



MAY 2022 ACTION Department of Peacebuilding 11 MINUTES/ 11 CALLS For HR 1111

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

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HR 1111 recognizes the importance of peacebuilding to mothers, families and the Earth. Nearly 1 in 4 women report experiencing severe physical violence from an intimate partner. There are 3.3 million reports of violence against children. HR 1111 provides that equality between men and women is a condition of peace. HR 1111 calls for new programs and promoting proven existing programs to train the public about peacebuilding and to empower women and girls. (HR 1111, Sec. 106)

During May please **take 11 minutes to call these 11 members of Congress** (or as many as you can). **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.**

MAY 2022 CALL LIST

During May 2022, we celebrate Mother's Day, which began as a call for a Day of Peace and recognized that war ravages the earth and destroys lives. To honor Mother's Day, we call for the peace our mothers and Mother Earth want. We say to Congress peace wants a piece of the federal budget pie. Please **thank these members of Congress -- all cosponsor the Green New Deal** (H.Res. 332). The Green New Deal is also embodied within HR 1111. **Ask this list to cosponsor HR 1111:**

- Earl Blumenauer (OR-3) - 202-225-4811
- Brendan Boyle (PA-2) - 202-225-6111
- Salud Carbajal (CA-24) - 202-225-3601
- Joe Courtney (CT-2) - 202-225-2076
- Rosa DeLauro (CT-3) - 202-225-3661
- Jimmy Gomez (CA-34) - 202-225-6235
- Jared Huffman (CA-2) - 202-225-5161
- Mike Levin (CA-49) - 202-225-3906
- Seth Moulton (MA-6) - 202-225-8020
- Joe Neguse (CO-2) - 202-225-2161
- Bobby Scott (VA-3) - 202-225-8351

RESOURCES

See 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 Congressman **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.



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