



The Peace Alliance

Campaigning for a U.S. Department of Peace

Department of Peace (H.R.808) Key Highlights

The primary function of a United States Department of Peace will be to research, articulate and facilitate nonviolent solutions to domestic and international conflict.

The Urgent Need for a Department of Peace

- ❖ International violence
 - Nuclear proliferation creates critical need for the interruption of current cycles of violence
- ❖ Domestic violence
 - Criminal and domestic violence places intense financial pressure on city, county, and state government budgets

Addressing Causal Issues

- ❖ Current policy-making tends toward reactive, not proactive approaches to violence reduction
- ❖ The United States should be as effective in addressing the sources of violence as we are effective in addressing its symptoms

We Need a Dept. of Peace to ...

- ❖ Reduce domestic and international violence
- ❖ Gather and coordinate information and recommendations from America's peace community
- ❖ Teach violence prevention and mediation to America's school children
- ❖ Build peace-making efforts among conflicting cultures both here and abroad
- ❖ To support our military with complementary approaches to ending violence

A U.S. Peace Academy

- ❖ The Department of Peace will create and administer a U.S. Peace Academy, acting as a sister organization to the U.S. Military Academy
- ❖ The Academy will research and teach the most cutting-edge techniques for the amelioration of violence among domestic and international populations

Growing support

- ❖ More than 62 members of the U.S. House of Representatives are Co-sponsors of the Dept. of Peace Legislation (H.R. 808).
- ❖ Grassroots Efforts Support the Department of Peace Legislation
 - Department of Peace activist groups exist in all 50 states and over 285 Congressional Districts!

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