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# Pax Christi USA

Weaving Threads of Peace for 50 Years

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- ▶ Nick Mele
- ▶ Maylene Hughes - PSR LA
- ▶ Eddie Lachie - Students for Nuclear Disarmament
- ▶ Moderated by Mike Walsh





## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- ❖ Endorse Back from the Brink, ask others
- ❖ Call, write, or meet with your House rep to urge cosponsorship of H. Res. 77
- ❖ Organize BftB municipal resolution efforts
- ❖ Co-sponsor public education events
- ❖ Write letters to the editor
- ❖ Attend local organizing meetups 3rd Tuesdays
- ❖ Follow back from the brink on social media
- ❖ Form or join a BftB hub
- ❖ Become a coalition partner (for organizations)



Boston City Councilor Liz Breadon holds up 300 signatures from Boston Latin students in support of the Back from the Brink resolution that Boston adopted on December 8, 2021.



## The United States spends more on defense than the next 9 countries combined

DEFENSE SPENDING (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



SOURCE: The Middle East International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI Military Expenditures Database, April 2022.  
NOTES: Figures are in U.S. dollars converted from local currencies using market exchange rates. Data for the United States are for fiscal year 2021, which ran from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. Data for the other countries are for calendar year 2021. The source for the chart uses a definition of defense spending that is more broad than budget function 200 and defense discretionary spending.  
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