

**Newtown Meeting's 7 Priorities (April 2022)  
For Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)  
Legislative Priorities for the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress**

1. Promote peacebuilding by emphasizing diplomacy and by working towards peaceful prevention and resolution of violent conflict. Advocate for an unarmed civilian peaceforce to mediate and mitigate.
2. Urge recognition of the role of climate disruption as a significant cause of violent conflict.
3. Promote nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation. Prohibit the use of tactical nuclear weapons.
4. Ensure that the U.S. immigration system promotes and respects the rights, safety, humanity, and dignity of all immigrants, refugees, and migrants whether from war, persecution or climate disruption.
5. Advocate for a justice system that is fair and equitable. Eliminate mass incarceration, racially biased policing, private prisons. Support bail reform and the re-enfranchising of returning citizens.
6. Champion national common core standards K-12 that encompass civics to preserve democracy, sustainable scientific solutions to the climate crisis, and the economic basis of social equity.
7. Strengthen environmental protections and advance environmental justice, while recognizing the finite capacity of the earth and the need to protect diversity. Promote the restoration of land damaged by human activity.

Note: FCNL sets a limit of 7 proposed priorities, and a limit of 30 words in each.