Jackson Lee

Mr. ROYCE. Madam Speaker, you have heard today about the unconscionable child sex tourism industry which has been operating now for years overseas. There are child victims at home here, too.

Our proactive efforts to help countries identify incoming child predators will also encourage them to alert us when those foreigners convicted of sex offenses against children attempt to enter the United States, just as we are going to control the process on this side.

I thank Mr. Chris Smith of New Jersey and Mr. Eliot Engel of New York, and I encourage Members to support passage of the International Megan's Law to Prevent Demand for Child Sex Trafficking.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. McCAUL. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4573, the International Megan's Law to Prevent Child Sex Trafficking. This bill, along with the others under consideration this week, will dramatically improve our efforts to diminish the tragic effects of human trafficking and child exploitation.

I am especially pleased to speak in support of this particular legislation, which would curb child sexual exploitation. Recently I chaired a field hearing in Houston on the unconscionable issue of human trafficking and child exploitation in our major cities. In Houston, and in many other cities across the United States, women and children, some not even in their teens, are held against their will and forced into prostitution rings.

At our hearing, one of the witnesses spoke about entering the world of sex trafficking at age 12. Now, decades later, she is working to rescue girls in the same situation. As a father of five children, I cannot imagine what she went through.

As Chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, I am pleased to highlight some of the great work done by the Department of Homeland Security in this area.

One of the provisions of H.R. 4573 I helped work on and am pleased to highlight is a provision to authorize the Angel Watch Center. The Center is led by ICE's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), in a joint effort with Customs and Border Protection to proactively identify registered sex offenders with an offense against a child, who are travelling abroad from the United States.

The Angel Watch program currently provides publicly available child sex offender information to notify and alert foreign law enforcement partners when a child sex offender may be travelling to engage in sex tourism with a minor.

Through the Angel Watch program, HSI has provided more than 1,700 leads to 100 countries as a preemptive notification in the fight against child sex tourism.

However, despite the great work done by DHS to alert foreign law enforcement partners, currently, only one country, Australia, sends reciprocal information to the United States. That is why I am pleased that the bill before us today includes language that will strengthen reciprocal efforts for the United States to also receive information from other foreign governments, so that our law enforcement officials' are alerted when a child-sex offender may travel to the United States.

I want to thank Chairman SMITH, the sponsor of this bill, for his work on this important legislation, and I appreciate the opportunity to highlight the important role that the Department of Homeland Security plays in fighting sex trafficking.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4573, as amended.

The question was taken; and (twothirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3530, by the yeas and nays; H.R. 4225, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

# JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2014

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3530) to provide justice for the victims of trafficking, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 0, not voting 22, as follows:

### [Roll No. 221]

# YEAS-409

Braley (IA) Aderholt Castro (TX) Amash Bridenstine Chabot Chaffetz Amodei Brooks (AL) Bachmann Brooks (IN) Chu Cicilline Bachus Brown (FL) Barber Brownley (CA) Clark (MA) Barletta Buchanan Clarke (NY) Barr Bucshon Clav Barrow (GA) Burgess Cleaver Clyburn Barton Bustos Butterfield Bass Coble Beatty Coffman Byrne Becerra Calvert Cohen Collins (NY) Benishek Camp Campbell Bentivolio Conaway Bera (CA) Cantor Connolly Bilirakis Capito Convers Bishop (GA) Capps Cook Bishop (NY) Capuano Cooper Bishop (UT) Cárdenas Costa Black Carney Cotton Blackburn Carson (IN) Courtney Blumenauer Carter Cramer Cartwright Crawford Bonamici Cassidy Castor (FL) Boustany Crenshaw Brady (TX) Crowley

Culberson Cummings Daines Davis (CA) Davis, Danny Davis Rodney DeFazio DeGette Delaney DeLauro DelBene Denham Dent DeSantis DesJarlais Diaz-Balart Dingell Doggett Duckworth Duffy Duncan (SC) Duncan (TN) Edwards Ellison Ellmers Engel Enyart Eshoo Estv Farenthold Fattah Fincher Fitzpatrick Fleischmann Fleming Flores Forbes Fortenberry Foster Foxx Frankel (FL) Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Fudge Gabbard Gallego Garamendi Garcia Gardner Garrett Gerlach Gibson Gohmert Goodlatte Gosar Gowdy Granger Graves (MO) Grayson Green, Al Green, Gene Griffin (AR) Griffith (VA) Grijalva Grimm Guthrie Gutiérrez Hahn Hall Hanabusa Hanna Harper Harris Hartzler Hastings (FL) Hastings (WA) Heck (NV) Heck (WA) Hensarling Herrera Beutler Higgins Himes Hinojosa Holding Holt Honda Horsford Hoyer Hudson Huelskamp Huffman Huizenga (MI) Hultgren Hurt Israel

Jeffries Jenkins Johnson (OH) Johnson, E. B. Johnson, Sam Jolly Jones Jordan Joyce Kaptur Keating Kelly (IL) Kelly (PA) Kennedy Kildee Kilmer Kind King (IA) King (NY) Kinzinger (IL) Kirkpatrick Kline Kuster LaMalfa Lamborn Lance Langevin Lankford Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Latham Latta Lee (CA) Levin Lewis Lipinski LoBiondo Loebsack Lofgren Long Lowenthal Lowey Lucas Luetkemeyer Lujan Grisham (NM) Luján, Ben Ray (NM) Lvnch Maffei Malonev. Carolyn Maloney, Sean Marino Massie Matheson Matsui McAllister McCarthy (CA) McCarthy (NY) McCaul McClintock McDermott McGovern McHenry McIntvre McKeon McKinley McMorris Rodgers McNerney Meadows Meehan Meeks Meng Messer Mica. Michaud Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Miller, George Moore Moran Mullin Mulvaney Murphy (FL) Murphy (PA) Nadler Napolitano Neal Negrete McLeod Neugebauer Noem Nolan Nugent Nunes Nunnelee

Olson Owens Palazzo Pallone Pascrell Pastor (AZ) Paulsen Payne Pearce Pelosi Perlmutter Perry Peters (CA) Peters (MI) Peterson Petri Pingree (ME) Pittenger Pitts Pocan Poe (TX) Polis Pompeo Posev Price (GA) Price (NC) Quigley Rahall Rangel Reed Reichert Renacci Ribble Rice (SC) Richmond Rigel1 Robv Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Rokita. Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross Rothfus Roybal-Allard Rovce Ruiz Runvan Ruppersberger Ryan (OH) Rvan (WI) Salmon Sánchez, Linda т Sanchez, Loretta Sanford Sarbanes Scalise Schakowsky Schiff Schneider Schock Schrader Schweikert Scott (VA) Scott, Austin Scott, David Sensenbrenner Serrano Sessions Sewell (AL) Shea-Porter Sherman Shimkus Simpson Sinema Sires Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Southerland Speier Stewart Stivers

Stockman Stutzman Swalwell (CA)

Takano

Terry Thompson (CA)

Thompson (PA)

Thornberry

Tiberi

O'Rourke

Issa

Price (NC)

Kirkpatrick

Duckworth

Tierney	Wagner	Williams
Tipton	Walberg	Wilson (FL)
Titus Tonko Tsongas Turner Upton Valadao Van Hollen	Walden Walorski Walz Wasserman Schultz Waters Waxman	Wilson (SC) Wittman Wolf Womack Woodall Yarmuth Yoder Yoho Young (AK)
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	NOT VOTING	-99

#### NOT VOTING—22

Brady (PA) Hunter Rush Broun (GA) Johnson (GA) Schwartz Cole Kingston Shuster Collins (GA) Labrador Slaughter Deutch Lummis Thompson (MS) Dovle Marchant Westmoreland Gingrey (GA) McCollum Graves (GA) Miller, Gary

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) 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.

# STOP ADVERTISING VICTIMS OF EXPLOITATION ACT OF 2014

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. STEWART). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4225) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 392, nays 19, not voting 20, as follows:

# [Roll No. 222]

	YEAS-392	
Aderholt	Brownley (CA)	Cohen
Amash	Buchanan	Collins (NY)
Amodei	Bucshon	Conaway
Bachmann	Burgess	Connolly
Bachus	Bustos	Cook
Barber	Butterfield	Cooper
Barletta	Byrne	Costa
Barr	Calvert	Cotton
Barrow (GA)	Camp	Courtney
Barton	Campbell	Cramer
Bass	Cantor	Crawford
Beatty	Capito	Crenshaw
Becerra	Capps	Crowley
Benishek	Capuano	Cuellar
Bentivolio	Cárdenas	Culberson
Bera (CA)	Carney	Cummings
Bilirakis	Carson (IN)	Daines
Bishop (GA)	Carter	Davis (CA)
Bishop (NY)	Cartwright	Davis, Rodney
Bishop (UT)	Cassidy	DeFazio
Black	Castor (FL)	DeGette
Blackburn	Castro (TX)	Delaney
Blumenauer	Chabot	DeLauro
Bonamici	Chaffetz	DelBene
Boustany	Chu	Denham
Brady (TX)	Cicilline	Dent
Braley (IA)	Clark (MA)	DeSantis
Bridenstine	Clay	DesJarlais
Brooks (AL)	Cleaver	Diaz-Balart
Brooks (IN)	Coble	Dingell
Brown (FL)	Coffman	Doggett

Duffv Kline Quigley Duncan (SC) Kuster Rahall Duncan (TN) LaMalfa Rangel Reed Ellmers Lamborn Reichert Engel Lance Envart Langevin Renacci Lankford Eshoo Ribble Larsen (WA) Rice (SC) Esty Farenthold Larson (CT) Richmond Farr Latham Rigell Fattah Latta Roby Fincher Levin Roe (TN) Fitzpatrick Lipinski Rogers (AL) Fleischmann LoBiondo Rogers (KY) Loebsack Rogers (MI) Fleming Flores Lofgren Rohrabacher Forbes Long Rokita Fortenberry Lowenthal Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Foster Lowey Foxx Roskam Lucas Frankel (FL) Luetkemeyer Franks (AZ) Lujan Grisham Rothfus Roybal-Allard Frelinghuvsen (NM) Gabbard Luján, Ben Ray Royce Gallego (NM) Ruiz Lummis Garamendi Runvan Ruppersberger Lynch Garcia Ryan (OH) Gardner Maffei Garrett Maloney. Rvan (WI) Carolyn Gerlach Salmon Gibbs Maloney, Sean Sánchez, Linda Gibson Marino т Gohmert Matheson Sanchez, Loretta Goodlatte Matsui Sanford Gosar McAllister Sarbanes McCarthy (CA) Gowdy Scalise McCarthy (NY) Granger Schiff Graves (GA) McCaul Schneider McClintock Graves (MO) Schock McDermott Grayson Schrader Green, Al McGovern Schweikert McHenry Green Gene Scott Austin Griffin (AR) McIntyre Sensenbrenner Griffith (VA) McKeon Serrano Grijalva McKinley Sessions McMorris Sewell (AL) Grimm Rodgers Shea-Porter Guthrie McNernev Gutiérrez Sherman Hahn Meadows Shimkus Meehan Hall Simpson Hanabusa Meeks Sinema Meng Sires Hanna Messer Smith (MO) Harper Harris Mica. Smith (NE) Michaud Smith (NJ) Hartzler Hastings (FL) Miller (FL) Smith (TX) Hastings (WA) Miller (MI) Southerland Heck (NV) Miller, George Speier Heck (WA) Stewart Moran Hensarling Mullin Stivers Herrera Beutler Mulvaney Stockman Stutzman Swalwell (CA) Murphy (FL) Higgins Himes Murphy (PA) Hinojosa Nadler Takano Holding Napolitano Terry Thompson (CA) Honda Neal Horsford Negrete McLeod Thompson (PA) Hoyer Neugebauer Thornberry Tiberi Hudson Noem Huelskamp Nolan Tierney Huffman Nugent Tipton Huizenga (MI) Nunes Titus Nunnelee Hultgren Tonko Hunter O'Rourke Tsongas Turner Olson Hurt Israel Owens Upton Issa Palazzo Valadao Jackson Lee Pallone Van Hollen Jeffries Pascrell Vargas Jenkins Pastor (AZ) Veasey Johnson (OH) Paulsen Vela Johnson, E. B. Velázquez Payne Johnson, Sam Pearce Visclosky Jolly Pelosi Wagner Jones Perlmutter Walden Jordan Perry Walorski Peters (CA) Joyce Walz Kaptur Peters (MI) Wasserman Peterson Keating Schultz Weber (TX) Kelly (IL) Petri Kelly (PA) Pingree (ME) Webster (FL) Welch Pittenger Kennedy Kildee Pitts Wenstrup Poe (TX) Kilmer Whitfield Polis Williams Kind King (IA) Wilson (FL) Pompeo Posey Price (GA) King (NY) Wilson (SC) Kinzinger (IL) Wittman

Yarmuth Young (AK) Womack Yoder Young (IN) Woodall Yoho NAYS-19

Clarke (NY) Scott (VA) Holt Clyburn Lee (CA) Scott, David Convers Lewis Smith (WA) Davis, Danny Massie Waters Edwards Moore Waxman Ellison Pocan Fudge Schakowsky

### NOT VOTING-20

Brady (PA) Johnson (GA) Schwartz Broun (GA) Kingston Shuster Cole Labrador Slaughter Collins (GA) Marchant Thompson (MS) Deutch McCollum Walberg Miller, Gary Doyle Westmoreland Gingrey (GA) Rush

### □ 1835

Messrs. HOLT and DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) 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.

# REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3717

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3717.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

# CONDEMNING THE ABDUCTION OF FEMALE STUDENTS BY BOKO HARAM

Mr. ROYCE, Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 573) condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram in northeastern provinces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolu-

The text of the resolution is as follows:

# H. RES. 573

Whereas, on the night of April 14, 2014, 276 female students, most of them between 15 and 18 years old, were abducted by Boko Haram from the Government Girls Secondary School, a boarding school located in the northeastern province of Borno in the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Whereas, all public secondary schools in Borno state were closed in March 2014 because of increasing attacks in the past year that have killed hundreds of students, but the young women at the Government Girls Secondary School were recalled to take their

Whereas, Boko Haram burned down several buildings before opening fire on soldiers and police who were guarding the Government Girls Secondary School and forcing the students into trucks;

Whereas, according to local officials in Borno state, 53 students were able to flee their captors, and the rest remain abducted;