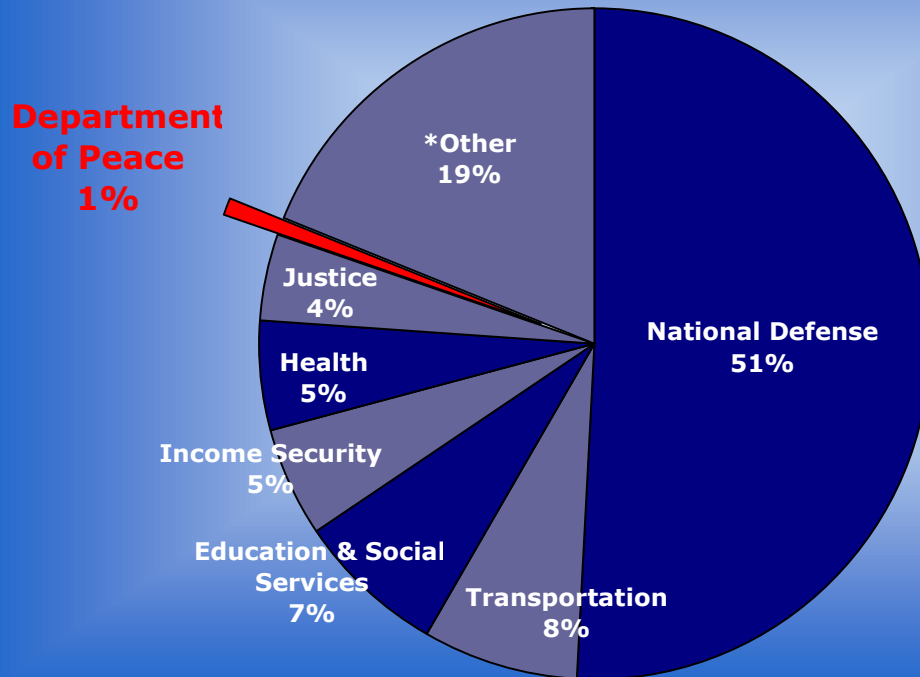


Peace wants a *Piece* of the *Pie*



Support the Establishment of a **United States Department of Peace**

Legislation to establish a cabinet-level Department of Peace and Nonviolence is currently before the House of Representatives (HR 808). On May 9, 2008, in honor of Mother's Day, citizens across the nation are bringing pies to their Congressional offices to talk about the Department of Peace legislation, and to let their leaders know that "Peace Wants a Piece of the Pie!"

We urge you to support this landmark measure, which will augment our current problem-solving options, providing practical, nonviolent solutions to the problems of domestic and international conflict.

While current policy-making tends toward reactive rather than proactive approaches to violence reduction, this legislation creates an institutional platform for the burgeoning science of peacebuilding. It supports the United States in being as effective at addressing the sources of violence as we are at addressing its symptoms.

Domestically, the Department of Peace will develop policies and allocate resources to effectively reduce the levels of domestic and gang violence, child abuse, school violence, and various other forms of societal discord. Internationally, the Department will advise the President and Congress on the most sophisticated ideas and techniques regarding peace-creation among nations.

For more information on this legislation and our campaign, please visit
The Peace Alliance website at www.ThePeaceAlliance.org