



OCTOBER 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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We are moving from Peace Month to Mahatma Gandhi's birthday (10/2) to election season when we vote for the nation we want to become. Gandhi said **if the world is to have peace, nonviolence is the means to that end**. We remember Gandhi's words: "**Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind**. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man."

During October 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 nonviolence and HR 1111.**

OCTOBER 2022 CALL LIST

The mission of a Department of Peacebuilding is reducing and preventing violence in the U.S. and internationally through peacebuilding and effective nonviolent conflict resolution. It is time to make this a national policy, to model peacebuilding, and to promote peacebuilding policies, programs and practices. **It is time to establish a cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding. Ask these members of Congress to cosponsor HR 1111:**

- Colin Allred (TX-32) - 202-225-2231
- Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL-20) - 202-225-1313
- Raja Krishnamoorthi (IL-8) - 202-225-3711
- Rick Larsen (WA-2) - 202-225-2605
- Stephen Lynch (MA-8) - 202-225-8273
- Jimmy Panetta (CA-20) - 202-225-2861
- Bill Parcell (NJ-9) - 202-225-5751
- Gregorio Sablan (NMI) - 202-225-2646 (Del. Northern Mariana Islands)
- Mary Scanlon (PA-5) - 202-225-2011
- Terri Sewell (AL-7) - 202-225-2665
- Marc Veasey (TX-33) - 202-225-9897

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 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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