

## Not a Penny More for War!

As we reach the halfway mark of the year, we have two major accomplishments to celebrate. First, Iran War Powers Resolutions have passed both chambers of Congress. H.Con.Res 86 passed the House on June 3 and the Senate on June 23. Second, the U.S. and Iran have agreed to a [60-day Memorandum of Understanding](#). Your hard work helped us get here!

The path ahead for War Powers Resolutions will continue with efforts to pass joint resolutions, which carry more legal weight than concurrent resolutions (like H.Con.Res 86) and help us build greater political pressure to end the war. With the current ceasefire being quite fragile, we want to keep using every tool: from different kinds of War Powers Resolutions to funding blocks.

Right now, however, we have an urgent call: to tell Congress to oppose funding this illegal war. The administration wrote to Congress on June 24 requesting \$87.6 billion in supplemental war funding. We don't yet know when the vote will happen, but we do know that now is the time to push back. We cannot allow momentum to build for this funding package. We successfully pushed back on a \$200 billion funding request first announced in March. We can do it again!

After starting an illegal war without congressional authorization, the President now wants us to pay for it. Members of Congress should unequivocally oppose and reject any measure that funds this war or moves billions to the Pentagon. Paying for this war on the back end will not only fuel more militarism and be seen as a de facto authorization for this war, but it will also make it more likely that Presidents can wage illegal wars in the future.

With tangible accomplishments to celebrate and urgent work ahead, take a look at our [Summer Action Plan](#), and let's lobby all 3 of our members of Congress by the end of August!

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

### Member Ask

*Oppose the [supplemental war funding request](#).*

### Bonus Action

*Host a social meet up, in person if possible, 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. Share team updates, discuss your August lobby plan, and enjoy time in community!*

### 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

