

about children and it is about cruelty, and it is about teaching the lessons of morality, but it is most importantly about giving law enforcement the tools to make this really effective in the world of the Internet we live in today and the interstate commerce where people are making videos today, taking hamsters and kittens and literally torturing them to death for 10 or 15 or 20 minutes, slowly, to get the voice over it for sexual fetishes to sell around the world.

I urge the adoption of this bill.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 1887—legislation that will put a stop to the outrageous production and sale of so-called “crush videos.” These disturbing videos show women crushing small animals to death with their feet. Kittens, hamsters, guinea pigs, birds, small dogs and other animals are taped to the floor while a woman, sometimes barefooted and sometimes in spiked heels, step on the animal until it dies. These vicious videos sell for as much as \$100 and, as incredible as it seems, there are over three thousand titles now for sale.

Mr. Speaker, numerous studies have demonstrated that the individuals who commit violent acts against animals are also the same individuals who commit violent acts against humans. In the last Congress I introduced legislation which dealt with that problem. The Congressional Friends of Animals, of which I am the Democratic Co-Chair, held a briefing last year to explore the link between animal abuse and domestic violence. Based on the information we received at that briefing, I introduced a resolution which recognized this link and called on Federal and local law enforcement officials to treat animal cruelty seriously “because such cruelty is a crime in its own right in all 50 states, and because it is a reliable indicator of the potential for domestic and other forms of violence against humans.” My resolution urged Federal agencies to focus greater research in order to understand the link between animal cruelty and violent crime.

It is no surprise that individuals who brutalize animals are very often guilty of committing similar crimes against people. Violence against animals in many cases precedes and frequently coexists with spouse abuse, elder abuse, as well as murder and assault. A 1997 survey found that over 85 percent of women in shelters, who suffered violence in the home, also reported violence directed against pets or other animals. The American Psychiatric Association considers animal abuse as one of the diagnostic criteria of a conduct disorder. Brutality against animals is not normal behavior, and we must make that clear, as this legislation does, that this is a crime and it will be punished.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 1887 is a narrowly drafted bill tailored to prohibit the creation, sale or possession with the intent to sell or distribute the depiction of animal cruelty in interstate commerce for commercial gain. It does not preempt state laws on animal cruelty, but rather strengthens the reach of state laws in the state where the cruelty occurred. The bill provides our nation's law enforcement officials with the tool they need in order to prosecute the vicious and vile individuals who produce these “crush videos.”

Mr. Speaker, this is an important step to stop this abhorrent practice. I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Mr. GALLEGLY's bill H.R. 1887. I would like to congratulate the Crime Subcommittee for producing this excellent legislation and I look forward to working with them on my own bill to end the cruel treatment of elephants in circuses.

H.R. 1887 will put a stop to the production and sale of “crush videos” which feature women crushing small animals to death with their feet. Kittens, hamsters, and birds are taped to the floor while the women, sometimes barefooted, and sometimes in spiked heels, step on the animal until it dies. The videos sell for \$30–\$100 and more than three thousand titles are available for sale nationwide.

The acts of animal cruelty featured in animal “crush videos” are illegal under state law. However, it is difficult to prosecute these acts under state animal cruelty laws. First, a District Attorney must identify the individual in the video. This is a difficult task given the fact that most of the time, only the actress' legs are shown. Second it is difficult to prove that the act featured in the video occurred within the statute of limitations. Third, local animal cruelty laws do not prohibit the production, sale, or possession of the video. There are no applicable federal laws.

H.R. 1887 is narrowly tailored to prohibit the creation, sale or possession with the intent to sell a depiction of animal cruelty in interstate commerce for commercial gain. The bill does not preempt state laws on animal cruelty. Rather, it incorporates the animal cruelty law of the state where the offense occurs.

The bill would provide prosecutors with the tool they need to prosecute people for making “crush videos.” By targeting the profits made from this disgusting video, we will put a stop to its production.

Mr. Speaker, there is no place for this kind of cruelty in the entertainment industry. I am pleased to support Mr. GALLEGLY's bill, H.R. 1887, and encourage my colleagues to do the same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time has expired.

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1887, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. BARR of Georgia. 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. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on

which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1180 by the yeas and nays, and

H.R. 1887 by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the second electronic vote.

#### TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1180, 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 Texas (Mr. ARCHER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1180, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 9, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 513]

YEAS—412

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

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

NAYS—9

Cannon	Doolittle	McIntosh
Coburn	Hansen	Moran (KS)
Cook	Johnson, Sam	Paul

NOT VOTING—12

Armey	Gephardt	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Jefferson	Rush
Camp	Lewis (GA)	Scarborough
Fowler	Martinez	Wise

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Mr. COOK and Mr. HANSEN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. SERRANO changed his vote from “nay” to yea.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) 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.

DIRECTING SECRETARY OF SENATE TO REQUEST RETURN OF CERTAIN PAPERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The Chair lays before the House a privileged message from the Senate.

The Clerk read as follows:

S. RES. 127

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to request the House of Representatives to return the official papers on S. 331.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the request of the Senate is agreed to.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will return the bill to the Senate.

AMENDING TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, TO PUNISH THE DEPICTION OF ANIMAL CRUELTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1887, 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 Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1887, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 372, nays 42, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 514]

YEAS—372

Ackerman	Berman	Brown (OH)
Aderholt	Berry	Bryant
Allen	Biggett	Callahan
Andrews	Bilbray	Calvert
Archer	Bilirakis	Campbell
Bachus	Bishop	Canady
Baird	Blagojevich	Capps
Baker	Bliley	Capuano
Baldacci	Blumenauer	Cardin
Baldwin	Blunt	Carson
Ballenger	Boehert	Castle
Barcia	Boehner	Chabot
Barrett (NE)	Bonilla	Chambliss
Barrett (WI)	Bonior	Clay
Bartlett	Bono	Clement
Barton	Boswell	Clyburn
Bass	Boucher	Coble
Becerra	Boyd	Combest
Bentzen	Brady (PA)	Condit
Bereuter	Brady (TX)	Conyers
Berkley	Brown (FL)	Cook

Costello	Hyde	Oxley
Cox	Inslee	Packard
Coyne	Isakson	Pallone
Cramer	Istook	Pascrell
Crane	Jackson (IL)	Pastor
Crowley	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Cubin	(TX)	Pease
Cummings	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi
Cunningham	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)
Danner	Jones (NC)	Peterson (PA)
Davis (FL)	Jones (OH)	Petri
Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Phelps
Davis (VA)	Kaptur	Pickering
Deal	Kasich	Pickett
DeFazio	Kelly	Pitts
Delahunt	Kennedy	Pombo
DeLauro	Kildee	Pomeroy
DeLay	Kilpatrick	Porter
DeMint	Kind (WI)	Portman
Deutsch	King (NY)	Price (NC)
Diaz-Balart	Klecza	Pryce (OH)
Dickey	Klink	Quinn
Dicks	Knollenberg	Radanovich
Dingell	Kolbe	Rahall
Dixon	Kucinich	Ramstad
Doggett	Kuykendall	Rangel
Dooley	LaFalce	Regula
Doyle	LaHood	Reyes
Dunn	Lampson	Reynolds
Edwards	Lantos	Riley
Ehlers	Largent	Rivers
Ehrlich	Larson	Rodriguez
Emerson	Latham	Roemer
Engel	LaTourette	Rogan
English	Lazio	Rogers
Eshoo	Leach	Rohrabacher
Etheridge	Lee	Rothman
Evans	Levin	Roukema
Everett	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Ewing	Lewis (KY)	Royce
Farr	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)
Fattah	LoBiondo	Sabo
Filner	Lofgren	Salmon
Fletcher	Lowey	Sanchez
Foley	Lucas (KY)	Sanders
Forbes	Lucas (OK)	Sandlin
Ford	Luther	Sawyer
Fossella	Maloney (CT)	Saxton
Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)	Schakowsky
Franks (NJ)	Markey	Sensenbrenner
Frelinghuysen	Mascara	Serrano
Frost	Matsui	Shaw
Gallegly	McCarthy (MO)	Shays
Ganske	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman
Gejdenson	McCollum	Sherwood
Gekas	McCrery	Shimkus
Gibbons	McDermott	Shows
Gilchrest	McGovern	Shuster
Gillmor	McHugh	Simpson
Gilman	McInnis	Sisisky
Gonzalez	McIntosh	Skeen
Goode	McIntyre	Skelton
Goodlatte	McKeon	Slaughter
Goodling	McKinney	Smith (MI)
Gordon	McNulty	Smith (NJ)
Goss	Meehan	Smith (TX)
Granger	Meeks (NY)	Smith (WA)
Green (TX)	Menendez	Snyder
Green (WI)	Metcalf	Souder
Greenwood	Mica	Spence
Gutierrez	Millender-	Spratt
Gutknecht	McDonald	Stabenow
Hall (OH)	Miller (FL)	Stark
Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary	Stearns
Hansen	Miller, George	Stenholm
Hastings (FL)	Minge	Strickland
Hastings (WA)	Mink	Stump
Hayes	Moakley	Sweeney
Hayworth	Mollohan	Talent
Hefley	Moore	Tancredo
Herger	Moran (KS)	Tanner
Hill (IN)	Moran (VA)	Tauscher
Hilleary	Morella	Taylor (MS)
Hilliard	Myrick	Terry
Hinchee	Nadler	Thomas
Hinojosa	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)
Hobson	Neal	Thompson (MS)
Hoeffel	Nethercutt	Thune
Holden	Ney	Thurman
Holt	Northup	Tierney
Hooley	Oberstar	Toomey
Horn	Obey	Towns
Houghton	Olver	Traficant
Hoyer	Ortiz	Turner
Hulshof	Ose	Udall (CO)
Hutchinson	Owens	Udall (NM)