

Not a Penny More for War!

Over the past few weeks, the fragile bridge towards peace that was the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the U.S. and Iran has frayed and broken. The U.S. and Iran have started attacking one another again, increasing civilian casualties across the region.

Both chambers of Congress have rejected the war recently: The House recently passed H.Con.Res 89, Rep. Jayapal's Iran War Powers Resolution, and we encourage teams to thank the 214 members who voted in support, including four Republicans. The Senate stalled their version of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), an annual military policy bill, with Democratic party leaders citing concerns over continued funding for the war.

The House passed their version of the NDAA that would further inflate the Pentagon's budget, deeply integrate the U.S. and Israeli militaries, and escalate the Iran war.

With both the House and Senate on recess, August is a crucial time to speak to our members. We expect negotiations on funding for the Pentagon and the war to resume in September as well as further votes on war powers resolutions.

We have done a phenomenal job at showing opposition to this war and demanding peace. We need to keep up the pressure on **opposing any further funding for this war and urging Congress to reassert its authority through the war powers resolutions.**

For members who support war powers resolutions and agree to vote against any funding for the war: Thank them and urge them to promise continued opposition to funding with a public statement and organize their colleagues to vote with them.

For members who oppose war powers resolutions and have not committed to oppose funding for the Iran war: Urge members to vote **in support** of war powers resolutions and **against funding** the war in any form, citing constitutional, economic, and national security concerns.

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

Member Ask

Oppose funding the war in any form.

Vote yes on Iran War Powers Resolutions.

Bonus Action

Reach out to FCNL staff to get connected with interested neighbors to join your August lobbying. Invite friends, family, and community members to join you in your scheduled lobby visits, drop-bys, or attendance at town halls.