



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 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 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 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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