

## HR 808

Department of Peace Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jul 23, 2009)

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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2009
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 19, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]	D · FL		Nov 17, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2009
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 3, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 3, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 3, 2009)

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Department of Peace Act - Establishes a Department of Peace, which shall be headed by a Secretary of Peace (Secretary).

Sets forth the mission of the Department, including: (1) cultivation of peace as a national policy objective; and (2) development of policies that promote national and international conflict prevention, nonviolent intervention, mediation, peaceful conflict resolution, and structured conflict mediation.

Establishes in the Department: (1) the Office of Peace Education and Training; (2) the Office of Domestic Peace Activities; (3) the Office of International Peace Activities; (4) the Office of Technology for Peace; (5) the Office of Arms Control and Disarmament; (6) the Office of Peaceful Coexistence and Nonviolent Conflict Resolution; (7) the Office of Human Rights and Economic Rights; and (8) the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Peace.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to consult with the Secretary concerning nonviolent means of conflict resolution when a conflict between the United States and any other government or entity is imminent or occurring.

Transfers to the Department the functions, assets, and personnel of various federal agencies.

Establishes the Federal Interagency Committee on Peace.

Directs the Secretary to encourage citizens to celebrate the blessings of peace and endeavor to create peace on a Peace Day.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor