

FCNL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES for the 117th Congress, approved in Nov. 2020.

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is not the answer

- **Promote peacebuilding by emphasizing diplomacy and honoring treaties and by working towards peaceful prevention and resolution of violent conflict, especially in the Middle East.**

- **Confront the paradigm of global militarism, demilitarize space, reduce military spending, limit the spread of conventional weapons, prevent armed interventions, repeal the Authorizations for Use of Military Force (AUMFs), and reassert Congress' oversight role.**

RACISM

- **Advocate for a justice system that is just and equitable, eliminates mass incarceration and police brutality, and establishes law-enforcement that is community-oriented and demilitarized.**

CLIMATE
CRISIS

- **Strengthen environmental protections and advance environmental justice, while recognizing the finite capacity of the earth and the need to protect human, animal and plant diversity.**

- **Promote sustainable, science-based solutions to the climate crisis and prioritize international cooperation to achieve global sustainability goals and protect vulnerable populations.**

Samples from those submitted to FCNL by another Friends meeting in PYM in March 2020:

- 1. Promote peacebuilding, diplomacy, and the peaceful prevention and resolution of violent conflict while reducing military spending including nuclear disarmament.**
- 2. Eliminate mass incarceration, racially biased policing, private prisons. Support bail reform and transitioning former inmates back to civilian life.**
- 3. Address the Climate Crisis by supporting the Paris Agreement, limiting global temperature rise to no more than 2 degrees Celsius.**