



McNerney	Rice (NY)
Meeks	Richmond
Meng	Riggleman
Moore	Rose (NY)
Morelle	Rouda
Moulton	Royal-Allard
Mucarsel-Powell	Ruiz
Murphy	Ruppersberger
Nadler	Rush
Napolitano	Sánchez
Neal	Barbanes
Neguse	Scanlon
Norcross	Schakowsky
O'Halleran	Schiff
Ocasio-Cortez	Schneider
Omar	Schrader
Pallone	Schrirer
Panetta	Scott (VA)
Pappas	Scott, David
Pascarella	Serrano
Payne	Sewell (AL)
Pelosi	Shalala
Perlmutter	Sherman
Peters	Sherrill
Phillips	Sires
Pingree	Slotkin
Pocan	Smith (NJ)
Porter	Smith (WA)
Pressley	Soto
Price (NC)	Spanberger
Quigley	Speier
Raskin	Stanton
Reed	Stauber

## NAYS—186

Abraham	Gibbs
Aderholt	Gohmert
Allen	Gooden
Amash	Gosar
Amodei	Granger
Armstrong	Graves (GA)
Arrington	Graves (LA)
Babin	Graves (MO)
Bacon	Green (TN)
Baird	Griffith
Balderson	Grothman
Banks	Guest
Barr	Guthrie
Bergman	Hagedorn
Biggs	Harris
Bilirakis	Hartzler
Bishop (UT)	Hern, Kevin
Bost	Herrera Beutler
Brady	Hice (GA)
Brooks (AL)	Higgins (LA)
Brooks (IN)	Hill (AR)
Buchanan	Holding
Buck	Hollingsworth
Bucshon	Hudson
Budd	Huizenga
Burchett	Hunter
Burgess	Hurd (TX)
Byrne	Johnson (LA)
Calvert	Johnson (OH)
Carter (GA)	Johnson (SD)
Carter (TX)	Jordan
Chabot	Joyce (OH)
Cheney	Joyce (PA)
Cline	Kelly (MS)
Cloud	Kelly (PA)
Cole	King (IA)
Collins (GA)	King (NY)
Collins (NY)	Kinzinger
Comer	Kustoff (TN)
Conaway	LaHood
Cook	LaMalfa
Crawford	Lamborn
Crenshaw	Latta
Curtis	Lesko
Davidson (OH)	Long
Davis, Rodney	Loudermilk
DesJarlais	Lucas
Diaz-Balart	Luetkemeyer
Duffy	Marchant
Duncan	Marshall
Dunn	Massie
Emmer	Mast
Estes	McCarthy
Ferguson	McCaul
Fleischmann	McClintock
Flores	McHenry
Fortenberry	McKinley
Foxx (NC)	Meadows
Fulcher	Meuser
Gaetz	Miller
Gallagher	Mitchell
Gianforte	Moolenaar

## ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Gonzalez (OH)

## NOT VOTING—5

McEachin	Rutherford	Stivers
Rooney (FL)	Ryan	

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So the resolution was agreed to.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 962, BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT

Mr. FULCHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 962, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, and I ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CARSON of Indiana). Under guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. FULCHER. Mr. Speaker, if this unanimous consent request cannot be entertained, I urge that the Speaker and the majority leader immediately schedule the born-alive bill so that we can stand up for the sanctity of human life.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is not recognized for debate.

## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2019

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 1585.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 281 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1585.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from California (Mr. AGUILAR) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

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## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1585) to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and for other purposes, with Mr. AGUILAR in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) and the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself 2 minutes.

Mr. Chairman, H.R. 1585, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019, will not only reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act, also known as VAWA, but will also strengthen and expand the act's critical programs.

VAWA's grant programs provide communities across America the crucial assistance they need to combat crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. H.R. 1585 builds on this foundation by enhancing the services available under these programs and by expanding their reach to include vulnerable populations who are victims of these crimes.

VAWA, which is not gender exclusive, addresses the needs of men and women, children, persons with disabilities, homeless persons, and LGBTQ people, among others. Importantly, H.R. 1585 includes new protections for transgender individuals.

The range of individuals VAWA helps is broad and should be as diverse as our communities around the country. I am pleased that this reauthorization continues our commitment to this important principle.

This bill reauthorizes a wide variety of grant programs, including programs to help prosecute violent crimes against women and to provide services to sexual assault victims. It also strengthens various nondiscrimination provisions, provides greater protections for survivors during the prosecution of perpetrators, expands services for older survivors of abuse, authorizes programs specifically targeted toward rural areas, strengthens protections against gun violence in domestic abuse situations, and expands the jurisdiction of some Tribal authorities over non-Indians who commit certain crimes on Tribal lands.

I want to thank Ms. BASS, the chair of the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security and the sponsor of this legislation, for her outstanding leadership in the effort to reauthorize VAWA.

I also want to thank Ms. JACKSON LEE for her longstanding and tireless efforts over the years to protect and strengthen the act.

Thanks to their efforts and the efforts of many others, this bill will not only continue the progress enabled by VAWA as originally enacted, but it will also make the act an even more effective tool in addressing the horrible scourge of domestic violence.

Mr. Chair, accordingly, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation, and I reserve the balance of my time.