

## Friends Committee on National Legislation

Our group has met several times during the year. Two of us attended the National Meeting in Nov. and we met with a member of the National Office staff in Oak Park in April. We are planning one or more workshops on Lobby training in the next several months.

Our group had a quite productive meeting with Senator Mark Kirk's staff in April and hopes to continue developing that relationship. We encourage each of you to communicate regularly with his staff and to receive his regular reports. We hope to continue regular efforts to persuade our legislators to support nuclear disarmament and a decrease in the defense budget. Each voice is an important voice in this long and necessary effort. We hope that many in ILYM will be led to participate in a prayerful manner: You may sign up at [www.kirk.senate.gov](http://www.kirk.senate.gov) and [www.durbin.sen.gov](http://www.durbin.sen.gov)

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