

 <p>Campaign for a U.S. Department of Peacebuilding</p> <p>The Peace Alliance Educate, Advocate, Mobilize</p>	<p>AMPLIFY THE CALL FOR A DEPARTMENT OF PEACEBUILDING</p> <p>Spring & Summer 2023 Advocacy</p>
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We need you to AMPLIFY peacebuilding!

There is a bill in Congress to create a cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding (DoP/ HR 1111). It addresses the interconnection of all life and the intersectionality of peace, justice, equality, human rights, governments based upon rule of law and planetary survival.

*It's time to make peacebuilding a national priority by proactively addressing the root causes of violence and implementing the root conditions of peace with proven and sustainable peacebuilding policies and practices. A DoP will save lives and money. It is our future. **Peace is possible if we work for it. Peace is possible if we build bridges.***

On May 8 -10, 2023, please AMPLIFY our Voices while we are in DC by phoning the list of Congressmembers below and by contacting your own Member of Congress. Let them know you support HR 1111, the Department of Peacebuilding Act by Rep. Barbara Lee. **From May 11 - July 31, 2023, please make more calls to AMPLIFY additional and follow-up contacts** with Members of Congress.



During May - August September 2023

WORK to create a cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding.

Each call takes only moments. You don't have to be an expert -- just speak from your heart.

During May - August 2023, we need your help as we:

- Advocate in DC from May 8-10, 2023
- Celebrate Mother's Day as Julia Ward Howe's call for a day of peace with the DoP's ask to members of Congress to give peace a piece of the Federal budget
- Follow up on connections with members of Congress we have been contacting all year and during Spring Advocacy Days in DC

What you can do:

- **See the list below** of Congressmembers to contact -- Call 1, 2 or as many as you can.
- **Call on May 8-10, 2023. Call again from May 11 - July 31, 2023.**
- Additionally, find your representative: <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative> Then call your representative at the Congressional Switchboard - 202-224-3121
- Email nancy@peacealliance.org to let us know who you called

What to say when you call

Ask to speak with the Legislative Director or a Legislative Assistant. If they aren't available, ask that your message be passed on to a legislative staffer. If you're contacting your own member of Congress, let the person who answers the phone that you are constituent. Then say what is near and dear to your heart about violence and peace and the importance of a DoP. **Ask the Congressman to cosponsor HR 1111.** The person on the other end of the phone will be taking notes, so it is best to be brief and heartfelt. Thank the staffer.

You Make a Difference with your calls and emails

Each communication is counted and reported. Calls are harder to ignore than a full email inbox and lets the Congressman know that people care about the issue. ***If you call a member on our list, you truly add to the impact of our visit.***

SPRING/ SUMMER 2023 AMPLIFY LIST

Please call 1, 2, 10, all or any number of the members of Congress listed below. All phone numbers begin with 202-225. **The last four digits are listed below.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alma Adams (D-NC-12) - 1510• Joyce Beatty (D-OH-3) - 4324• Don Beyer (D-VA-8) - 4376• Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-3) - 4811• Nikki Budzinski (D-IL-13) - 2371• Cori Bush (D-MO-1) - 2406• Yadira Caraveo (D-CO-8) - 5625• Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (D-FL-20) - 1313• Jason Crow (D-CO-6) - 7882• Anthony D'Esposito (R-NY-4) - 5516• Diana DeGette (D-CO-1) - 4431• Neal Dunn (R-FL-2) - 5235• Anna Eshoo (D-CA-16) - 8104• Adriano Espaillat (D-NY-13) - 4365• Bill Foster (D-IL-11) - 3515• Lois Frankel (D-FL-22) - 9890• Maxwell Frost (D-FL-10) - 2176	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Garamendi (D-CA-8) - 1880• Jesus "Chuy" Garcia (D-IL-4) - 8203• Jared Golden (D-ME-2) - 6306• Brian Higgins (D-NY-26) - 3306• Val Hoyle (D-OR-4) - 6416• Jonathan Jackson (D-IL-1) - 4372• Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-8) - 5936• Ro Khanna (D-CA-17) - 2631• Andy Kim (D-NJ-3) - 4765• Summer Lee (D-PA-12) - 2135• Ted Lieu (D-CA-36) - 3976• Lucy McBath (D-GA-7) - 4501• Grace Meng (D-NY-6) - 2601• Kweisi Mfume (D-MD-7) - 4741• Marc Molinaro (D-NY-19) - 5441• Seth Moulton (D-MA-6) - 8020• Grace Napolitano (D-CA-31) - 5256	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joe Neguse (D-CO-2) - 2161• John Sarbanes (D-MD-3) - 4016• Mary Scanlon (D-PA-5) - 2011• Brad Sherman (D-CA-32) - 5911• Elissa Slotkin (D-MI-7) - 4872• Chris Smith (R-NJ-4) - 3765• Emilia Sykes (D-OH-13) - 6265• Jill Tokuda (D-HI-2) - 4906• Paul Tonko (D-NY-20) - 5076• Ritchie Torres (D-NY-15) - 4361• Lauren Underwood (D-IL-14) - 2976• Juan Vargas (D-CA-52) - 8045• Gabe Vasquez (D-NM-2) - 2365• Maxine Waters (D-CA-43) - 2201• Nikema Williams (D-GA-5) - 3801
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AMPLIFYING THE MESSAGE OF PEACEBUILDING MATTERS

For more information about the DoP legislation, see www.dopcampaign.org