

End this War, Not a Penny More!

It is no longer possible to describe the situation between the U.S., Israel, and Iran as a ceasefire. The U.S. and Iran have exchanged strikes in recent days, Israel continues military operations in Lebanon, and diplomatic talks have stalled. The only path to a durable peace is diplomacy and negotiation. That makes it more urgent than ever for Congress to reassert its constitutional authority and refuse to fund unauthorized wars.

We expect both Senate and House votes on Iran War Powers Resolutions in early June. The House was set to vote on H.Con.Res.86, Rep. Gregory Meeks' Iran War Powers Resolution before the Memorial Day Recess. However, when it became clear it likely had enough support to pass, House leadership pulled the vote and sent members home. The resolution could come up again at any time. We are also encouraging support for H.Con.Res. 84, Rep. Rashida Tlaib's Lebanon War Powers Resolution.

In the Senate, momentum is building for S.J.Res. 185, Sen. Tim Kaine's Iran War Powers Resolution. Before recess, it cleared a key procedural vote by a 50–47 margin and should receive another vote soon. Just one more Republican vote could secure passage.

Many Democrats already support War Powers Resolutions, making opposition to funding unauthorized military action an important next step. For Republicans, constitutional concerns about unauthorized wars and concerns about costs may make War Powers arguments effective. Lobby visits from constituents are needed to give members cover to take difficult votes.

Lastly, I'm excited to share a roadmap for where our campaign is headed. We'll be exploring each of these actions more deeply on National Calls and Communicator Calls over the summer. Take a look at the Summer Action Plan on the next page.

Read more about the ask at fcnl.org/teamtoolkit

Dem Ask

Co-Sponsor the [No WAR Act \(H.R. 8592\)](#) or the [No Funds for Iran War Act \(H.R. 8707\)](#) and make a public statement of support. Senators should make a public statement on no funding.

GOP Ask

Support the Iran War Powers Resolutions.

Bonus Action

Plan a social meet up for next month and encourage each member of your team to invite a friend, family member, or community member who is not yet involved with FCNL to join. It's a great opportunity to spend time in community, share what your team has been working on, and maybe add a few new members!

JUNE 2026

Lobby

Meet with members that haven't heard from you this year



Organize

Create an invite list and plan a social meet-up for July



JULY 2026

Lobby

Rest and follow-up on August meeting requests



Organize

Host a social meet-up



AUGUST 2026

Lobby

Meet with all three members during August Recess (8/10-8/28)



Organize

Invite a new person to join you in a recess lobby visit



SEPTEMBER 2026

Lobby

Rest and request meetings with candidates for October.



Organize

Participate in the first Advocacy Teams recruitment drive

