

**“Cluster munitions
will not be used
where civilians
are known
to be present
or in areas
normally inhabited
by civilians”**

—Cluster Munitions Civilian Protection Act (S. 416/H.R. 981)



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The Pentagon says this legislation would infringe on its ability to combat terrorism.

We say that the use of these weapons terrorizes communities.

The U.S. has used cluster munitions in civilian populated areas of three countries in the last ten years. In 2008, 95 countries—including most major U.S. allies—completed a treaty banning use, transfer, and stockpiling of cluster bombs. Although leaders of 67 national faith, veterans, medical, humanitarian and human rights groups have called on the United States to join this treaty, it has not yet done so.

Urge your Senators and Representative to support the Cluster Munition Civilian Protection Act (S. 416/H.R. 981). By doing so, they will help align U.S. policy with that of its allies.

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