

made a commitment to stop violence against women and children. Through the many projects and programs developed through VAWA funding, we have just begun to clearly articulate the impact of sexual assault and domestic violence on our country. This legislation is critical in maintaining the federal commitment to ending this problem in our society.

I want to thank Chairman HYDE and Mr. CONYERS and a number of other members for their support in bringing this important legislation to the floor.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 1248, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and I commend the gentle lady from Maryland, Mrs. MORELLA and my colleague the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. CONYERS, for their leadership on this issue.

H.R. 1248 continues the commitment that Congress made in 1990 by reauthorizing many critical programs that are used daily by women across this country. This bill reauthorizes grants that will be used to improve law enforcement and prosecution of violent crimes against women, grants to encourage arrests in domestic violence incidents, moneys for rural domestic violence and child abuse enforcement, rape prevention and education programs, grants for battered women's shelters, funding for the national domestic violence hotline and stalker reduction programs.

Moreover, this bill creates new initiatives including transitional housing for victims of violence, a pilot program aimed at protecting children during visits with a parent who has been accused of domestic violence, and protections for the elderly, disabled and immigrant women.

This legislation also includes grant money for a new program that will benefit victims of dating violence, which until now has been a neglected and underserved population.

Domestic violence is something which is learned at home and the longer that children remain in settings where they witness and experience this type of abuse, the more likely they are to become abusers or victims of abuse as adults.

The Violence Against Women Act will help families throughout our nation. As a cosponsor of this legislation, I urge my colleagues to vote for H.R. 1248.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1248, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mrs. MORELLA. 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. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which fur-

ther proceedings were postponed earlier today and on the motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed yesterday.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 5117, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2572, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1248, by the yeas and nays;

House Joint Resolution 100, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

MISSING CHILDREN TAX FAIRNESS ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5117, 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 Minnesota (Mr. RAMSTAD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5117, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 0, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 489]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert

Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle

Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gedensson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)

Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoefel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecza
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis

McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalfe
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer

Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Siskis
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Petri
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vislosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Burton
Campbell
Gillmor
Jones (OH)
Klink

Lazio
McCollum
McIntosh
Miller, Gary
Paul

Rogan
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Vento

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Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE and Mr. SERRANO changed their 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

APOLLO EXPLORATION AWARD ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2572.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2572, 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 419, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 490]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie	Bonilla	Cook
Ackerman	Bonior	Cooksey
Aderholt	Bono	Costello
Allen	Borski	Cox
Andrews	Boswell	Coyne
Archer	Boucher	Cramer
Armey	Boyd	Crane
Baca	Brady (PA)	Crowley
Bachus	Brady (TX)	Cubin
Baird	Brown (FL)	Cummings
Baker	Brown (OH)	Cunningham
Baldacci	Bryant	Danner
Baldwin	Burr	Davis (FL)
Ballenger	Buyer	Davis (IL)
Barcia	Callahan	Davis (VA)
Barr	Calvert	Deal
Barrett (NE)	Camp	DeFazio
Barrett (WI)	Canady	DeGette
Bartlett	Cannon	Delahunt
Barton	Capps	DeLauro
Bass	Capuano	DeLay
Becerra	Cardin	DeMint
Bentsen	Carson	Deutsch
Bereuter	Castle	Diaz-Balart
Berkley	Chabot	Dickey
Berman	Chambliss	Dicks
Berry	Chenoweth-Hage	Dingell
Biggert	Clay	Dixon
Bilbray	Clayton	Doggett
Bilirakis	Clement	Dooley
Bishop	Clyburn	Doolittle
Blagojevich	Coble	Doyle
Bliley	Coburn	Dreier
Blumenauer	Collins	Duncan
Blunt	Combest	Dunn
Boehlert	Condit	Edwards
Boehner	Conyers	Ehlers

Ehrlich	Kucinich	Ramstad
Emerson	Kuykendall	Rangel
Engel	LaFalce	Regula
English	LaHood	Reyes
Eshoo	Lampson	Reynolds
Etheridge	Lantos	Riley
Evans	Largent	Rivers
Everett	Larson	Rodriguez
Ewing	Latham	Roemer
Farr	LaTourette	Rogers
Fattah	Leach	Rohrabacher
Filner	Lee	Ros-Lehtinen
Fletcher	Levin	Rothman
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Roukema
Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Ford	Lewis (KY)	Royce
Fossella	Linder	Rush
Fowler	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)
Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Ryun (KS)
Franks (NJ)	Lofgren	Sabo
Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Salmon
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Sanchez
Gallegly	Lucas (OK)	Sanders
Ganske	Luther	Sandlin
Gejdenson	Maloney (CT)	Sanford
Gekas	Maloney (NY)	Sawyer
Gephardt	Manzullo	Saxton
Gibbons	Markey	Scarborough
Gilchrest	Martinez	Schaffer
Gilman	Mascara	Schakowsky
Gonzalez	Matsui	Scott
Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Goodling	McCrery	Sessions
Gordon	McDermott	Shadegg
Goss	McGovern	Shaw
Graham	McHugh	Shays
Granger	McInnis	Sherman
Green (TX)	McIntyre	Sherwood
Green (WI)	McKeon	Shimkus
Greenwood	McNulty	Shows
Gutierrez	Meehan	Shuster
Gutknecht	Meek (FL)	Simpson
Hall (OH)	Meeks (NY)	Sisisky
Hall (TX)	Menendez	Skeen
Hansen	Metcalfe	Skelton
Hastert	Mica	Slaughter
Hastings (FL)	Millender-McDonald	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Hayes	Miller, George	Snyder
Hayworth	Minge	Souder
Hefley	Mink	Spence
Herger	Moakley	Spratt
Hill (IN)	Mollohan	Stabenow
Hill (MT)	Moore	Stark
Hilleary	Moran (KS)	Stearns
Hilliard	Moran (VA)	Stenholm
Hinchey	Morrell	Strickland
Hinojosa	Murtha	Stump
Hobson	Myrick	Stupak
Hoeffel	Nadler	Sununu
Hoekstra	Napolitano	Sweeney
Holden	Neal	Talent
Holt	Nethercutt	Tancredo
Hoolley	Ney	Tanner
Horn	Northup	Tauscher
Hostettler	Norwood	Tauzin
Houghton	Nussle	Taylor (MS)
Hoyer	Oberstar	Taylor (NC)
Hulshof	Obey	Terry
Hunter	Olver	Thomas
Hutchinson	Ortiz	Thompson (CA)
Hyde	Ose	Thompson (MS)
Inslee	Owens	Thornberry
Isakson	Oxley	Thune
Istook	Packard	Thurman
Jackson (IL)	Pallone	Tiahrt
Jackson-Lee	Pascarell	Tierney
(TX)	Pastor	Toomey
Jefferson	Payne	Townes
Jenkins	Pease	Traficant
John	Pelosi	Turner
Johnson (CT)	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)
Johnson, E.B.	Peterson (PA)	Udall (NM)
Johnson, Sam	Petri	Upton
Jones (NC)	Phelps	Velazquez
Kanjorski	Pickering	Visclosky
Kaptur	Pickett	Vitter
Kasich	Pitts	Walden
Kelly	Pomboy	Walsh
Kennedy	Porter	Wamp
Kildee	Portman	Waters
Kilpatrick	Price (NC)	Watkins
Kind (WI)	Pryce (OH)	Watt (NC)
King (NY)	Quinn	Watts (OK)
Kingston	Radanovich	Waxman
Klecza	Rahall	Weiner

Weller	Wilson	Wynn
Wexler	Wise	Young (AK)
Weygand	Wolf	Young (FL)
Whitfield	Woolsey	
Wicker	Wu	

NOT VOTING—15

Burton	Lazio	Paul
Campbell	McCollum	Rogan
Gillmor	McIntosh	Smith (MI)
Jones (OH)	McKinney	Smith (WA)
Klink	Miller, Gary	Vento

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1248, 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 Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1248, 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 415, nays 3, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 491]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Bryant	Diaz-Balart
Ackerman	Burr	Dickey
Aderholt	Buyer	Dicks
Allen	Callahan	Dingell
Andrews	Calvert	Dixon
Archer	Camp	Doggett
Armey	Canady	Dooley
Baca	Cannon	Doolittle
Bachus	Capps	Doyle
Baird	Capuano	Dreier
Baker	Cardin	Duncan
Baldacci	Carson	Dunn
Baldwin	Castle	Edwards
Ballenger	Chabot	Ehlers
Barcia	Chambliss	Ehrlich
Barr	Clay	Engel
Barrett (NE)	Clayton	English
Barrett (WI)	Clement	Eshoo
Bartlett	Clyburn	Etheridge
Barton	Coble	Evans
Bass	Coburn	Everett
Becerra	Collins	Ewing
Bentsen	Combest	Farr
Bereuter	Condit	Fattah
Berkley	Conyers	Filner
Berman	Cook	Fletcher
Berry	Cooksey	Foley
Biggert	Costello	Forbes
Bilbray	Cox	Ford
Bilirakis	Coyne	Fossella
Bishop	Cramer	Fowler
Blagojevich	Crane	Frank (MA)
Bliley	Crowley	Franks (NJ)
Blumenauer	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Blunt	Cummings	Frost
Boehlert	Cunningham	Gallegly
Boehner	Danner	Ganske
Bonilla	Davis (FL)	Gejdenson
Bonior	Davis (IL)	Gekas
Bono	Davis (VA)	Gephardt
Borski	Deal	Gibbons
Boswell	DeFazio	Gilchrest
Boucher	DeGette	Gonzalez
Boyd	Delahunt	Goode
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Goodlatte
Brady (TX)	DeLay	Goodling
Brown (FL)	DeMint	Gordon
Brown (OH)	Deutsch	Goss