

bill, the basic problem with the notice and cure provision, and that is the notice and cure provision. Therefore, it does not alleviate any of the real concerns with the underlying bill.

Again, the basic notice and cure provisions of the bill turn on its head the normal practice of any civil rights statute in which the burden of compliance is on the actor, not on the victim. Here, we put the burden of compliance on the victim.

The debate has been as if people have not had 28 years to come into compliance, only to find out they are not in compliance when someone complains about it, some victim is victimized. That is just wrong. This goes in exactly the wrong direction.

Although this amendment would slightly alleviate the provision, it is putting lipstick on a pig. For this reason and in deference to the disability rights community, which opposes this amendment and the pre-suit notice and cure requirements, I must oppose the amendment.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the gentleman's comments.

I want to remind folks that notice requirement is required even under title VII of the Civil Rights Act. It is also required under title I of the original ADA legislation. So this is not a new phenomena.

This legislation and this amendment gives potential plaintiffs the ability to advise and put a business on notice without even having to hire a lawyer with the legalese requirements that are written by the Department of Justice, which constantly updates what requirements are under the ADA.

The intention is to simply have the violation described in a way that is sufficient to put the business on notice of what the ADA violation is.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I would ask that all Members support this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE).

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. The Chair understands that amendment No. 7 will not be offered.

□ 1115

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia) having assumed the chair, Mr. WOMACK, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 620) to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to promote compliance through education, to clarify the requirements for demand letters, to provide for a notice and cure period be-

fore the commencement of a private civil action, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1120

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MITCHELL) at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes a.m.

ADA EDUCATION AND REFORM ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 736 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 620.

Will the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WOMACK) kindly assume the chair.

□ 1121

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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 620) to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to promote compliance through education, to clarify the requirements for demand letters, to provide for a notice and cure period before the commencement of a private civil action, and for other purposes, with Mr. WOMACK (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 6 printed in part A of House Report 115-559 offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 2 printed in part A of House Report 115-559 offered by the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. LANGEVIN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 188, noes 226, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 79]

AYES—188

Adams	Green, Al	Norcross
Aguilar	Green, Gene	O'Halleran
Barragan	Grijalva	O'Rourke
Beatty	Hanabusa	Pallone
Beyer	Harper	Panetta
Blumenauer	Hastings	Pascrell
Blunt Rochester	Heck	Payne
Bonamici	Higgins (NY)	Pelosi
Boyle, Brendan	Himes	Perlmutter
F.	Hoyer	Peterson
Brady (PA)	Huffman	Pingree
Brown (MD)	Jackson Lee	Pocan
Brownley (CA)	Jayapal	Polis
Bustos	Jeffries	Price (NC)
Butterfield	Johnson, E. B.	Quigley
Capuano	Kaptur	Raskin
Carbajal	Katko	Reichert
Cárdenas	Keating	Richmond
Carson (IN)	Kelly (IL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cartwright	Kennedy	Rosen
Castor (FL)	Khanna	Roybal-Allard
Castro (TX)	Kihuen	Ruiz
Chu, Judy	Kildee	Ruppersberger
Cicilline	Kilmer	Rush
Clark (MA)	Kind	Ryan (OH)
Clarke (NY)	King (NY)	Sánchez
Clay	Krishnamoorthi	Sarbanes
Cleaver	Kuster (NH)	Schakowsky
Clyburn	Lance	Schiff
Cohen	Langevin	Schneider
Comstock	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Connolly	Larson (CT)	Scott, David
Costello (PA)	Lawrence	Sensenbrenner
Crist	Lawson (FL)	Serrano
Crowley	Lee	Sewell (AL)
Davis (CA)	Levin	Shea-Porter
Davis, Danny	Lewis (GA)	Sherman
DeFazio	Lieu, Ted	Sires
DeGette	Lipinski	Slaughter
Delaney	Loeb sack	Smith (NJ)
DeLauro	Lofgren	Smith (WA)
DelBene	Lowenthal	Soto
Demings	Lowe y	Suo zzi
DeSaulnier	Lujan Grisham,	Swalwell (CA)
Dingell	M.	Takano
Doggett	Luján, Ben Ray	Thompson (CA)
Doyle, Michael	Lynch	Thompson (MS)
F.	Maloney,	Thompson (PA)
Ellison	Carolyn B.	Titus
Engel	Maloney, Sean	Tonko
Eshoo	Matsui	Tsongas
Espallat	McCollum	Upton
Esty (CT)	McEachin	Vargas
Evans	McGovern	Veasey
Fitzpatrick	McNerney	Vela
Frankel (FL)	Meeks	Velázquez
Frelinghuysen	Meng	Visclosky
Fudge	Moore	Walz
Gabbard	Moulton	Waters, Maxine
Gallego	Murphy (FL)	Watson Coleman
Garamendi	Nadler	Welch
Gomez	Napolitano	Wilson (FL)
Gonzalez (TX)	Neal	Yarmuth
Gottheimer	Nolan	Yoder

NOES—226

Abraham	Budd	Duffy
Aderholt	Burgess	Duncan (TN)
Allen	Byrne	Dunn
Amash	Calvert	Emmer
Amodei	Carter (GA)	Estes (KS)
Arrington	Carter (TX)	Farenthold
Babin	Chabot	Faso
Bacon	Coffman	Ferguson
Banks (IN)	Cole	Fleischmann
Barletta	Collins (GA)	Flores
Barr	Collins (NY)	Fortenberry
Barton	Comer	Foster
Bera	Conaway	Fox x
Bergman	Cook	Gallagher
Biggs	Cooper	Garrett
Bilirakis	Correa	Gianforte
Bishop (MI)	Cramer	Gibbs
Bishop (UT)	Crawford	Gohmert
Black	Cuellar	Goodlatte
Blackburn	Culberson	Gosar
Blum	Curbelo (FL)	Gowdy
Bost	Curtis	Granger
Brady (TX)	Davidson	Graves (GA)
Brat	Davis, Rodney	Graves (LA)
Bridenstine	Denham	Graves (MO)
Brooks (AL)	Dent	Griffith
Brooks (IN)	DeSantis	Grothman
Buchanan	DesJarlais	Guthrie
Buck	Diaz-Balart	Handel
Bucshon	Donovan	Harris

Hartzler	McCaul	Russell
Hensarling	McClintock	Rutherford
Herrera Beutler	McHenry	Sanford
Hice, Jody B.	McKinley	Scalise
Higgins (LA)	McMorris	Schrader
Hill	Rodgers	Schweikert
Holding	McSally	Scott, Austin
Hollingsworth	Meadows	Sessions
Hudson	Meehan	Shimkus
Huizenga	Messer	Shuster
Hultgren	Mitchell	Simpson
Hunter	Moolenaar	Sinema
Hurd	Mooney (WV)	Smith (MO)
Issa	Mullin	Smith (NE)
Jenkins (KS)	Newhouse	Smith (TX)
Jenkins (WV)	Noem	Smucker
Johnson (LA)	Norman	Speier
Johnson (OH)	Nunes	Stefanik
Johnson, Sam	Olson	Stewart
Jones	Palazzo	Stivers
Jordan	Palmer	Taylor
Joyce (OH)	Paulsen	Tenney
Kelly (MS)	Perry	Thornberry
Kelly (PA)	Peters	Tipton
King (IA)	Pittenger	Torres
Kinzinger	Poe (TX)	Trott
Knight	Poliquin	Valadao
Kustoff (TN)	Posey	Wagner
Labrador	Ratcliffe	Walberg
LaHood	Reed	Walden
LaMalfa	Renacci	Walker
Lamborn	Rice (NY)	Walorski
Latta	Rice (SC)	Walters, Mimi
Lewis (MN)	Roby	Weber (TX)
Long	Roe (TN)	Webster (FL)
Loudermilk	Rogers (AL)	Wenstrup
Love	Rohrabacher	Westerman
Lucas	Rokita	Williams
Luetkemeyer	Rooney, Francis	Wilson (SC)
MacArthur	Rooney, Thomas	Wittman
Marchant	J.	Womack
Marino	Roskam	Woodall
Marshall	Ross	Yoho
Massie	Rothfus	Young (AK)
Mast	Rouzer	Young (IA)
McCarthy	Royce (CA)	Zeldin

NOT VOTING—16

Bass	Deutch	Pearce
Bishop (GA)	Duncan (SC)	Rogers (KY)
Cheney	Gaetz	Turner
Costa	Gutiérrez	Wasserman
Courtney	Johnson (GA)	Schultz
Cummings	LoBiondo	

□ 1146

Messrs. KELLY of Pennsylvania, WITTMAN, FOSTER, COFFMAN, DENT, and YOHO changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Messrs. LANCE and PETERSON changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. There being no further amendments, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) assumed the chair.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes a disturbance in the gallery, in contravention of the law and rules of the House. The Sergeant at Arms will remove those persons responsible for the disturbance and restore order to the gallery.

Mr. WOMACK, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 620) to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to promote compliance through education, to clarify the requirements for demand letters, to provide for a notice

and cure period before the commencement of a private civil action, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 736, he reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. NADLER. 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, this 5-minute vote on passage of the bill will be followed by a 5-minute vote on agreeing to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 225, nays 192, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 80]

YEAS—225

Abraham	Crawford	Hill
Aderholt	Cuellar	Holding
Aguilar	Culberson	Hollingsworth
Allen	Curbelo (FL)	Hudson
Amash	Curtis	Huizenga
Amodei	Davidson	Hultgren
Arrington	Davis, Rodney	Hunter
Babin	Denham	Hurd
Bacon	Dent	Issa
Banks (IN)	DeSantis	Jenkins (KS)
Barr	DesJarlais	Jenkins (WV)
Barton	Donovan	Johnson (LA)
Bera	Duffy	Johnson (OH)
Bergman	Duncan (TN)	Johnson, Sam
Biggs	Dunn	Jones
Bilirakis	Emmer	Jordan
Bishop (MI)	Estes (KS)	Joyce (OH)
Bishop (UT)	Farenthold	Kelly (MS)
Black	Faso	Kelly (PA)
Blackburn	Ferguson	King (IA)
Blum	Fleischmann	King (NY)
Bost	Flores	Kinzinger
Brady (TX)	Foster	Knight
Brat	Foxx	Kustoff (TN)
Bridenstine	Gaetz	Labrador
Brooks (AL)	Gallagher	LaHood
Brooks (IN)	Garrett	LaMalfa
Buchanan	Gianforte	Lamborn
Buck	Gibbs	Latta
Bucshon	Gohmert	Lewis (MN)
Budd	Goodlatte	Long
Burgess	Gosar	Loudermilk
Byrne	Gowdy	Love
Calvert	Granger	Lucas
Carter (GA)	Graves (GA)	Luetkemeyer
Carter (TX)	Graves (LA)	MacArthur
Chabot	Graves (MO)	Marchant
Coffman	Griffith	Marino
Cole	Grothman	Marshall
Collins (GA)	Guthrie	Massie
Collins (NY)	Handel	Mast
Comer	Harris	McCarthy
Conaway	Hartzer	McCaul
Cook	Hensarling	McClintock
Cooper	Herrera Beutler	McHenry
Correa	Hice, Jody B.	McKinley
Cramer	Higgins (LA)	McSally

Meadows	Rogers (AL)	Stivers
Meehan	Rohrabacher	Taylor
Messer	Rokita	Tenney
Mitchell	Rooney, Francis	Thornberry
Moolenaar	Rooney, Thomas	Tipton
Mooney (WV)	J.	Torres
Mullin	Ros-Lehtinen	Trott
Newhouse	Ross	Turner
Noem	Rothfus	Upton
Norman	Rouzer	Valadao
Nunes	Royce (CA)	Wagner
Olson	Russell	Walberg
Palazzo	Rutherford	Walden
Palmer	Sanford	Walker
Paulsen	Scalise	Walorski
Paulsen	Perry	Walters, Mimi
Peters	Schrader	Weber (TX)
Peterson	Schweikert	Webster (FL)
Pittenger	Scott, Austin	Wenstrup
Poe (TX)	Sessions	Westerman
Poliquin	Shimkus	Williams
Posey	Shuster	Wilson (SC)
Ratcliffe	Simpson	Wittman
Reed	Smith (MO)	Womack
Renacci	Smith (NE)	Woodall
Rice (NY)	Smith (TX)	Yoho
Rice (SC)	Smucker	Zeldin
Roby	Speier	
Roe (TN)	Stefanik	
	Stewart	

NAYS—192

Adams	Green, Al	Norcross
Barletta	Green, Gene	O’Halloran
Barragán	Grijalva	O’Rourke
Beatty	Hanabusa	Pallone
Beyer	Harper	Panetta
Blumenauer	Hastings	Pascarell
Blunt Rochester	Heck	Payne
Bonamici	Higgins (NY)	Pelosi
Boyle, Brendan	Himes	Perlmutter
F.	Hoyer	Pingree
Brady (PA)	Huffman	Pocan
Brown (MD)	Jackson Lee	Polis
Brownley (CA)	Jayapal	Price (NC)
Bustos	Jeffries	Quigley
Butterfield	Johnson (GA)	Raskin
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.	Reichert
Carbajal	Kaptur	Richmond
Cárdenas	Katko	Rosen
Carson (IN)	Keating	Roskam
Cartwright	Kelly (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Castor (FL)	Kennedy	Ruiz
Castro (TX)	Khanna	Ruppersberger
Chu, Judy	Kihuen	Rush
Ciциlline	Kildee	Ryan (OH)
Clark (MA)	Kilmer	Sánchez
Clarke (NY)	Kind	Sarbanes
Clay	Krishnamoorthi	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Kuster (NH)	Schiff
Clyburn	Lance	Schneider
Cohen	Langevin	Scott (VA)
Comstock	Larsen (WA)	Scott, David
Connolly	Larson (CT)	Sensenbrenner
Costello (PA)	Lawrence	Serrano
Crist	Lawson (FL)	Sewell (AL)
Crowley	Lee	Shea-Porter
Davis (CA)	Levin	Sherman
Davis, Danny	Lewis (GA)	Sinema
DeFazio	Lieu, Ted	Sires
DeGette	Lipinski	Slaughter
Delaney	Loebsack	Smith (NJ)
DeLauro	Lofgren	Smith (WA)
DelBene	Lowenthal	Soto
Demings	Lowey	Suozi
DeSaulnier	Lujan Grisham,	Swalwell (CA)
Diaz-Balart	M.	Takano
Dingell	Luján, Ben Ray	Thompson (CA)
Doggett	Lynch	Thompson (MS)
Doyle, Michael	Maloney,	Thompson (PA)
F.	Carolyn B.	Titus
Ellison	Maloney, Sean	Tonko
Engel	Matsui	Tsongas
Eshoo	McCollum	Vargas
Españillat	McEachin	Veasey
Esty (CT)	McGovern	Vela
Evans	McMorris	Velázquez
Fitzpatrick	Rodgers	Visclosky
Fortenberry	McNerney	Walz
Frankel (FL)	Meeks	Waters, Maxine
Frelinghuysen	Meng	Watson Coleman
Fudge	Moore	Welch
Gabbard	Moulton	Wilson (FL)
Gallego	Murphy (FL)	Yarmuth
Garamendi	Nadler	Yoder
Gomez	Napolitano	Young (AK)
Gonzalez (TX)	Neal	Young (IA)
Gottheimer	Nolan	

NOT VOTING—13

Bass	Cummings	Pearce
Bishop (GA)	Deutch	Rogers (KY)
Cheney	Duncan (SC)	Wasserman
Costa	Gutiérrez	Schultz
Courtney	LoBiondo	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1156

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Can the Chair tell us when the House may muster the courage to take up the issue of gun violence?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has not stated a proper parliamentary inquiry.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

APPOINTMENT AS INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Speaker, majority leader and minority leader, their joint appointment, pursuant to clause 6 of rule II, and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of Mr. Michael Ptasienski, McLean, Virginia, as Inspector General for the U.S. House of Representatives.

BALTIC STATES CELEBRATE THEIR CENTENNIAL

(Mr. SHIMKUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the upcoming centennial anniversaries of the statehood and independence of the three Baltic States.

This year marks 100 years since the restoration of the state of Lithuania on February 16, and the proclamations of independence of Estonia on February 24, and Latvia on November 18. Thus, in the aftermath of World War I, in 1918, Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia de-

clared their independence and marked their beginnings as new republics and their emergence as modern democratic societies.

Despite a history of turmoil, the people of the Baltics have always stood up for their values and worked to maintain their independence, freedom, and sovereignty.

Today, 100 years later, the three Baltic States are strong allies of NATO and full-fledged members of the European Union. They are committed to making the transatlantic community an area of cooperation, partnership, and prosperity. The United States is proud to be strong allies of the Baltic States, and our nations stand together to defend our shared values of freedom and democracy.

Mr. Speaker, I extend sincere congratulations and send best wishes to Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia on their centennial observations and anniversary.

WHAT WILL IT TAKE

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, what will it take? What will it take for this body to finally grapple with this issue?

Columbine wasn't enough. West Virginia wasn't enough. Colorado, in a movie theater, wasn't enough. A nightclub in Orlando wasn't enough. Newtown wasn't enough.

Mr. Speaker, this has become a national disgrace. Ninety-five percent of the American people say that they believe in sensible gun reform, gun laws that make sense. Ninety-five percent. The minority party does not represent 95 percent of this Nation.

You are in that number as well, yet you still turn your back on the American people. The NRA stands for "no Republican action."

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY MARKS ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY

(Mr. GIANFORTE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIANFORTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a proud Bobcat to recognize Montana State University, which is celebrating its 125th anniversary tomorrow on Founders' Day.

Montana State University, a land-grant university in my hometown of Bozeman, was formed in 1893. Originally, the agricultural college of the State of Montana, the school started with eight students in a small classroom in a local high school.

The college quickly grew to include many other degree paths, including engineering and nursing; two programs for which the school is particularly known.

Today, Montana State University serves over 16,000 students each year. This year's spring enrollment set a new record for the tenth year in a row.

Montana State University is a cornerstone of the Bozeman community, and we are fortunate to have such an institution in our State.

The fact is that the success of my business, as well as that of many others, would not have been possible without Montana State University.

Go, Cats, go.

WE NEED SENSIBLE GUN LAWS

(Mr. CARBAJAL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, I rise with a heavy heart, imagining the pain felt in Parkland, Florida. No parent should have to send their children to school each day wondering if they will return home.

While details of the shooting in Florida are still emerging, it is clear this horrific act of violence was perpetrated by an individual in crisis.

I lost my older sister to suicide with a firearm at a young age. What I have learned since is that helping to prevent people in crisis from temporarily having a gun saves lives.

Today, I urge my colleagues to support the Gun Violence Restraining Order Act, allowing family members or law enforcement officials to petition a judge to temporarily remove firearms from an individual in crisis.

For those who keep repeating after each mass shooting that it is too soon to discuss gun violence reform, please consider that for many families, including my own, it is far too late.

We owe these families more than just our thoughts and prayers. We owe them sensible gun laws that protect our children from needless gun violence.

JENNIFER'S STORY OF TRAFFICKING

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, Jennifer's childhood was violently chaotic. By her early twenties, she was living on the streets, begging and stealing to survive.

After a local gang member suspected that she may have stolen his money, her life became even more horrific and hellish. The gangster beat her mercilessly with a baseball bat until she collapsed, and then he and other gang members pistol-whipped her and burned her with cigarettes. They tattooed their names all over her body, branding her as property. For 6 years, they held her in slavery, forcing her to have sex with countless men for money.

Desperate, Jennifer tried to kill herself, but when the rope broke, she resolved to escape. Luckily for Jennifer, she found a shelter and was able to rebuild her life. She covered up the traffickers' names with flowers and the words "free yourself."

We, as a society, owe it to Jennifer and survivors like her to protect them