To pass legislation to create a cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding (HR 1111/ DoP), **together** we are working for more cosponsors of this legislation. **Throughout 2022, we are taking monthly actions to call specific lists of Congressional offices to request them to cosponsor HR 1111.**

**FEBRUARY 2022 ACTION**

Education is key to democracy, preventing hate and peacebuilding. HR 1111 provides for an Office of Peace Education & Training within the DoP and calls for a peace education curriculum that includes studies of the civil rights movement and contributions to this nation of its diverse ethnicities, races and religious communities.

During February, please **take 11 minutes to call these 11 members of Congress** (or as many as you can) -- **all are cosponsors of the African American History Act (HR 6261)** which provides for programs relating to African American history and culture and for teacher training relating to African American life, art, history and culture. **Ask them to cosponsor HR 1111** by contacting Congresswoman Lee’s office (Gregory.adams@mail.house.gov or 202-225-2661). **Each call takes only a moment. You don’t have to be an expert. Just tell them your thoughts about the importance of HR 1111.**

**FEBRUARY 2022 CALL LIST**

During February 2022, we are focusing on some cosponsors of the African American History Act (HR 6261) listed below. Thank all for cosponsoring HR 6261 & thank Jamaal Bowman for **sponsoring** HR 6261. **Former DoP/ HR 1111 cosponsors are marked with *.** Ask this list to cosponsor the current bill (HR 1111):

- Alma Adams (NC-12) - 202-225-1510
- Karen Bass* (CA-37) - 202-225-7084
- Jamaal Bowman (NY-16) - 202-225-2464
- Tony Cardenas* (CA-29) - 202-225-6131
- Mondaire Jones (NY-17) - 202-225-6506
- Kaiali‘I Kahele (HI-2) - 202-225-4906
- Brenda Lawrence (MI-14) - 202-225-5802
- Andy Levin (MI-9) - 202-225-4961
- Grace Meng (NY-6) - 202-225-2601
- Mark Pocan (WI-12) - 202-225-2906
- Frederica Wilson (FL-24) - 202-225-4506

**RESOURCES**

See [www.peacealliance.org/issues-advocacy/department-of-peace](http://www.peacealliance.org/issues-advocacy/department-of-peace) for more information, including:

- Department of Peacebuilding - An Overview
- What to Say to Congress About Cosponsoring Dept. of Peacebuilding

**FOLLOW-UP**

After making your call(s), if you are inspired to do more: 1) follow up with an email to whoever you spoke with or someone on the Congressperson’s legislative staff; and/or 2) call again to make sure your message has been passed on to the Congressmember **and** to ask if she/he will cosponsor HR 1111. Additionally, please email nancy@peacealliance.org to let us know who you called and/or wrote.