



AMPLIFY OUR VOICES

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

Sept. 23, 24, 25, 2019



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 23, 24, and/or 25, 2019**. Please contact: **1)** your member of Congress and **2)** former 2017 cosponsors who have not yet cosponsored in 2019. Ask each Representative to sign on as a cosponsor of this urgent legislation. 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 Kevin Figueroa in Rep. Barbara Lee's office (kevin.figueroa@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 23, 24, 25, 2019, **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 at [Take Action!](#)** Ask members of Congress to cosponsor HR 1111, legislation to establish a U.S. Dept. of Peacebuilding.

2) Former Congressional DoP Cosponsor Call List (2017 Cosponsors)

Please call these 2017 cosponsors of HR 1111 who have not yet signed on as cosponsors of the **2019** Department of Peacebuilding legislation. Thank them for cosponsoring in the past.

Karen Bass (CA-37) 202-225-7084	John Garamendi (CA-2) 202-225-1880	Carolyn Maloney (NY-12) 202-225-7944
Tony Cardenas (CA-29) 202-225-6131	Al Green (TX-9) 202-225-7508	Donald Norcross (NJ-1) 202-225-6501
Yvette Clarke (NY-9) 202-225-6231	Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30) 202-225-8885	Bobby Scott (VA-3) 202-225-8351
Dwight Evans (PA-3) 202-225-4001	Marcy Kaptur (OH-11) 202-225-4146	Darren Soto (FL-9) 202-225-9889
Marcia Fudge (OH-11) 202-225-7032	Ro Khanna (CA-17) 202-225-2631	Nydia Velazquez (NY-7) 202-225-2361

REPORT YOUR CALLS TO US

Please let us know who you called by emailing 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

*It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it.
And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work for it. - Eleanor Roosevelt*

BE A VOICE FOR PEACEBUILDING

(For more information, see www.peacealliance.org)