

animals to death with their feet. Kittens, hamsters, guinea pigs, birds, small dogs and other animals are taped to the floor while a woman, sometimes barefooted and sometimes in spiked heels, step on the animal until it dies. These vicious videos sell for as much as \$100 and, as incredible as it seems, there are over three thousand titles now for sale.

Mr. Speaker, numerous studies have demonstrated that the individuals who commit violent acts against animals are also the same individuals who commit violent acts against humans. In the last Congress I introduced legislation which dealt with that problem. The Congressional Friends of Animals, of which I am the Democratic Co-Chair, held a briefing last year to explore the link between animal abuse and domestic violence. Based on the information we received at that briefing, I introduced a resolution which recognized this link and called on Federal and local law enforcement officials to treat animal cruelty seriously "because such cruelty is a crime in its own right in all 50 states, and because it is a reliable indicator of the potential for domestic and other forms of violence against humans." My resolution urged Federal agencies to focus greater research in order to understand the link between animal cruelty and violent crime.

It is no surprise that individuals who brutalize animals are very often guilty of committing similar crimes against people. Violence against animals in many cases precedes and frequently coexists with spouse abuse, elder abuse, as well as murder and assault. A 1997 survey found that over 85 percent of women in shelters, who suffered violence in the home, also reported violence directed against pets or other animals. The American Psychiatric Association considers animal abuse as one of the diagnostic criteria of a conduct disorder. Brutality against animals is not normal behavior, and we must make that clear, as this legislation does, that this is a crime and it will be punished.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 1887 is a narrowly drafted bill tailored to prohibit the creation, sale or possession with the intent to sell or distribute the depiction of animal cruelty in interstate commerce for commercial gain. It does not preempt state laws on animal cruelty, but rather strengthens the reach of state laws in the state where the cruelty occurred. The bill provides our nation's law enforcement officials with the tool they need in order to prosecute the vicious and vile individuals who produce these "crush videos."

Mr. Speaker, this is an important step to stop this abhorrent practice. I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Mr. GALLEGY's bill H.R. 1887. I would like to congratulate the Crime Subcommittee for producing this excellent legislation and I look forward to working with them on my own bill to end the cruel treatment of elephants in circuses.

H.R. 1887 will put a stop to the production and sale of "crush videos" which feature women crushing small animals to death with their feet. Kittens, hamsters, and birds are taped to the floor while the women, sometimes barefooted, and sometimes in spiked heels, step on the animal until it dies. The videos sell for \$30-\$100 and more than three thousand titles are available for sale nationwide.

The acts of animal cruelty featured in animal "crush videos" are illegal under state law.

However, it is difficult to prosecute these acts under state animal cruelty laws. First, a District Attorney must identify the individual in the video. This is a difficult task given the fact that most of the time, only the actress' legs are shown. Second it is difficult to prove that the act featured in the video occurred within the statute of limitations. Third, local animal cruelty laws do not prohibit the production, sale, or possession of the video. There are no applicable federal laws.

H.R. 1887 is narrowly tailored to prohibit the creation, sale or possession with the intent to sell a depiction of animal cruelty in interstate commerce for commercial gain. The bill does not preempt state laws on animal cruelty. Rather, it incorporates the animal cruelty law of the state where the offense occurs.

The bill would provide prosecutors with the tool they need to prosecute people for making "crush videos." By targeting the profits made from this disgusting video, we will put a stop to its production.

Mr. Speaker, there is no place for this kind of cruelty in the entertainment industry. I am pleased to support Mr. GALLEGY's bill, H.R. 1887, and encourage my colleagues to do the same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time has expired.

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1887, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1180 by the yeas and nays, and

H.R. 1887 by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the second electronic vote.

TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1180, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARCHER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1180, as amend-

ed, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 9, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 513]

YEAS—412

Abercrombie	DeLay	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	DeMint	(TX)
Aderholt	Deutsch	Jenkins
Allen	Diaz-Balart	John
Andrews	Dickey	Johnson (CT)
Archer	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Bachus	Dingell	Jones (NC)
Baird	Dixon	Jones (OH)
Baker	Doggett	Kanjorski
Baldacci	Doolley	Kaptur
Baldwin	Doyle	Kasich
Ballenger	Dreier	Kelly
Barcia	Duncan	Kennedy
Barr	Dunn	Kildee
Barrett (NE)	Edwards	Kilpatrick
Barrett (WI)	Ehlers	Kind (WI)
Bartlett	Ehrlich	King (NY)
Barton	Emerson	Kingston
Bass	Engel	Klecza
Bateman	English	Klink
Becerra	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Bentsen	Etheridge	Kolbe
Bereuter	Evans	Kucinich
Berkley	Everett	Kuykendall
Berman	Ewing	LaFalce
Berry	Farr	LaHood
Biggert	Fattah	Lampson
Bilbray	Filner	Lantos
Bilirakis	Fletcher	Largent
Bishop	Foley	Larson
Blagojevich	Forbes	Latham
Billey	Ford	LaTourette
Blumenauer	Fossella	Lazio
Blunt	Frank (MA)	Leach
Boehlert	Franks (NJ)	Lee
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Levin
Bonilla	Frost	Lewis (CA)
Bonior	Gallegly	Lewis (KY)
Bono	Ganske	Linder
Borski	Gejdenson	Lipinski
Boswell	Gekas	LoBiondo
Boucher	Gibbons	Lofgren
Boyd	Gilchrest	Lowey
Brady (PA)	Gillmor	Lucas (KY)
Brady (TX)	Gilman	Lucas (OK)
Brown (FL)	Gonzalez	Luther
Brown (OH)	Goode	Maloney (CT)
Bryant	Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)
Burr	Goodling	Manzullo
Burton	Gordon	Markey
Callahan	Goss	Mascara
Calvert	Graham	Matsui
Campbell	Granger	McCarthy (MO)
Canady	Green (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Capps	Green (WI)	McCullom
Capuano	Greenwood	McCrary
Cardin	Gutierrez	McDermott
Carson	Gutknecht	McGovern
Castle	Hall (OH)	McHugh
Chabot	Hall (TX)	McInnis
Chambliss	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre
Chenoweth-Hage	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Clay	Hayes	McKinney
Clayton	Hayworth	McNulty
Clement	Hefley	Meehan
Clyburn	Herger	Meek (FL)
Coble	Hill (IN)	Meeks (NY)
Collins	Hill (MT)	Menendez
Combest	Hilleary	Metcalf
Condit	Hilliard	Mica
Conyers	Hinchey	Millender-
Cooksey	Hinojosa	McDonald
Costello	Hobson	Miller (FL)
Cox	Hoefel	Miller, Gary
Coyne	Hoekstra	Miller, George
Cramer	Holden	Minge
Crane	Holt	Mink
Crowley	Hooley	Moakley
Cubin	Horn	Mollohan
Cummings	Hostettler	Moore
Cunningham	Houghton	Moran (VA)
Danner	Hoyer	Morella
Davis (FL)	Hulshof	Murtha
Davis (IL)	Hunter	Myrick
Davis (VA)	Hutchinson	Nadler
Deal	Hyde	Napolitano
DeFazio	Inslée	Neal
DeGette	Isakson	Nethercutt
Delahunt	Istook	Ney
DeLauro	Jackson (IL)	Northup

Norwood	Ryan (WI)	Tanner
Nussle	Ryun (KS)	Tauscher
Oberstar	Sabo	Tauzin
Obey	Salmon	Taylor (MS)
Olver	Sanchez	Taylor (NC)
Ortiz	Sanders	Terry
Ose	Sandlin	Thomas
Owens	Sanford	Thompson (CA)
Oxley	Sawyer	Thompson (MS)
Packard	Saxton	Thornberry
Pallone	Schaffer	Thune
Pascarell	Schakowsky	Thurman
Pastor	Scott	Tiahrt
Payne	Sensenbrenner	Tierney
Pease	Serrano	Toomey
Pelosi	Sessions	Towns
Peterson (MN)	Shadegg	Traficant
Peterson (PA)	Shaw	Turner
Petri	Shays	Udall (CO)
Phelps	Sherman	Udall (NM)
Pickering	Sherwood	Upton
Pickett	Shimkus	Velazquez
Pitts	Shows	Vento
Pombo	Shuster	Visclosky
Pomeroy	Simpson	Vitter
Porter	Sisisky	Walden
Portman	Skeen	Walsh
Price (NC)	Skelton	Wamp
Pryce (OH)	Slaughter	Waters
Quinn	Smith (MI)	Watkins
Radanovich	Smith (NJ)	Watt (NC)
Rahall	Smith (TX)	Watts (OK)
Ramstad	Smith (WA)	Waxman
Rangel	Snyder	Weiner
Regula	Souder	Weldon (FL)
Reyes	Spence	Weldon (PA)
Reynolds	Spratt	Weller
Riley	Stabenow	Wexler
Rivers	Stark	Weygand
Rodriguez	Stearns	Whitfield
Roemer	Stenholm	Wicker
Rogan	Strickland	Wilson
Rogers	Stump	Wolf
Rohrabacher	Stupak	Woolsey
Rothman	Sununu	Wu
Roukema	Sweeney	Wynn
Royal-Allard	Talent	Young (AK)
Royce	Tancredo	Young (FL)

NAYS—9

Cannon	Doolittle	McIntosh
Coburn	Hansen	Moran (KS)
Cook	Johnson, Sam	Paul

NOT VOTING—12

Armey	Gephhardt	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Jefferson	Rush
Camp	Lewis (GA)	Scarborough
Fowler	Martinez	Wise

□ 1759

Mr. COOK and Mr. HANSEN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DIRECTING SECRETARY OF SENATE TO REQUEST RETURN OF CERTAIN PAPERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The Chair lays before the House a privileged message from the Senate.

The Clerk read as follows:

S. RES. 127

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to request the House of Representatives to return the official papers on S. 331.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the request of the Senate is agreed to.

There was no objection.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will return the bill to the Senate.

AMENDING TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, TO PUNISH THE DEPICTION OF ANIMAL CRUELTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1887, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1887, as amended, 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 372, nays 42, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 514]

YEAS—372

Ackerman	Cubin	Hastings (FL)	Moore	Royce
Aderholt	Cummings	Hastings (WA)	Ryan (WI)	Udall (NM)
Allen	Cunningham	Hayes	Sabo	Velazquez
Andrews	Danner	Hayworth	Salmon	Vento
Archer	Davis (FL)	Hefley	Sanchez	Visclosky
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Herger	Sanders	Vitter
Baird	Davis (VA)	Hill (IN)	Napolitano	Walden
Baker	Deal	Hilleary	Neal	Walsh
Baldacci	DeFazio	Hilliard	Nethercutt	Saxton
Baldwin	Delahunt	Hinchey	Ney	Wamp
Ballenger	DeLauro	Hinojosa	Northup	Schakowsky
Barcia	DeLay	Hobson	Oberstar	Serrano
Barrett (NE)	DeMint	Hoefel	Obey	Shaw
Barrett (WI)	Deutsch	Holden	Olver	Weller
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart	Holt	Ortiz	Sherman
Barton	Dickey	Hooley	Ose	Sherwood
Bass	Dicks	Horn	Owens	Shimkus
Becerra	Dingell	Houghton	Oxley	Shows
Bentsen	Dixon	Hoyer	Packard	Shuster
Bereuter	Doggett	Hulshof	Pallone	Simpson
Berkley	Dooley	Hutchinson	Pascarell	Sisisky
Berman	Doyle	Hyde	Pastor	Skeen
Berry	Dunn	Inslee	Payne	Young (AK)
Biggert	Edwards	Isakson	Pease	Young (FL)
Bilbray	Ehlers	Istook	Pelosi	
Bilirakis	Ehrlich	Jackson (IL)		
Bishop	Emerson	Jackson-Lee		
Blagojevich	Engel	(TX)		
Biley	English	Johnson (CT)	Abercrombie	Graham
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Johnson, E. B.	Barr	Hill (MT)
Blunt	Etheridge	Jones (NC)	Bateman	Hoekstra
Boehlert	Evans	Jones (OH)	Burr	Sessions
Boehner	Everett	Kanjorski	Burton	Shadegg
Bonilla	Ewing	Kaptur	Cannon	Sununu
Bonior	Farr	Kasich	Chenoweth-Hage	Tauzin
Bono	Fattah	Kelly	Kingston	Taylor (NC)
Boswell	Filner	Kennedy	Linder	Manzullo
Boucher	Fletcher	Kildee	Collins	Tiahrt
Boyd	Foley	Kilpatrick	Cooksey	Thornberry
Brady (PA)	Forbes	Kind (WI)	DeGette	Tiabert
Brady (TX)	Ford	King (NY)	Doolittle	Waters
Brown (FL)	Fossella	Kleckza	Dreier	Watt (NC)
Brown (OH)	Frank (MA)	Klink	Ryun (KS)	Watts (OK)
Bryant	Franks (NJ)	Knollenberg		
Callahan	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe	Armey	Rush
Calvert	Frost	Kucinich	Jenkins	Scarborough
Campbell	Gallagly	Kuykendall	Buyer	Stupak
Canady	Ganske	LaFalce	John	Watkins
Capps	Gejdenson	LaHood	Lewis (GA)	Wise
Capuano	Gekas	Lampson	Duncan	
Cardin	Gibbons	Lantos	Fowler	
Carson	Gilchrest	Largent		
Castle	Gillmor	Larson		
Chabot	Gilman	Latham		
Chambliss	Gonzalez	LaTourette		
Clay	Goode	Lazio		
Clement	Goodlatte	Leach		
Clyburn	Goodling	Lee		
Coble	Gordon	Levin		
Combest	Goss	Lewis (CA)		
Condit	Granger	Lewis (KY)		
Conyers	Green (TX)	Lipinski		
Cook	Green (WI)	LoBiondo		
Costello	Greenwood	Lofgren		
Cox	Gutierrez	Lowey		
Coyne	Gutknecht	Lucas (KY)		
Cramer	Hall (OH)	Lucas (OK)		
Crane	Hall (TX)	Luther		
Crowley	Hansen	Maloney (CT)		

Maloney (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Smith (NJ)
Markey	Peterson (PA)	Smith (TX)
Mascara	Petri	Smith (WA)
Matsui	Phelps	Snyder
McCarthy (MO)	Pickering	Souder
McCarthy (NY)	Pickett	Spence
McCollum	Pitts	Spratt
McCrary	Pombo	Stabenow
McDermott	Pomeroy	Stark
McGovern	Porter	Stearns
McHugh	Portman	Stenholm
McInnis	Price (NC)	Strickland
McIntosh	Pryce (OH)	Stump
McIntyre	Quinn	Sweeney
McKeon	Radanovich	Talent
McKinney	Rahall	Tancredo
McNulty	Ramstad	Tanner
Meehan	Rangel	Tauscher
Meeks (NY)	Regula	Taylor (MS)
Menendez	Reyes	Terry
Metcalf	Rhoads	Thomas
Mica	Riley	Thompson (CA)
Millender	Rivers	Thompson (MS)
McDonald	Rodriguez	Thune
Miller (FL)	Roger	Turman
Miller, Gary	Rogers	Tierney
Miller, George	Rohrabacher	Toomey
Minge	Rothman	Towns
Mink	Roukema	Traficant
Moakley	Royal-Allard	Turner
Mollohan	Roybal-Allard	Udall (CO)
Moore	Royce	Udall (NM)
Moran (VA)	Ryan (WI)	Upton
Morella	Sabo	Velazquez
Morello	Salmon	Vento
Nadler	Sanchez	Visclosky
Nader	Sanders	Wamp
Nader	Sawyer	Walsh
Nader	Wexler	Waxman
Nader	Wheeler	Weiner
Nader	Wolsey	Wolsey
Nader	Wynn	Wynn
Nader	Young (AK)	Young (FL)

NAY—42		
Abercrombie	Graham	Sanford
Barr	Hill (MT)	Schaffer
Bateman	Hoekstra	Scott
Burr	Hostettler	Sessions
Burton	Hunter	Shadegg
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Sununu
Chenoweth-Hage	Kingston	Tauzin
Clayton	Linder	Taylor (NC)
Coburn	Manzullo	Thornberry
Collins	Meek (FL)	Tiahrt
Cooksey	Norwood	Waters
DeGette	Nussle	Watt (NC)
Doolittle	Paul	Watts (OK)
Dreier	Ryun (KS)	Wicker

NOT VOTING—19

Jefferson	Jenkins	Rush
Jones (GA)	John	Scarborough
Leahy	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
Linderman	Martinez	Watkins
Long	Murtha	Wise
McCotter	Ros-Lehtinen	

□ 1808

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

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. JOHN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 514, I was inadvertently detained and missed the