

McNerney	Rice (NY)	Stefanik
Meeks	Richmond	Stevens
Meng	Riggleman	Suozi
Moore	Rose (NY)	Swalwell (CA)
Morelle	Rouda	Takano
Moulton	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (CA)
Mucarsel-Powell	Ruiz	Thompson (MS)
Murphy	Ruppersberger	Titus
Nadler	Rush	Tlaib
Napolitano	Sánchez	Tonko
Neal	Sarbanes	Torres (CA)
Neguse	Scanlon	Torres Small
Norcross	Schakowsky	(NM)
O'Halleran	Schiff	Trahan
Ocasio-Cortez	Schneider	Trone
Omar	Schrader	Underwood
Pallone	Schrier	Upton
Panetta	Scott (VA)	Van Drew
Pappas	Scott, David	Vargas
Pascrell	Serrano	Veasey
Payne	Sewell (AL)	Vela
Pelosi	Shalala	Velázquez
Perlmutter	Sherman	Visclosky
Peters	Sherrill	Wasserman
Phillips	Sires	Schultz
Pingree	Slotkin	Waters
Pocan	Smith (NJ)	Watson Coleman
Porter	Smith (WA)	Welch
Pressley	Soto	Wexton
Price (NC)	Spanberger	Wild
Quigley	Speier	Wilson (FL)
Raskin	Stanton	Yarmuth
Reed	Stauber	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Gonzalez (OH)

NOT VOTING—5

McEachin	Rutherford	Stivers
Rooney (FL)	Ryan	

□ 1422

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.

□ 1425

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.

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Abraham	Gibbs	Mooney (WV)
Aderholt	Gohmert	Mullin
Allen	Gooden	Newhouse
Amash	Gosar	Norman
Amodei	Granger	Nunes
Armstrong	Graves (GA)	Olson
Arrington	Graves (LA)	Palazzo
Babin	Graves (MO)	Palmer
Bacon	Green (TN)	Pence
Baird	Griffith	Perry
Balderson	Grothman	Peterson
Banks	Guest	Posey
Barr	Guthrie	Ratcliffe
Bergman	Hagedorn	Reschenthaler
Biggs	Harris	Rice (SC)
Bilirakis	Hartzler	Roby
Bishop (UT)	Hern, Kevin	Rodgers (WA)
Bost	Herrera Beutler	Roe, David P.
Brady	Hice (GA)	Rogers (AL)
Brooks (AL)	Higgins (LA)	Rogers (KY)
Brooks (IN)	Hill (AR)	Rose, John W.
Buchanan	Holding	Rouzer
Buck	Hollingsworth	Roy
Buechson	Hudson	Scalise
Budd	Huizenga	Schweikert
Burchett	Hunter	Scott, Austin
Burgess	Hurd (TX)	Sensenbrenner
Byrne	Johnson (LA)	Shimkus
Calvert	Johnson (OH)	Simpson
Carter (GA)	Johnson (SD)	Smith (MO)
Carter (TX)	Jordan	Smith (NE)
Chabot	Joyce (OH)	Smucker
Cheney	Joyce (PA)	Spano
Cline	Kelly (MS)	Steil
Cloud	Kelly (PA)	Steube
Cole	King (IA)	Stewart
Collins (GA)	King (NY)	Taylor
Collins (NY)	Kinzinger	Thompson (PA)
Comer	Kustoff (TN)	Thornberry
Conaway	LaHood	Timmons
Cook	LaMalfa	Tipton
Crawford	Lamborn	Turner
Crenshaw	Latta	Wagner
Curtis	Lesko	Walberg
Davidson (OH)	Long	Walden
Davis, Rodney	Loudermilk	Walker
DesJarlais	Lucas	Walorski
Diaz-Balart	Luetkemeyer	Waltz
Duffy	Marchant	Watkins
Duncan	Marshall	Weber (TX)
Dunn	Massie	Webster (FL)
Emmer	Mast	Wenstrup
Estes	McCarthy	Westerman
Ferguson	McCaul	Williams
Fleischmann	McClintock	Wilson (SC)
Flores	McHenry	Wittman
Fortenberry	McKinley	Womack
Foxx (NC)	Meadows	Woodall
Fulcher	Meuser	Wright
Gaetz	Miller	Yoho
Gallagher	Mitchell	Young
Gianforte	Moolenaar	Zeldin