



PEACE ALLIANCE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF PEACEBUILDING CAMPAIGN 2021

RECOMMENDS PEACEBUILDING LEGISLATION that would help build a culture of peace that works for all

LEGISLATORS – PLEASE SUPPORT THESE BILLS

Thank you if you already are a sponsor or cosponsor

*In addition to supporting **HR 1111** by Rep. Barbara Lee to create a **US Department of Peacebuilding (DoP)**, the Peace Alliance National DoP Committee recommends support and cosponsorship of the following peacebuilding-related legislation. **To cosponsor HR 1111**, please contact both **Gregory Adams** and **Marshele Bryant** (gregory.adams@mail.house.gov and marshele.bryant@mail.house.gov) in Rep. Lee's office. Her number is 202-225-2661.*

AWAITING HOUSE ACTION

Within the House Appropriations bills, we support: funding for environment and climate protections; racial healing; reforms of criminal justice; prevention of hate crimes; programs to help our rural, Indian, and vulnerable populations; humane treatment of immigrants and asylum seekers; programs for peacebuilding and violence prevention; and the legislation in the chart below.

Bill	Sponsor	Name	Description	Related Bill
HR40	Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee [D-TX-18]	Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans Act	Addresses the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the US and the 13 colonies between 1619 and 1865.	S40
HR55	Rep. Bobby Rush [D-IL-1]	Emmitt Till Anti-Lynching Act of 2021	Seeks to amend section 249 of title 18, US Code, to specify lynching as a hate crime act.	SConRes19
HR350	Rep. Bradley Schneider [D-IL-10]	Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021	Authorizes dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the FBI to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism.	S963
HCon Res19	Rep. Barbara Lee [D-CA-13]	Establishment of a Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation	Affirms, on the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first slave ship to the US, that the Nation owes a long-overdue debt of remembrance to not only those who lived through the egregious injustices enumerated in this resolution, but also to their descendants; and urges the establishment of a US Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation.	SConRes6
HRes 332	Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez [D-NY-14]	Green New Deal	Brings US greenhouse gas emissions to net-zero and meets 100% of power demand in the country through clean, renewable, and zero-emission energy sources by 2030; creates millions of jobs to provide a job guarantee to all Americans.	HR2644, HR2664

See reverse for Senate Action recommendations.

AWAITING SENATE ACTION

Pass Senate Appropriations bills with provisions similar to House inclusions of environmental and climate protections; voter access and election integrity; racial healing; criminal justice reforms; prevention of hate crimes; programs to help our rural, Indian, and vulnerable populations; humane treatment of immigrants and asylum seekers; programs for peacebuilding and violence prevention; and the legislation in the chart below.

Bill	Sponsor	Name	Description	Related Bill
HR1, HR4	Rep. John Sarbanes [D-MD-3], Rep. Terri Sewell [D-AL-7]	For the People Act of 2021 and John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021	HR1 addresses voter access, election integrity and security, campaign finance, and ethics for the three branches of government; HR4 amends the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes.	Both HR1 and HR4 passed by the House
HR1280	Rep. Karen Bass [D-CA-37]	George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2021	Increases accountability for law enforcement misconduct, restricts the use of certain policing practices, enhances transparency and data collection, and establishes best practices and training requirements.	Passed by the House
HR1620	Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee [D-TX-18]	Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2021	Reauthorizes Violence Against Women Act of 1994 grant programs and makes modest yet vital enhancements to existing law.	Passed by the House
S40	Sen. Cory Booker [D-NJ]	Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans Act	Addresses the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the US and the 13 colonies between 1619 and 1865.	HR40
S963	Sen. Richard Durbin [D-IL]	Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021	Authorizes dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the FBI to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism.	HR350
SCon Res6	Sen. Cory Booker [D-NJ]	Establishment of a Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation	Affirms, on the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first slave ship to the United States, that the Nation owes a long-overdue debt of remembrance to not only those who lived through the egregious injustices enumerated in this resolution, but also to their descendants; and urges the establishment of a US Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation.	HConRes 19

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