Advocacy Teams

Friends Committee on National Legislation

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No Funding for War

With the midterm elections behind us, Congress returns to Washington for a lame-duck session. Don't be fooled by the name: this is a crucial period of legislative activity. There is a significant risk of escalation in the Iran war, and Congress may try to fund the war before adjourning in December. **Now is a pivotal time to schedule lobby visits, before Congress votes!**

Our role as advocates is to ensure Congress does not become complacent about the Iran war. This week marks 250 days since the war began. War has been a significant part of our nation's history, but it doesn't have to be our future. The Pentagon recently updated its estimate of the war's cost to $47.1 billion, though independent estimates suggest the actual cost may be much higher. At a time when affordability is voters' top concern, there are far better ways to spend our nation's resources.

The main legislative opportunity to end the war and its funding is the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the annual Pentagon authorization bill. Democrats blocked the bill when Senate leadership tried to bring it to the floor in September. They should block it again if it does not include prohibitions on funding the war.

FCNL has many other concerns with the NDAA. We are particularly concerned about sections 219 (House)/1217 (Senate) that would further integrate the U.S. and Israeli militaries at a time when violence continues in Gaza, the West Bank, and Lebanon. Read Rep. Ro Khanna's (CA-17) letter explaining the serious concerns with Sections 219 and 1217.

It's tempting to tune out after the election and wait for the new Congress in January. But we know better: we have a critical window right now to help stop the Iran war and prevent further funding. **Congress needs to hear from us!**

Read more about the ask at fcnl.org/teamtoolkit

Main Action

Lobby your three members of Congress!

Member Ask

Make a public statement opposing an NDAA that funds the Iran war and includes provisions further integrating the U.S. and Israeli militaries (Sections 219/1217).

Leave Behind

No funding for war with Iran – through any legislative vehicle