



SEPTEMBER 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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Peace is every step. It is about what we do daily, weekly, monthly. September has become a month of peace and highlights International Day of Peace on 9/21/2022. The theme this year is "End Racism, Build Peace." Department of Peacebuilding legislation calls for a permanent cabinet in our federal government to end racism, violence and other divisions. HR 1111 also calls for peace days to encourage observation of what peace means and promote discussions about achievements in the lives of peacemakers.

During September 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 Barbara 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.**

SEPTEMBER 2022 CALL LIST

During September 2022, we celebrate Peace Month and International Day of Peace (9/21/22) by doing the work for peace and advocating for a DoP. To build peace for all, we have to end racism. DoP legislation calls for educating our students, ourselves and our communities about the impacts of racism and promoting compassion, mindfulness, equality, economic equality and other peacebuilding measures. **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:**

- Matthew Cartwright (PA-8) - 202-225-5546
- Jason Crow (CO-6) - 202-225-7882
- Madeleine Dean (PA-4) - 202-225-4731
- Lloyd Doggett (TX-35) - 202-225-4865
- Jim Himes (CT-4) - 202-225-5541
- Ro Khanna (CA-17) - 202-225-2631
- Dan Kildee (MI-5) - 202-225-3611
- Derek Kilmer (WA-6) - 202-225-5916
- John Larson (CT-1) - 202-225-2265
- Raul Ruiz (CA-36) - 202-225-5330
- John Sarbanes (MD-3) - 202-225-4016

RESOURCE

See www.dopcampaign.org 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 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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