



# AMPLIFY OUR VOICES

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN  
**CALL-IN ADVOCACY  
DAYS**

Sept. 24, 25, 26, 2018



*Peace Alliance/Campaign for a U.S Department of Peacebuilding will be in Washington DC to*

**Urge Members of Congress to Cosponsor  
Congresswoman Barbara Lee's (CA-13) legislation for a cabinet-level  
U.S. Department of Peacebuilding (DoP/ HR 1111)**

## YOU Can Make a Difference

If you can't join us in Washington, you can make a difference by **calling from home on September 24, 25 and/or 26, 2018**. Please contact: **1)** your member of Congress; **2)** some former cosponsors; and **3)** some potential cosponsors of the Department of Peacebuilding legislation. Ask each Representative to sign on as a cosponsor of this urgent legislation and ask Senators to sponsor a similar bill in the Senate. See the reverse side for a list of Congress members to call.

**Sample script:** "My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am a constituent or I am an individual who is very concerned about the violence in this country and internationally or I am one of thousands of Peace Alliance supporters. The Department of Peacebuilding legislation (HR 1111) addresses the root causes of violence by researching solutions and promoting policies and programs that already work. It is cost effective and will save lives and money. **Please make peace a national priority by cosponsoring this legislation.** To do this, contact Emma Mehrabi at Rep. Barbara Lee's office (emma.mehrabi@mail.house.gov or 202-225-2661)."

### **We need a Department of Peacebuilding to:**

- Focus comprehensively on **preventing violence** domestically and internationally
- Save lives and money as nonviolence is proven **practical and cost effective**
- Expand civilian capacity for peacebuilding and **nonviolent conflict intervention**
- Promote and fund the many community-based violence prevention "**best practices**"
- Uniformly teach **violence prevention & mediation** skills to America's school children
- Address root causes of terrorism to **enhance homeland security**
- Support the military with complementary approaches & **post-conflict reconstruction**

**Each call takes only a few moments ... time well spent to build peace ...  
See reverse side for the call list and contact information.**

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## **DURING CALL-IN ADVOCACY DAYS**

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On September 24, 25, 26, 2018, **PLEASE CONTACT AS MANY AS POSSIBLE on the lists below.** Relay to the receptionist or the legislative director the message on the reverse side.

### **HOW TO CONTACT CONGRESSMEMBERS**

#### **1) Your Member of Congress**

To contact your member of Congress, call switchboard at 202-224-3121 **and also email your member of Congress, [Take Action!](#)** Tell Congress to get behind H.R. 1111, legislation to establish a U.S. Dept. of Peacebuilding.

#### **2) Former Congressional DoP Cosponsor Call List**

<b>Andre Carson</b> (IN-7) 202-225-4011	<b>Marcia Fudge</b> (OH-11) 202-225-7032	<b>Cedric Richmond</b> (LA-2) 202-225-6636
<b>Yvette Clarke</b> (NY-9) 202-225-6231	<b>John Larson</b> (CT-1) 202-225-2265	<b>Tim Ryan</b> (OH-13) 202-225-5261
<b>Emanuel Cleaver</b> (MO-5) 202-225-4535	<b>Betty McCollum</b> (MN-4) 202-225-6631	

#### **3) Potential Congressional DoP Cosponsor/ Senate Sponsor Call List**

<b>Alma Adams</b> (NC-12) 202-225-1510	<b>Colleen Hanabusa</b> (HI-1) 202-225-2726	<b>Scott Peters</b> (CA-52) 202-225-0508
<b>GK Butterfield</b> (NC-1) 202-225-3101	<b>Ro Khanna</b> (CA-17) 202-225-2631	<b>Mark Pocan</b> (WI-2) 202-225-2906
<b>David Cicilline</b> (RI-1) 202-225-4911	<b>Al Lawson</b> (FL-5) 202-225-0123	<b>Jackie Speier</b> (CA-14) 202-225-3531
<b>Katherine Clark</b> (MA-5) 202-225-2836	<b>Daniel Lipinski</b> (IL-3) 202-225-5701	<b>Eric Swalwell</b> (CA-15) 202-225-5065
<b>Anna Eshoo</b> (CA-18) 202-225-8104	<b>Ben Ray Lujan</b> (NM-3) 202-225-6190	<b>Mark Takano</b> (CA-41) 202-225-2305
<b>Tulsi Gabbard</b> (HI-2) 202-225-4906	<b>Sen. Ed Markey</b> (MA) 202-224-2742	<b>Juan Vargas</b> (CA-51) 202-225-8045
<b>Jimmy Gomez</b> (CA-34) 202-225-6235	<b>Jimmy Panetta</b> (CA-20) 202-225-2861	<b>Frederica Wilson</b> (FL-24) 202-225-4506

### **REPORT YOUR CALLS TO US**

Please let us know who you called by emailing [nancy@peacealliance.org](mailto:nancy@peacealliance.org) or completing this short survey: <http://tinyurl.com/Lobby-Days-Survey>

*It is past time to establish a Department of Peacebuilding to reduce suffering on a national and global scale while saving billions of dollars through violence reduction and increased economic productivity. – Congresswoman Barbara Lee*

## **MAKE PEACE A NATIONAL PRIORITY**

(For more information, see [www.peacealliance.org](http://www.peacealliance.org))

Team 1111/2018 Events/ 9/18 DC Lobby Days/ US Amplify Flyer)