

made a commitment to stop violence against women and children. Through the many projects and programs developed through VAWA funding, we have just begun to clearly articulate the impact of sexual assault and domestic violence on our country. This legislation is critical in maintaining the federal commitment to ending this problem in our society.

I want to thank Chairman HYDE and Mr. CONYERS and a number of other members for their support in bringing this important legislation to the floor.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 1248, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and I commend the gentle lady from Maryland, Mrs. MORELLA and my colleague the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. CONYERS, for their leadership on this issue.

H.R. 1248 continues the commitment that Congress made in 1990 by reauthorizing many critical programs that are used daily by women across this country. This bill reauthorizes grants that will be used to improve law enforcement and prosecution of violent crimes against women, grants to encourage arrests in domestic violence incidents, moneys for rural domestic violence and child abuse enforcement, rape prevention and education programs, grants for battered women's shelters, funding for the national domestic violence hotline and stalker reduction programs.

Moreover, this bill creates new initiatives including transitional housing for victims of violence, a pilot program aimed at protecting children during visits with a parent who has been accused of domestic violence, and protections for the elderly, disabled and immigrant women.

This legislation also includes grant money for a new program that will benefit victims of dating violence, which until now has been a neglected and underserved population.

Domestic violence is something which is learned at home and the longer that children remain in settings where they witness and experience this type of abuse, the more likely they are to become abusers or victims of abuse as adults.

The Violence Against Women Act will help families throughout our nation. As a cosponsor of this legislation, I urge my colleagues to vote for H.R. 1248.

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1248, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mrs. MORELLA. 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 and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which fur-

ther proceedings were postponed earlier today and on the motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed yesterday.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 5117, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2572, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1248, by the yeas and nays;

House Joint Resolution 100, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

**MISSING CHILDREN TAX FAIRNESS ACT OF 2000**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5117, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. RAMSTAD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5117, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 0, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 489]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie	Camp	Dreier
Ackerman	Canady	Duncan
Aderholt	Cannon	Dunn
Allen	Capps	Edwards
Andrews	Capuano	Ehlers
Archer	Cardin	Ehrlich
Armey	Carson	Emerson
Baca	Castle	Engel
Bachus	Chabot	English
Baird	Chambliss	Eshoo
Baker	Chenoweth-Hage	Etheridge
Baldacci	Clay	Evans
Baldwin	Clayton	Everett
Ballenger	Clement	Ewing
Barcia	Clyburn	Farr
Barr	Coble	Fattah
Barrett (NE)	Coburn	Filner
Barrett (WI)	Collins	Fletcher
Bartlett	Combest	Foley
Barton	Condit	Forbes
Bass	Conyers	Ford
Becerra	Cook	Fossella
Bentsen	Cooksey	Fowler
Bereuter	Costello	Frank (MA)
Berkley	Cox	Franks (NJ)
Berman	Coyne	Frelinghuysen
Berry	Cramer	Frost
Biggert	Crane	Galleghy
Bilbray	Crowley	Ganske
Bilirakis	Cubin	Gejdenson
Bishop	Cummings	Gekas
Blagojevich	Cunningham	Gephardt
Bliley	Danner	Gibbons
Blumenauer	Davis (FL)	Gilchrest
Blunt	Davis (IL)	Gilman
Boehlert	Davis (VA)	Gonzalez
Boehner	Deal	Goode
Bonilla	DeFazio	Goodlatte
Bonior	DeGette	Goodling
Bono	Delahunt	Gordon
Borski	DeLauro	Goss
Boswell	DeLay	Graham
Boucher	DeMint	Granger
Brady (PA)	Deutsch	Green (TX)
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart	Green (WI)
Brown (FL)	Dickey	Greenwood
Brown (OH)	Dicks	Gutierrez
Bryant	Dingell	Gutknecht
Burr	Dixon	Hall (OH)
Buyer	Doggett	Hall (TX)
Callahan	Dooley	Hansen
Calvert	Doolittle	Hastings (FL)
	Doyle	Hastings (WA)

Hayes	McIntyre	Saxton
Hayworth	McKeon	Scarborough
Hefley	McKinney	Schaffer
Herger	McNulty	Schakowsky
Hill (IN)	Meehan	Shaw
Hill (MT)	Meek (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Hilleary	Meeks (NY)	Serrano
Hilliard	Menendez	Sessions
Hinchey	Metcalf	Shadegg
Hinojosa	Mica	Shaw
Hobson	Millender-McDonald	Shays
Hoefel	Miller (FL)	Sherman
Hoekstra	Miller, George	Sherwood
Holden	Minge	Shimkus
Holt	Mink	Shows
Hooley	Moakley	Shuster
Horn	Mollohan	Simpson
Hostettler	Moore	Sisisky
Houghton	Moran (KS)	Skeen
Hoyer	Moran (VA)	Skelton
Hulshof	Morella	Slaughter
Hunter	Murtha	Smith (NJ)
Hutchinson	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Hyde	Nadler	Snyder
Inslee	Napolitano	Souder
Isakson	Neal	Spence
Istook	Nethercutt	Spratt
Jackson (IL)	Ney	Stabenow
Jackson-Lee	Northup	Stark
(TX)	Norwood	Stearns
Jefferson	Nussle	Stenholm
Jenkins	Oberstar	Strickland
John	Obey	Stump
Johnson (CT)	Olver	Stupak
Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz	Sununu
Johnson, Sam	Ose	Sweeney
Jones (NC)	Owens	Talent
Kanjorski	Oxley	Tancredo
Kaptur	Packard	Tanner
Kasich	Pallone	Tauscher
Kelly	Pascrell	Tauzin
Kennedy	Pastor	Taylor (MS)
Kildee	Payne	Taylor (NC)
Kilpatrick	Pease	Terry
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Thomas
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (CA)
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Thompson (MS)
Kleccka	Petri	Thornberry
Knollenberg	Phelps	Thune
Kolbe	Pickering	Thurman
Kucinich	Pickett	Tiahrt
Kuykendall	Pitts	Tierney
LaFalce	Pombo	Toomey
LaHood	Pomeroy	Towns
Lampson	Porter	Traficant
Lantos	Portman	Turner
Largent	Price (NC)	Udall (CO)
Larson	Pryce (OH)	Udall (NM)
Latham	Quinn	Upton
LaTourette	Radanovich	Velazquez
Leach	Rahall	Vislosky
Lee	Ramstad	Vitter
Levin	Rangel	Walden
Lewis (CA)	Regula	Walsh
Lewis (GA)	Reyes	Wamp
Lewis (KY)	Reynolds	Waters
Linder	Riley	Watkins
Lipinski	Rivers	Watt (NC)
LoBiondo	Rodriguez	Watts (OK)
Lofgren	Roemer	Waxman
Lowe	Rogers	Weiner
Lucas (KY)	Rohrabacher	Weldon (FL)
Lucas (OK)	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (PA)
Luther	Rothman	Weller
Maloney (CT)	Roukema	Wexler
Maloney (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Weygand
Manzullo	Royce	Whitfield
Markey	Rush	Wicker
Martinez	Ryan (WI)	Wilson
Mascara	Ryan (KS)	Wise
Matsui	Sabo	Wolf
McCarthy (MO)	Salmon	Woolsey
McCarthy (NY)	Sanchez	Wu
McCrery	Sanders	Wynn
McDermott	Sandlin	Young (AK)
McGovern	Sanford	Young (FL)
McHugh	Sawyer	
McInnis		

**NOT VOTING—14**

Burton	Lazio	Rogan
Campbell	McCollum	Smith (MI)
Gillmor	McIntosh	Smith (WA)
Jones (OH)	Miller, Gary	Vento
Klink	Paul	