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Love you. Let me express my thanks. And my delight to have this opportunity to share with you today this minute concerned Americans in one place seeking to affirm that humanity, this is the right place to be



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you have asked for the participation of those who care. And I'm here because I care



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in 1963, was a giant march in front of the Lincoln Memorial. And I was there because I can. April 25. That was a tremendous march to say no to intervention in Central America and free South Africa. And I was there because I can't.



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I was with farmers an hour earlier this morning. It cost their backs against the wall. I stand with them, because I can't. And you got to hear the night and tremendous numbers of 10s of 1000s. And I'm here tonight because because I can come because you asked me. I come because I disagree with those who tried to divide us who won't isolate you or me or anyone else who is different. America is not a blanket. all one color of uncut cloth. All red, a white, a blue. America is is a quilt made up of many patches, many pieces, many colors, many sizes, many textures. But everybody fits. Everybody counts. Everybody must have equal protection under the law in the real America



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there are those who would isolate differences, desecrate our humanity and then justify their inhumanity just as the Nazis did, but the yellow stars and pink triangles. It was not right and Nazi Germany surely it's not right in America.



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We gather today to say that we insist on equal protection under the law for every American for workers rights, for civil rights, for women's rights, for the rights of religious freedom, the rights of individual privacy for the rights of sexual preference. We come together for rights for the American people.



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Were together today to say that according to constitution of our great country, the members and choices of every American has been protected and must be honored Law. We come together today to say no more violence. No more economic violence. 38 million Americans have lost their jobs. Since 1973. Nothing is wrong with the American worker. Something is wrong with the formula the week after the election in November, in Detroit, GM announced closing 11 plants and 30,000 jobs. The same week they open up 30,000 jobs in South Korea. South Korea does not have better labor, just cheaper labor. And then don't get angry with the South Koreans. They did not take our jobs. GM took our jobs to South Korea to use repress labor from the cut organized labor. We come together today to say in the economic violence, farmers driven from their land 650,000 farmers, these farmers have fed America and they fed the world. They deserve fair prices and the return of their land. If we can bail out Continental Bank and bail out New York and bail out Europe and bail out Japan, we can bail out the fender father less in economic violence



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No more violence against women.



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No more violence against women who are raped and beaten, low more battered women in our nation.



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No more violence against minorities. No more killings. At Howard Beach. No more rock throwing. In Forsyth County, Georgia. No more killings of Asian Americans. No more violence against lesbians and gay men. And violence in the violence against everybody. Less in the violence. The unkindness and the mean this is everybody.



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We come together today. Because as intelligent people who are caring people, our agenda is not an unlimited agenda. Just as blacks cannot just be concerned about blacks, or Hispanics about Hispanics. Or Asians about Asians, or women about women or workers about workers or

gays and lesbians about gays and lesbians. We must be concerned about those things that frightened and threatened all of us less in the AIDS crisis. Don't run Don't be afraid. Let's fight there. Let's find a killer disease. Let's end let's come together across the world.

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Today we come here in unmistakable numbers. By conservative estimates, they are more than a half million people here today. That message cannot be lost

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that message and below we come the fate of day. A's as a crisis affects every American age is an international medical crisis. It cannot be nationalized. rates cannot be localized. It cannot be moralized aids cannot be isolated. It cannot be left as a burden, a burden of any one group, we the people who want a more perfect union must put money in research, we must put our minds together we must even the AIDS virus, the AIDS crisis and stop them and give life a chance.

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Give life a chance. Give life a chance.

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My friends we can fight AIDS. Number three affair. We can find age, love of meanness. We can find it age, Mother turning on each other. We can find age, not be by being unkind and uncaring and insisted we can find age if we can. We fought every dreaded disease. When our minds had the will to fight. We must fight AIDS and every form of death. Let's give life a chance.

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We can insist for more money spent on research and treatment. We can insist on education, understanding and prevention. We can above all insist on commitment by people who care commitment to find the cure phase come commitment to civil rights and vision health care for people with AIDS or any other disease at all. Today, 8 million Americans have no insurance. Another 50 million have inadequate insurance. Only our nation and South Africa does not have a national health system. We deserve in this nation, a national health system for those who are sick of whatever disease a melody Ebola young that they might get well

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that's why we're here today. Because we need to be here today. We need not die alone in solitary pain. Let's come together and stay the case. As we the people were here today based on common ground some of this place because the auto workers so I'm gonna displace because

they are teachers are steel workers or farmers or electronics or rubber or textile or black or brown or gay or lesbian or female, whatever the reason is, they are displaced

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and those who are displaced must have the good judgment. The time to each other when the press gate closes.

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When the farm forecloses when the hospital will not admit you The lights go out. And when the lights go out, you cannot use race or sex, or sex preference, or religion for crush, because all people take on amazing similarities in the dark, less in the darkness and come to the light of justice and health care and education and life. Everybody

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my friends today, on this note, I continue my journey from here from Abu this morning

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to Washington this afternoon in New Hampshire tonight. My challenge that we find common ground for my various backgrounds. Let's find common ground. The common ground, about humanity about desire for life. liberty, the pursuit of happiness, equal protection under the law. Let's find common ground. Let's not dwell on our distinctions. Let's focus on the ties that bind. Let's focus on Common Ground. Every generation has had to fight and this generation must fight. But if we must fight let's fight the right fight and not fight each other. If we must fight let's fight at the gate that proves on workers without notice. Less fight at the shipyard with goods made by repressed labor undercut organized labor. Let's fight at the school yard. Well were good mind couldn't be admitted. Because they couldn't pay tuition and couldn't get a scholarship. And teachers couldn't get paid. If we must fight Let's fight together at the farm foreclosure and give farmer the chance. If we must fight, Let's fight together at the hospital for somebody to die in the admissions office because he didn't have a green or yellow card to go upstairs to bed there was empty, waiting for the rich to get sick. If we must fight. Let's fight job and health care and justice. If we must fight the shields the Goshi ation of a confrontation in Central America. If we must fight

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less free South Africa. If we must fight let's choose the human race over the nuclear race. If we must fight for the zone. I'm going back to the Middle East to the Persian Gulf. We have a strong military and weak policies guided missiles misguided leadership

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were divided over the policy in the Middle East. We should not be the battle over supporting our servicemen and women who are there trying to fight against these odds. They are ours. They are Americans. They are young people who deserve a decent policy and the commander in chief who make sense. The policy may be wrong but our soldiers a sound people and they deserve to live.

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They deserve to live so my friends as I speak job peace, justice and fairness I am running official as of yesterday, with God's help, and your support for President of United States of America, I want to serve. I want to serve

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if you want a government of compassion, let me serve you the president who cares. Let me serve. Today. I stand with you. election time you stand with me. And together, we will make a difference together. That will be compassion and care, and jobs, and peace and justice. God bless you. God bless you Jesse Jackson

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and that was the Reverend Jesse Jackson, and now officially a candidate for the presidency of the United States. He was speaking at the National march on Washington for lesbian and gay rights. It's quite a quite a moment here at the rally. There are still a number of speakers left to speak at the rally. But unfortunately, we are coming to the end of our tape delay satellite broadcasts produced by Pacific radio, we want you to know that Pacific radio will continue taping the rest of the rally for a later broadcast. Right now, I want to turn to a very long list of people that we have to thank our reporters included David McCartney Gary Peterson Alan Ross Maj. Kaplan Diana Berg jonzac Brian DeWitt Tony crabs, Tatiana Schreiber, Susan Husky Athiya subtalar Victoria stellar Jeffrey Bickle, Jessica Tojo Kiki Redick Cindy Friedman, stay balanced George Atkinson, Michael sponsor Eduardo Chulu, Helene Rosenbluth, Sally O'Brien, Marnie Samuelson, and David Wynyard. Dan Fenton was the Technical Director, assisted by Steve Barker and BBA T productions, Bill wax, Jeffrey vicco, Judy shimmer and Robyn McCall. We'd also like to thank the staffs of the five Pacifica stations. We'd like to thank Bill Thomas and David sonequa of the Pacific Foundation, and also the March on Washington committee for their assistance. This program was produced for Pacific radio by Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle. Speaking as

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