



## **FEBRUARY 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), **together** we are working for more cosponsors of this legislation. ***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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**Education is key to democracy, preventing hate and peacebuilding.** HR 1111 provides for an Office of Peace Education & Training within the DoP and calls for a peace education curriculum that includes studies of the civil rights movement and contributions to this nation of its diverse ethnicities, races and religious communities.

During February, please **take 11 minutes to call these 11 members of Congress** (or as many as you can) -- *all are cosponsors of the African American History Act (HR 6261) which provides for programs relating to African American history and culture and for teacher training relating to African American life, art, history and culture. Ask them to cosponsor HR 1111 by contacting Congresswoman Lee's office ([Gregory.adams@mail.house.gov](mailto: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.*

### **FEBRUARY 2022 CALL LIST**

During February 2022, we are focusing on some cosponsors of the African American History Act (HR 6261) listed below. Thank all for cosponsoring HR 6261 & thank Jamaal Bowman for **sponsoring** HR 6261. **Former DoP/ HR 1111 cosponsors are marked with \***. Ask this list to cosponsor the current bill (HR 1111):

- Alma Adams (NC-12) - 202-225-1510
- Karen Bass\* (CA-37) - 202-225-7084
- Jamaal Bowman (NY-16) - 202-225-2464
- Tony Cardenas\* (CA-29) - 202-225-6131
- Mondaire Jones (NY-17) - 202-225-6506
- Kaiali'i Kahele (HI-2) - 202-225-4906
- Brenda Lawrence (MI-14) - 202-225-5802
- Andy Levin (MI-9) - 202-225-4961
- Grace Meng (NY-6) - 202-225-2601
- Mark Pocan (WI-12) - 202-225-2906
- Frederica Wilson (FL-24) - 202-225-4506

### **RESOURCES**

See [www.peacealliance.org/issues-advocacy/department-of-peace](http://www.peacealliance.org/issues-advocacy/department-of-peace) for more information, including:

- Department of Peacebuilding - An Overview
- What to Say to Congress About Cosponsoring Dept. 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](mailto:nancy@peacealliance.org) to let us know who you called and/or wrote.



(See [www.peacealliance.org/issues-advocacy/department-of-peace](http://www.peacealliance.org/issues-advocacy/department-of-peace) & [www.peacealliance.org/](http://www.peacealliance.org/))

