

## Urge Congress to End Unlawful Boat Strikes and Prevent War in Venezuela

At the end of 2025, Congress finally repealed the 1991 and 2002 Authorizations for Military Force (AUMF) in Iraq, a key first step towards ending the forever wars, and a campaign Advocacy Teams worked hard on for years. This is a major victory! Yet only three days into the new year, the United States invaded Venezuela, launching a new war.

In 2025, the administration conducted more than 35 strikes on boats in the Caribbean Sea and Pacific Ocean, killing at least 115 people. On January 3, the United States launched an invasion of Venezuela, capturing Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro and his wife, Cilia Flores. The U.S. continues to blockade the Venezuelan coast and President Trump has pledged to “run” Venezuela. We are now at war against Venezuela.

This moment demands urgent action. We anticipate a vote on Thursday, January 8 on Senator Kaine’s Venezuela War Powers Resolution. Call both of your Senators each day this first week of January asking them to vote in favor of S.J. Res 98. For the rest of the month of January, Advocacy Teams will urge senators to make public statements urging the administration to end the unlawful invasion of Venezuela and House members to support a Venezuela War Powers Resolution that could see a vote as soon as this month. This resolution directs the removal of troops from hostilities against Venezuela and would block strikes on boats.

*Read more about the ask at [fcnl.org/teamtoolkit](https://fcnl.org/teamtoolkit)*

### Ask your Senators to...

*make a public statement urging the administration to end the invasion of Venezuela.*

### Ask your Representative to...

*support the Venezuela War Powers Resolution in the House*

### Bonus Action

*Schedule time for your team to share a meal, build community, and strategize for the year ahead by filling out FCNL’s new [strategy chart](#) for each of your members.*