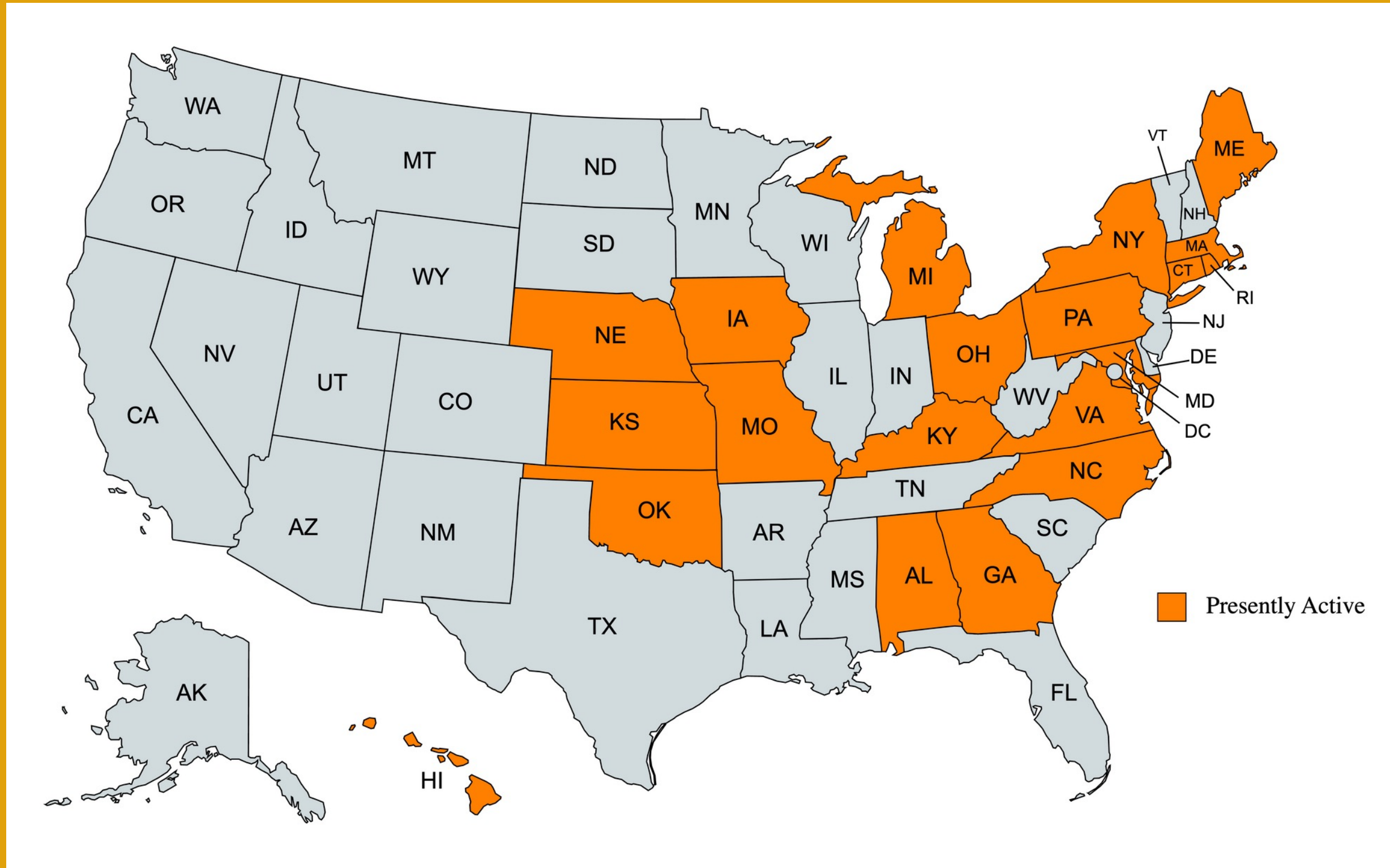
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF SOL REVIVAL LAWS FOR CHILD SEX ABUSE



*see childusa.org/law/ for explanation of exceptions

Active this 2022 Session



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Alabama - Extension to age 55 with revival & 2-year window (SB358)

Georgia - Extension to age 38 & 1-year window, 4-year discovery.

Kathryn testified March 8, 2021 (HB109)

Hawaii - Extension to age 50, 5-year discovery. Kathryn testified Feb. 23, 2022 (SB2208)

Iowa - Eliminate Civil SOL for some criminal wrongs. Kathryn testified Jan. 31, 2022 (SF 2095)

Kansas - Elimination with window (after July 1, 1984)

Active this 2022 Session

Kentucky - Elimination SOL. Kathryn testified on Feb. 17, 2022
(SB153 & HB 464)

Maine - Elimination of charitable immunity

Massachusetts - Elimination of SOL perps & institutions, permanent window & elimination of charitable immunity for CSA

Michigan - Talks are ongoing for this session - 2021 bill (HB 4306)

Missouri - Talks ongoing with key stakeholders (political landscape a standstill)

Active this 2022 Session

Nebraska - Complete elimination. Kathryn testified in person Jan. 2, 2022 (LB 833)

New York - Adult Survivors Act (S.66/A.648)

Gender motivated violence in NYC 2-year window (Int 2372-2021)

Rape is Rape Act - broaden crime of rape. (A6319)

Oklahoma - Extension age 55 with revival (HB 3406)

Pennsylvania - circus! Window (HB951) Con. Amend (SB8)

Active this 2022 Session

Rhode Island - Elimination & permanent window (H7409)

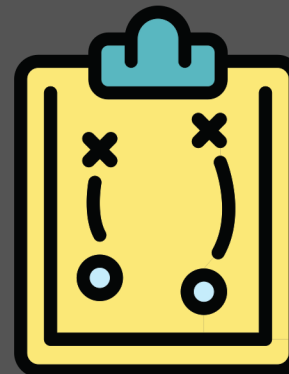
Virginia - Extension and window. Kathryn testified Jan.31,
2022 (SB483)

Major Opponents

Catholic Church (Bishops)

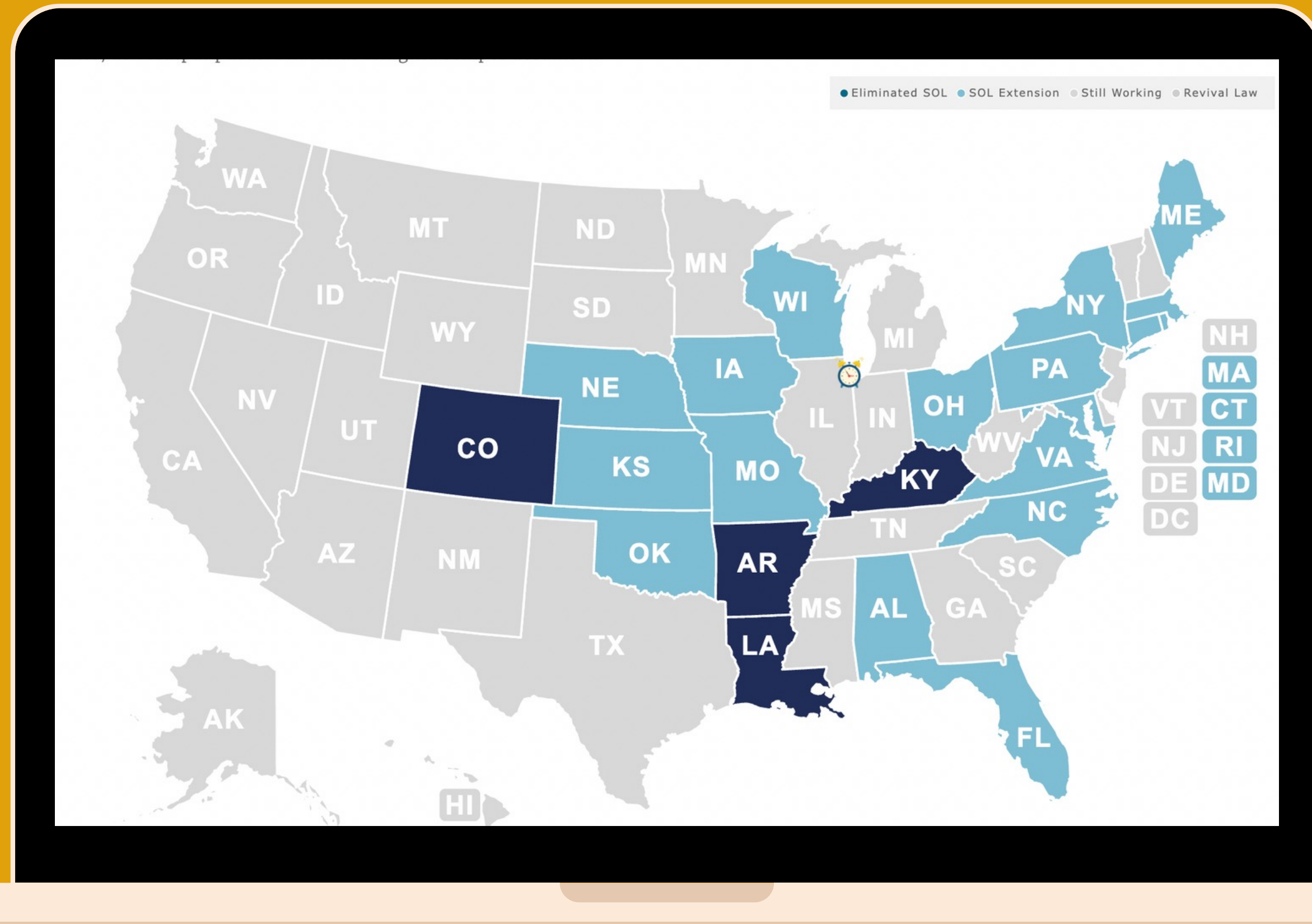
American Tort Reform Assoc. (Cary Silverman)

Insurance lobby



We've got their playbook, and it stinks!

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Current Affairs

Current SOL:

Status of Revival Window:

[Find information on your legislature.](#)

Our Impact

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Take Action



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SIGN UP TO BECOME AN ACTIVIST

Thank you!

Happy March
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