



JUNE 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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Gun-related injuries are the number one cause of death for America's children. **"More people have died from guns in the United States since 1968 than on battlefields of all the wars in United States history ...** During 2017 and 2018, there was one mass shooting almost every day in the United States. Young people go to school wondering where to hide when a shooter enters their classroom. Each gun injury and fatality results in trauma to family members and loved ones." - Department of Peacebuilding Act of 2021

During June 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.**

JUNE 2022 CALL LIST

During June 2022, we say **ENOUGH to mass shootings** in our schools, churches, medical buildings, grocery stores, law offices, movie theaters, music events, clubs, festivals. We say **no to our children having to fear gun violence and other violence** in their homes, their streets, their parks. HR 1111 addresses root causes of violence and root conditions of peace. It focuses on violence prevention and inclusion and makes peacebuilding a national priority. **Ask this list to cosponsor HR 1111 -- it is time:**

- Cori Bush (MO-1) - 202-225-2406
- Andre Carson (IN-7) 202-225-4011
- Pramila Jayapal (WA-7) - 202-225-3106
- Zoe Lofgren (CA-19) - 202-225-3072
- Doris Matsui (CA-6) - 202-225-7163
- Grace Napolitano (CA-32) - 202-225-5256
- Adam Smith (WA-9) - 202-225-6435
- Darren Soto (FL-9) - 202-225-9889
- Mark Takano (CA-41) - 202-225-2305
- Ritchie Torres (NY-15) - 202-225-4361
- Lori Trahan (MA-3) - 202-225-3411

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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