

 <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>FALL 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, planetary survival and more.

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 transformative and will make history. It is our future. Peace is possible if we work for it. Peace is possible if we build bridges.

During September - December 2023

WORK to create a cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding.

- Contact Congressional offices listed on the **reverse side of this flyer**
- Find your representative: <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>
Then call the Congressional Switchboard (202-224-3121) and ask for the office of your representative
- Click [here](#) to email your member of Congress
- Email nancy@peacealliance.org to let us know who you contacted

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 prevention, peace and the importance of a DoP. **Ask the Congressman to cosponsor HR 1111 by contacting Rep. Barbara Lee's office (Adriana.rivera@mail.house.gov or 212-225-2661).** 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.



The larger your beloved community, the more you can accomplish in the world.

- Thich Nhat Hahn

See reverse side for list of Representatives to contact.

Fall 2023 AMPLIFY LIST

Please call 1, 2, 10, all or any number of the members of Congress listed below. **Each call takes only moments. You don't have to be an expert -- just speak from your heart.**

All phone numbers begin with 202-225. **The last four digits are listed below.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Becca Balint (D-VT) - 4115• Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-3) - 4811• Kathy Castor (D-FL14) - 3376• Joaquin Castro (D-TX-20) - 3236• Angie Craig (D-MN-2)- 2271• Sharice Davids (D-KS-3) - 2865• Madeleine Dean (D-PA-4) - 4731• Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-3) - 3661• Suzan DelBene (D-WA-1) - 6311• Maxwell Frost (D-FL-10) - 2176	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sylvia Garcia (D-TX-29) - 1688• Jahana Hayes (D-CT-5) - 4476• James “Jim” Himes (D-CT-4) - 5541• Steven Horsford (D-NV-4) - 9894• Dan Kildee (D-MI-8) - 3611• Jake LaTurner (R-KS-2) - 6601• Seth Magaziner (D-RI-2) - 2735• Tracey Mann (R-KS-1) - 2715• Doris Matsui (D-CA-7) - 7163• Jennifer McClellan (D-VA-4) - 6365	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brittany Pettersen (D-CO-7) - 2645• Dean Phillips (D-MN-3) - 2871• Mike Quigley (D-IL-5) - 4061• Delia Ramirez (D-IL-3) - 5701• Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD-2) - 3061• Patrick Ryan (D-NY-18) - 5614• Mary Scanlon (D-PA-5) - 2011• Victoria Spartz (R-IN-5) - 2276• Mark Takano (D-CA-39) - 2305• Norma Torres (D-CA-35) - 6161
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You Make a Difference with your calls and emails

Some of us will advocate in Washington, D.C. during the coming months. **We need you to AMPLIFY the message of our visits by making your own Congressional contacts.** 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. **When you call or email a member on our list, you truly add to the impact of all other connections with Congress.**

In the course of history, there comes a time when humanity is called to shift to a new level of consciousness, to reach a higher moral ground. A time when we have to shed our fear and give hope to each other. That time is now. - Wangari Maathai



AMPLIFYING THE MESSAGE OF PEACEBUILDING MATTERS

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