

and in their honor, I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on the Unborn Victims of Violence Act.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the sad thing about this bill is that it is not violence against women, it is violence against pregnant women, and, while that is an abhorrent thing, it should be treated as violence against women. We all know and believe that.

What this bill does is reduce women to vessels, to wombs. It says that they are the ones that matter. If that were not the case, then this Congress would fund the Violence Against Women's Act.

Recently the majority leader of the House said in an interview that he thought all women should be in the home and that their husbands should give all the structure. Well, maybe we will get a bill on the floor pretty soon that says every woman in America of child-bearing age must be pregnant at all times and must not be allowed to leave the house. That, of course, then does say that older women who are past child-bearing age are fair victims for violence because we have not funded the Violence Against Women's Act. But if they are pregnant, then we will really look after them.

What a narrow-minded thing that is. I would like all the Members who think this is a great idea to go home and tell their mothers and daughters and their sisters and all the rest of their female relatives that only if they are pregnant do they matter to the Congress of the United States.

It is appalling that we have had over 200 votes whittling away at this since 1995. I honestly would not put anything past the Congress here, and I would expect if the majority leader comes up with his bill to force women to stay at home, it would be a good hearing and be right out here on this floor, even though people are without jobs, people are going hungry, health care is almost nonexistent in many places, and we are fighting a war that is causing us casualties on a daily basis. But what do we debate? This. This takes precedence over everything else.

So, I just say again to the women of the United States, look out, sisters. You just do not matter here anymore.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I will just take enough time to say I urge my colleagues to support this rule so we can get on with the real debate on both the underlying bill and the substitute to it.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY). Pursuant to the clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on the questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 2751, by the yeas and nays; and House Concurrent Resolution 287, by the yeas and nays.

The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

GAO HUMAN CAPITAL REFORM
ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of the passage of the bill, H.R. 2751, on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 382, nays 43, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 28]
YEAS—382

Abercrombie	Carson (OK)	Frank (MA)
Ackerman	Carter	Frelinghuysen
Aderholt	Case	Frost
Alexander	Castle	Gallegly
Allen	Chabot	Gephardt
Andrews	Chandler	Gerlach
Baca	Chocola	Gibbons
Bachus	Clay	Gilchrest
Baker	Cole	Gillmor
Baldwin	Conyers	Gingrey
Ballance	Cooper	Gonzalez
Ballenger	Costello	Goodlatte
Barton (TX)	Cox	Gordon
Bass	Cramer	Goss
Beauprez	Crane	Granger
Becerra	Crenshaw	Graves
Bell	Crowley	Green (TX)
Bereuter	Cummings	Green (WI)
Berkley	Cunningham	Greenwood
Berman	Davis (AL)	Grijalva
Berry	Davis (CA)	Gutierrez
Biggert	Davis (FL)	Hall
Bilirakis	Davis (IL)	Harman
Bishop (GA)	Davis (TN)	Harris
Bishop (NY)	Davis, Jo Ann	Hart
Bishop (UT)	Davis, Tom	Hastings (FL)
Blackburn	Deal (GA)	Hastings (WA)
Blumenauer	DeFazio	Hayes
Blunt	DeGette	Heger
Boehlert	Delahunt	Hill
Boehner	DeLauro	Hinchey
Bonilla	DeLay	Hinojosa
Bonner	DeMint	Hobson
Bono	Deutsch	Hoefel
Boozman	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hoekstra
Boswell	Diaz-Balart, M.	Holden
Boucher	Dicks	Holt
Boyd	Dingell	Hooley (OR)
Bradley (NH)	Dooley (CA)	Houghton
Brady (PA)	Doolittle	Hoyer
Brady (TX)	Doyle	Hulshof
Brown (OH)	Dreier	Hunter
Brown (SC)	Dunn	Hyde
Brown, Corrine	Edwards	Inslie
Brown-Waite,	Ehlers	Isakson
Ginny	Emanuel	Israel
Burns	Emerson	Issa
Burr	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Buyer	English	Jackson-Lee
Calvert	Eshoo	(TX)
Camp	Etheridge	Jefferson
Cantor	Evans	Jenkins
Capito	Everett	John
Capps	Farr	Johnson (CT)
Cardin	Fattah	Johnson (IL)
Cardoza	Ferguson	Johnson, E. B.
Carson (IN)	Foley	Johnson, Sam
	Ford	Jones (OH)

Kanjorski	Murtha	Schrock
Kaptur	Musgrave	Scott (GA)
Keller	Myrick	Scott (VA)
Kelly	Nadler	Serrano
Kennedy (MN)	Napolitano	Sessions
Kennedy (RI)	Neal (MA)	Shaw
Kildee	Nethercutt	Shays
Kilpatrick	Neugebauer	Sherman
Kind	Ney	Sherwood
King (NY)	Northup	Shuster
Kingston	Norwood	Simmons
Kirk	Nunes	Simpson
Kleczka	Oberstar	Skelton
Kline	Obey	Slaughter
Knollenberg	Olver	Smith (NJ)
Kolbe	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
LaHood	Osborne	Smith (WA)
Lampson	Otter	Snyder
Langevin	Owens	Solis
Larsen (WA)	Oxley	Souder
Larson (CT)	Pallone	Spratt
Latham	Pascrell	Stark
LaTourette	Pastor	Stenholm
Leach	Payne	Strickland
Lee	Pearce	Stupak
Levin	Pelosi	Sullivan
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (PA)	Tauscher
Lewis (KY)	Pickering	Tauzin
Linder	Pitts	Taylor (MS)
Lipinski	Platts	Terry
LoBiondo	Pombo	Thomas
Lofgren	Pomeroy	Thompson (CA)
Lowey	Porter	Thompson (MS)
Lucas (KY)	Portman	Thornberry
Lucas (OK)	Price (NC)	Tiahrt
Lynch	Pryce (OH)	Tiberi
Majette	Putnam	Tierney
Maloney	Quinn	Towns
Markey	Radanovich	Turner (OH)
Marshall	Rahall	Turner (TX)
Matheson	Ramstad	Udall (CO)
Matsui	Rangel	Udall (NM)
McCarthy (MO)	Regula	Upton
McCarthy (NY)	Rehberg	Van Hollen
McCollum	Renzi	Velazquez
McCotter	Reyes	Vislosky
McCrary	Reynolds	Vitter
McDermott	Rodriguez	Walden (OR)
McGovern	Rogers (AL)	Walsh
McHugh	Rogers (KY)	Wamp
McInnis	Rogers (MI)	Waters
McIntyre	Rohrabacher	Watson
McKeon	Ros-Lehtinen	Watt
McNulty	Ross	Waxman
Meehan	Rothman	Weiner
Meek (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (FL)
Meeks (NY)	Ruppersberger	Weldon (PA)
Menendez	Rush	Weller
Mica	Ryan (OH)	Wexler
Michaud	Ryan (WI)	Whitfield
Millender-	Ryan (KS)	Wicker
Sabó	Sabo	Wilson (NM)
Miller (MI)	Sánchez, Linda	Wilson (SC)
Miller (NC)	T.	Wolf
Miller, Gary	Sanchez, Loretta	Woolsey
Miller, George	Sanders	Wu
Mollohan	Sandlin	Wynn
Moore	Saxton	Young (AK)
Moran (VA)	Schakowsky	Young (FL)
Murphy	Schiff	

NAYS—43

Akin	Garrett (NJ)	Paul
Barrett (SC)	Goode	Pence
Bartlett (MD)	Gutknecht	Petri
Burgess	Hayworth	Royce
Burton (IN)	Hefley	Sensenbrenner
Cannon	Hensarling	Shadegg
Coble	Hostettler	Shimkus
Cubin	Istook	Smith (MI)
Culberson	Jones (NC)	Stearns
Duncan	King (IA)	Sweeney
Feeney	Manzullo	Tancredto
Filner	Miller (FL)	Taylor (NC)
Flake	Moran (KS)	Toomey
Fossella	Nussle	
Franks (AZ)	Ose	

NOT VOTING—8

Baird	Doggett	Kucinich
Clyburn	Forbes	Lantos
Collins	Honda	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1545

Messrs. GUTKNECHT, TOOMEY, SHADEGG, MORAN of Kansas, HEFLEY, FOSSELLA, SHIMKUS, GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mrs. CUBIN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. SABO changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HONORING THE LIFE OF THE LATE RAUL JULIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 287.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 287 on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 422, nays 0, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 29]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie	Burns	Deutsch
Ackerman	Burr	Diaz-Balart, L.
Aderholt	Burton (IN)	Diaz-Balart, M.
Akin	Buyer	Dingell
Alexander	Calvert	Dooley (CA)
Allen	Camp	Doolittle
Andrews	Cannon	Doyle
Baca	Cantor	Dreier
Bachus	Capito	Duncan
Baker	Capps	Dunn
Baldwin	Capuano	Edwards
Ballance	Ehlers	Ehlers
Ballenger	Cardoza	Emanuel
Barrett (SC)	Carson (IN)	Emerson
Bartlett (MD)	Carson (OK)	Engel
Barton (TX)	Carter	English
Bass	Case	Eshoo
Beauprez	Castle	Etheridge
Becerra	Chabot	Evans
Bell	Chandler	Everett
Bereuter	Chocola	Farr
Berkley	Clay	Fattah
Berman	Coble	Feeney
Berry	Cole	Ferguson
Biggert	Conyers	Filner
Billrakis	Cooper	Flake
Bishop (GA)	Costello	Foley
Bishop (NY)	Cox	Ford
Bishop (UT)	Cramer	Fossella
Blackburn	Crane	Frank (MA)
Blumenauer	Crenshaw	Franks (AZ)
Blunt	Crowley	Frelinghuysen
Boehlert	Cubin	Frost
Boehner	Culberson	Galleghy
Bonilla	Cummings	Garrett (NJ)
Bonner	Cunningham	Gephardt
Bono	Davis (AL)	Gerlach
Boozman	Davis (CA)	Gibbons
Boswell	Davis (FL)	Gilchrest
Boucher	Davis (IL)	Gillmor
Boyd	Davis (TN)	Gingrey
Bradley (NH)	Davis, Jo Ann	Gonzalez
Brady (PA)	Davis, Tom	Goode
Brady (TX)	Deal (GA)	Goodlatte
Brown (OH)	DeFazio	Gordon
Brown (SC)	DeGette	Goss
Brown, Corrine	Delahunt	Granger
Brown-Waite,	DeLauro	Graves
Ginny	DeLay	Green (TX)
Burgess	DeMint	Green (WI)

Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)	Ruppersberger
Grijalva	McCollum	Rush
Gutiérrez	McCotter	Ryan (OH)
Gutknecht	McCrery	Ryan (WI)
Hall	McDermott	Ryun (KS)
Harman	McGovern	Sabo
Harris	McHugh	Sánchez, Linda
Hart	McInnis	T.
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Sanchez, Loretta
Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Sanders
Hayes	McNulty	Sandlin
Hayworth	Meehan	Saxton
Hefley	MEEK (FL)	Schakowsky
Hensarling	MEEKS (NY)	Schiff
Herger	Menendez	Schrock
Hill	Mica	Scott (GA)
Hinchev	Michaud	Scott (VA)
Hinojosa	Millender-	Sensenbrenner
Hobson	McDonald	Serrano
Hoefel	Miller (FL)	Sessions
Hoekstra	Miller (MI)	Shaw
Holden	Miller (NC)	Shays
Holt	Miller, Gary	Sherman
Hooley (OR)	Miller, George	Sherwood
Hostettler	Mollohan	Shimkus
Houghton	Moore	Shuster
Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Simmons
Hulshof	Moran (VA)	Simpson
Hunter	Murphy	Skelton
Hyde	Murtha	Slaughter
Inslee	Musgrave	Smith (MI)
Isakson	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
Israel	Nadler	Smith (TX)
Issa	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
Istook	Neal (MA)	Snyder
Jackson (IL)	Nethercutt	Solis
Jackson-Lee	Neugebauer	Souder
(TX)	Ney	Spratt
Jefferson	Northup	Stark
Jenkins	Norwood	Stearns
John	Nunes	Stenholm
Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Strickland
Johnson (IL)	Oberstar	Stupak
Johnson, E. B.	Obey	Sullivan
Johnson, Sam	Olver	Sweeney
Jones (OH)	Ortiz	Tancredo
Kanjorski	Osborne	Tanner
Kaptur	Ose	Tauscher
Keller	Otter	Tauzin
Kelly	Owens	Taylor (MS)
Kennedy (MN)	Oxley	Taylor (NC)
Kennedy (RI)	Pallone	Terry
Kildee	Pascrell	Thomas
Kilpatrick	Pastor	Thompson (CA)
Kind	Paul	Thompson (MS)
King (IA)	Payne	Thornberry
King (NY)	Pearce	Tiaht
Kingston	Pelosi	Tiberi
Kirk	Pence	Tierney
Kleczka	Peterson (MN)	Toomey
Kline	Peterson (PA)	Towns
Knollenberg	Petri	Turner (OH)
Kolbe	Pickering	Turner (TX)
LaHood	Pitts	Udall (CO)
Lampson	Platts	Udall (NM)
Langevin	Pombo	Upton
Larsen (WA)	Pomeroy	Van Hollen
Larson (CT)	Porter	Velázquez
Latham	Portman	Visclosky
LaTourette	Price (NC)	Vitter
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Walden (OR)
Lee	Putnam	Walsh
Levin	Quinn	Wamp
Lewis (CA)	Radanovich	Waters
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Watson
Lewis (KY)	Ramstad	Watt
Linder	Rangel	Waxman
Lipinski	Regula	Weiner
LoBiondo	Rehberg	Weldon (FL)
Lofgren	Renzi	Weldon (PA)
Lowey	Reyes	Weller
Lucas (KY)	Reynolds	Wexler
Lucas (OK)	Rodriguez	Whitfield
Lynch	Rogers (AL)	Wicker
Majette	Rogers (KY)	Wilson (NM)
Maloney	Rogers (MI)	Wilson (SC)
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Wolf
Markey	Ros-Lehtinen	Woolsey
Marshall	Ross	Wu
Matheson	Rothman	Wynn
Matsui	Roybal-Allard	Young (AK)
McCarthy (MO)	Royce	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Baird	Doggett	Kucinich
Clyburn	Forbes	Lantos
Collins	Honda	Shadegg
Dicks	Jones (NC)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1554

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CODIFYING "BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES" OF MARRIAGE

(Mr. MCDERMOTT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, the President's presidential prayer team is urging us to "pray for the President as he seeks wisdom on how to legally codify the definition of marriage. Pray that it will be according to Biblical principles."

With that in mind, I thought I would remind the body of the biblical principles they are talking about.

Marriage shall consist of a union between one man and one or more women. That is from Genesis 29:17-28.

Secondly, marriage shall not impede a man's right to take concubines in addition to his wife or wives. That is II Samuel 5:13 and II Chronicles 11:21.

A marriage shall be considered valid only if the wife is a virgin. If the wife is not a virgin, she shall be executed. That is Deuteronomy 22:13.

Marriage of a believer and a non-believer shall be forbidden. That is Genesis 24:3.

Finally, it says that since there is no law that can change things, divorce is not possible, and finally, if a married man dies, his brother has to marry his sister-in-law.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will recognize Members for Special Order speeches without prejudice to the resumption of legislative business.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BISHOP of Utah). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DEFAZIO, addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)