JULY 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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“To move forward we must recognize that in the midst of a magnificent diversity of cultures and life forms we are one human family and one Earth community with a common destiny. We must join together to bring forth a sustainable global society founded on respect for nature, universal human rights, economic justice and a culture of peace.” - Department of Peacebuilding Act of 2021, citing the Earth Charter

Preamble
During July 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.

JULY 2022 CALL LIST
During July 2022, we celebrate the “more perfect union” this nation aspires to become. For this to happen, rule of law, equality, nondiscrimination and nonviolence must truly become a part of our culture. We recognize the oneness of all beings and celebrate this interdependence. The real celebration is our work for these goals and in this spirit. It is time to make peacebuilding a national priority and to establish a cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding. Ask this list to cosponsor HR 1111:

- Pete Aguilar (CA-31) - 202-225-3201
- Jake Auchincloss (MA-4) 202-225-5931
- Donald Beyer (VA-8) - 202-225-4376
- Debbie Dingell (MI-12) - 202-225-4071
- Ruben Gallego (AZ-7) - 202-225-4065
- Jesus ‘Chuy’ Garcia (IL-4) - 202-225-8203
- Betty McCollum (MN-4) - 202-225-6631
- Jerrold Nadler (NY-10) - 202-225-5635
- Adam Schiff (CA-28) - 202-225-4176
- Marilyn Strickland (WA-10) - 202-225-9740
- Rashida Tlaib (MI-13) - 202-225-5126

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 a Department 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.

(See www.dopcampaign.org & www.peacealliance.org/)