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More War, Brought to You by the Aspiring Nobel Peace Prize Candidate

U.S. troops seized an oil tanker off the coast of Venezuela on Wednesday, December 10, a major escalation of unlawful attacks on fishing boats in the Caribbean (22 since September; 87 dead). This comes while the Pentagon ramps up its military buildup in the Caribbean ahead of possible strikes on Venezuela. These attacks are just one phase of the "Trump Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine," which essentially asserts that the United States has the right to intervene in all the countries in the Western Hemisphere.

Meanwhile, the U.S. House of Representatives has just passed a $901 billion National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for 2026 to fund Trump's warmongering at home and abroad. The U.S. Senate is poised to give its final approval to the funding, which includes huge increases for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Homeland Security for detention, operations, and hiring of more officers; for the deployment of the military and National Guard to crush protest in our cities; and for military contractors to increase production of nuclear missiles and submarines, reaping astronomical profit from these weapons of mass destruction that threaten all life on Earth.

The NDAA is being passed through both houses of Congress with bipartisan support. But this same Congress can't even manage to fund even the most minimal health care for the people that it is elected to serve. The day after passage of the NDAA in the House, the Senate voted 51-48 to reject a bill to extend the Obamacare subsidies passed in 2021. Thus, 22 million working class and poor Americans will see, on average, a doubling of their monthly insurance premiums in January.

Did you vote for any of this? If you did not, now is the time to speak up: to your Congress people, to the White House, and on the streets.

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