

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 (two-thirds 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

Aderholt	Braley (IA)	Castro (TX)	Cuellar	Jackson Lee	Olson
Amash	Bridenstine	Chabot	Culberson	Jeffries	Owens
Amodei	Brooks (AL)	Chaffetz	Cummings	Jenkins	Palazzo
Bachmann	Brooks (IN)	Chu	Daines	Johnson (OH)	Pallone
Bachus	Brown (FL)	Cicilline	Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell
Barber	Brownley (CA)	Clark (MA)	Davis, Danny	Johnson, Sam	Pastor (AZ)
Barletta	Buchanan	Clarke (NY)	Davis, Rodney	Jolly	Paulsen
Barr	Bucshon	Clay	DeFazio	Jones	Payne
Barrow (GA)	Burgess	Cleaver	DeGette	Jordan	Pearce
Barton	Bustos	Clyburn	Delaney	Joyce	Pelosi
Bass	Butterfield	Coble	DeLauro	Kaptur	Perlmutter
Beatty	Byrne	Coffman	DeBene	Keating	Perry
Becerra	Calvert	Cohen	Denham	Kelly (IL)	Peters (CA)
Benishek	Camp	Collins (NY)	Dent	Kelly (PA)	Peters (MI)
Bentivolio	Campbell	Conaway	DeSantis	Kennedy	Peterson
Bera (CA)	Cantor	Connolly	DesJarlais	Kildee	Petri
Bilirakis	Capito	Conyers	Diaz-Balart	Kilmer	Pingree (ME)
Bishop (GA)	Capps	Cook	Dingell	Kind	Pittenger
Bishop (NY)	Capuano	Cooper	Doggett	King (IA)	Pitts
Bishop (UT)	Cárdenas	Costa	Duckworth	King (NY)	Pocan
Black	Carney	Cotton	Duffy	Kinzinger (IL)	Poe (TX)
Blackburn	Carson (IN)	Courtney	Duncan (SC)	Kirkpatrick	Polis
Blumenauer	Carter	Cramer	Duncan (TN)	Kline	Pompeo
Bonamici	Cartwright	Crawford	Edwards	Kuster	Posey
Boustany	Cassidy	Crenshaw	Ellison	LaMalfa	Price (GA)
Brady (TX)	Castor (FL)	Crowley	Ellmers	Lamborn	Price (NC)
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			Eshoo	Lankford	Rangel
			Esty	Larsen (WA)	Reed
			Farenthold	Larson (CT)	Reichert
			Farr	Latham	Renacci
			Fattah	Latta	Ribble
			Fincher	Lee (CA)	Rice (SC)
			Fitzpatrick	Levin	Richmond
			Fleischmann	Lewis	Rigell
			Fleming	Lipinski	Roby
			Flores	LoBiondo	Roe (TN)
			Forbes	Loebsock	Rogers (AL)
			Fortenberry	Lofgren	Rogers (KY)
			Foster	Long	Rogers (MI)
			Fox	Lowenthal	Rohrabacher
			Frankel (FL)	Lowey	Rokita
			Franks (AZ)	Lucas	Rooney
			Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer	Ros-Lehtinen
			Fudge	Lujan Grisham (NM)	Roskam
			Gabbard	Luján, Ben Ray (NM)	Ross
			Gallego	Lynch	Rothfus
			Garamendi	Maffei	Roybal-Allard
			Garcia	Maloney, Carolyn	Royce
			Gardner	Maloney, Sean	Ruiz
			Garrett	Marino	Runyan
			Gerlach	Massie	Ruppersberger
			Gibbs	Matheson	Ryan (OH)
			Gibson	Matsui	Ryan (WI)
			Gohmert	McAllister	Salmon
			Goodlatte	McCarthy (CA)	Sánchez, Linda T.
			Gosar	McCarthy (NY)	Sanchez, Loretta
			Gowdy	McCaul	Sanford
			Granger	McClintock	Sarbanes
			Graves (MO)	McDermott	Scalise
			Grayson	McGovern	Schakowsky
			Green, Al	McHenry	Schiff
			Green, Gene	McIntyre	Schneider
			Griffin (AR)	McKeon	Schock
			Griffith (VA)	McKinley	Schrader
			Grijalva	McMorris	Schweikert
			Grimm	Hahn	Scott (VA)
			Guthrie	Hall	Scott, Austin
			Gutiérrez	Hanabusa	Scott, David
			Hahn	Hanna	Sensenbrenner
			Hall	Harper	Serrano
			Hanabusa	Harris	Sessions
			Hanna	Hartzler	Sewell (AL)
			Harper	Hastings (FL)	Shea-Porter
			Harris	Hastings (WA)	Sherman
			Hartzer	Heck (NV)	Shimkus
			Hastings (FL)	Heck (WA)	Simpson
			Hastings (WA)	Hensarling	Sinema
			Heck (NV)	Herrera Beutler	Sires
			Heck (WA)	Higgins	Smith (MO)
			Hensarling	Himes	Smith (NE)
			Herrera Beutler	Hinojosa	Smith (NJ)
			Moore	Holding	Smith (TX)
			Moran	Holt	Smith (WA)
			Moran	Honda	Southerland
			Mullin	Horsford	Speier
			Smith (TX)	Hoyer	Stewart
			Smith (WA)	Hudson	Stivers
			Southerland	Huelskamp	Stockman
			Speier	Huffman	Stutzman
			Stewart	Huizenga (MI)	Swalwell (CA)
			Stivers	Hultgren	Takano
			Stockman	Hurt	Terry
			Stutzman	Israel	Thompson (CA)
			Swalwell (CA)	Issa	Thompson (PA)
			Takano		Thornberry
			Terry		Tiberi
			Thompson (CA)		
			Thompson (PA)		
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Whitfield

Williams
Wilson (FL)
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Young (AK)
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Frankel (FL)
Franks (AZ)
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Long
Lowenthal
Lowe
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan Grisham

Price (NC)
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Reed
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Rice (SC)
Richmond
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Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
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Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruiz
Runyan
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sánchez, Linda
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Schiff
Schneider
Schock
Schrader
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Simpson
Sinema
Sires
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
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Stivers
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Young (AK)
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NAYS—19

NOT VOTING—20

Brady (PA)
Broun (GA)
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Gingrey (GA)
Graves (GA)
Johnson (GA)
Kingston
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Miller, Gary
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Schwartz
Shuster
Slaughter
Thompson (MS)
Walberg
Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—22

Brady (PA)
Broun (GA)
Cole
Collins (GA)
Deutch
Doyle
Gingrey (GA)
Graves (GA)
Hunter
Johnson (GA)
Kingston
Labrador
Lummis
Marchant
McCollum
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

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

Gabbard
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Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
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Gohmert
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Granger
Graves (GA)
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Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
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Hastings (FL)
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Herrera Beutler
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Hinojosa
Holding
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Hudson
Huelskamp
Huffman
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
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Israel
Issa
Jackson Lee
Jeffries
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Johnson (OH)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jolly
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Jordan
Joyce
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy
Kildee
Kramer
Kilmer (MA)
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinzinger (IL)
Lujan Grisham (NM)
Luján, Ben Ray (NM)
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Maloney, Carolyn
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Marino
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Matsui
McAllister
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul
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McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
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Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
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Pascrell
Pastor (AZ)
Paulsen
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Perlmutter
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Peters (CA)
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Poe (TX)
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Wasserman
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Waters
Waxman
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Welch
Wenstrup
Whitfield
Williams
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman

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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 resolution.

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 final exams;

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;