

and in their honor, I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on the Unborn Victims of Violence Act.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the sad thing about this bill is that it is not violence against women, it is violence against pregnant women, and, while that is an abhorrent thing, it should be treated as violence against women. We all know and believe that.

What this bill does is reduce women to vessels, to wombs. It says that they are the ones that matter. If that were not the case, then this Congress would fund the Violence Against Women's Act.

Recently the majority leader of the House said in an interview that he thought all women should be in the home and that their husbands should give all the structure. Well, maybe we will get a bill on the floor pretty soon that says every woman in America of child-bearing age must be pregnant at all times and must not be allowed to leave the house. That, of course, then does say that older women who are past child-bearing age are fair victims for violence because we have not funded the Violence Against Women's Act. But if they are pregnant, then we will really look after them.

What a narrow-minded thing that is. I would like all the Members who think this is a great idea to go home and tell their mothers and daughters and their sisters and all the rest of their female relatives that only if they are pregnant do they matter to the Congress of the United States.

It is appalling that we have had over 200 votes whittling away at this since 1995. I honestly would not put anything past the Congress here, and I would expect if the majority leader comes up with his bill to force women to stay at home, it would be a good hearing and be right out here on this floor, even though people are without jobs, people are going hungry, health care is almost nonexistent in many places, and we are fighting a war that is causing us casualties on a daily basis. But what do we debate? This. This takes precedence over everything else.

So, I just say again to the women of the United States, look out, sisters. You just do not matter here anymore.

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

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I will just take enough time to say I urge my colleagues to support this rule so we can get on with the real debate on both the underlying bill and the substitute to it.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY). Pursuant to the clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on the questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 2751, by the yeas and nays; and House Concurrent Resolution 287, by the yeas and nays.

The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

GAO HUMAN CAPITAL REFORM ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of the passage of the bill, H.R. 2751, on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 382, nays 43, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 28]

YEAS—382

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Alexander
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldwin
Ballance
Ballenger
Barton (TX)
Bass
Beauprez
Becerra
Bell
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Bradley (NH)
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Burns
Burr
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Cardoza
Carson (IN)

Carson (OK)
Carter
Case
Castle
Chabot
Chandler
Chocola
Clay
Cole
Conyers
Cooper
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Dooley (CA)
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Foley
Ford

Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gephardt
Gerlach
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Graves
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall
Harman
Harris
Hart
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Herger
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley (OR)
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)

Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Klecza
Kline
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Lynch
Majette
Maloney
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Michaud
Millender
McDonald
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murphy

Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Nethercutt
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Osborne
Otter
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabó
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Sandlin
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff

NAYS—43

Akin
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Cannon
Coble
Cubin
Culberson
Duncan
Feeney
Filner
Flake
Fossella
Franks (AZ)

Garrett (NJ)
Goode
Gutknecht
Hayworth
Hefley
Hensarling
Hostettler
Istook
Jones (NC)
King (IA)
Manzullo
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Nussle
Ose

Schrock
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sullivan
Tanner
Tauscher
Taubin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabó
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Sandlin
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff

Paul
Pence
Petri
Royce
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shimkus
Smith (MI)
Stearns
Sweeney
Tancred
Taylor (NC)
Toomey

NOT VOTING—8

Baird
Clyburn
Collins

Doggett
Forbes
Honda

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1545

Messrs. GUTKNECHT, TOOMEY, SHADEGG, MORAN of Kansas, HEFLEY, FOSSELLA, SHIMKUS, GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mrs. CUBIN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. SABO changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HONORING THE LIFE OF THE LATE RAUL JULIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 287.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 287 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 422, nays 0, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 29]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie	Burns	Deutsch
Ackerman	Burr	Diaz-Balart, L.
Aderholt	Burton (IN)	Diaz-Balart, M.
Akin	Buyer	Dingell
Alexander	Calvert	Dooley (CA)
Allen	Camp	Doolittle
Andrews	Cannon	Doyle
Baca	Cantor	Dreier
Bachus	Capito	Duncan
Baker	Capps	Dunn
Baldwin	Capuano	Edwards
Ballance	Cardin	Ehlers
Ballenger	Cardoza	Emanuel
Barrett (SC)	Carson (IN)	Emerson
Bartlett (MD)	Carson (OK)	Engel
Barton (TX)	Carter	English
Bass	Case	Eshoo
Beauprez	Castle	Etheridge
Becerra	Chabot	Evans
Bell	Chandler	Everett
Bereuter	Chocola	Farr
Berkley	Clay	Fattah
Berman	Coble	Feeney
Berry	Cole	Ferguson
Biggert	Conyers	Filner
Billrakis	Cooper	Flake
Bishop (GA)	Costello	Foley
Bishop (NY)	Cox	Ford
Bishop (UT)	Cramer	Fossella
Blackburn	Crane	Frank (MA)
Blumenauer	Crenshaw	Franks (AZ)
Blunt	Crowley	Frelinghuysen
Boehlert	Cubin	Frost
Boehner	Culberson	Gallely
Bonilla	Cummings	Garrett (NJ)
Bonner	Cunningham	Gephardt
Bono	Davis (AL)	Gerlach
Boozman	Davis (CA)	Gibbons
Boswell	Davis (FL)	Gilchrest
Boucher	Davis (IL)	Gillmor
Boyd	Davis (TN)	Gingrey
Bradley (NH)	Davis, Jo Ann	Gonzalez
Brady (PA)	Davis, Tom	Goode
Brady (TX)	Deal (GA)	Goodlatte
Brown (OH)	DeFazio	Gordon
Brown (SC)	DeGette	Goss
Brown, Corrine	Delahunt	Granger
Brown-Waite,	DeLauro	Graves
Ginny	DeLay	Green (TX)
Burgess	DeMint	Green (WI)

Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)	Ruppersberger
Grijalva	McCollum	Rush
Gutiérrez	McCotter	Ryan (OH)
Gutknecht	McCrery	Ryan (WI)
Hall	McDermott	Ryun (KS)
Harman	McGovern	Sabo
Harris	McHugh	Sánchez, Linda
Hart	McInnis	T.
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Sanchez, Loretta
Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Sanders
Hayes	McNulty	Sandlin
Hayworth	Meehan	Saxton
Hefley	Meek (FL)	Schakowsky
Hensarling	Meeks (NY)	Schiff
Herger	Menendez	Schrock
Hill	Mica	Scott (GA)
Hinchey	Michaud	Scott (VA)
Hinojosa	Millender-	Sensenbrenner
Hobson	McDonald	Serrano
Hoefel	Miller (FL)	Sessions
Hoekstra	Miller (MI)	Shaw
Holden	Miller (NC)	Shays
Holt	Miller, Gary	Sherman
Hooley (OR)	Miller, George	Sherwood
Hostettler	Mollohan	Shimkus
Houghton	Moore	Shuster
Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Simmons
Hulshof	Moran (VA)	Simpson
Hunter	Murphy	Skelton
Hyde	Murtha	Slaughter
Inslee	Musgrave	Smith (MI)
Isakson	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
Israel	Nadler	Smith (TX)
Issa	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
Istook	Neal (MA)	Snyder
Jackson (IL)	Nethercutt	Solis
Jackson-Lee	Neugebauer	Souder
(TX)	Ney	Spratt
Jefferson	Northup	Stark
Jenkins	Norwood	Stearns
John	Nunes	Stenholm
Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Strickland
Johnson (IL)	Oberstar	Stupak
Johnson, E. B.	Obey	Sullivan
Johnson, Sam	Olver	Sweeney
Jones (OH)	Ortiz	Tancredo
Kanjorski	Osborne	Tanner
Kaptur	Ose	Tauscher
Keller	Otter	Tauzin
Kelly	Owens	Taylor (MS)
Kennedy (MN)	Oxley	Taylor (NC)
Kennedy (RI)	Pallone	Terry
Kildee	Pascrell	Thomas
Kilpatrick	Pastor	Thompson (CA)
Kind	Paul	Thompson (MS)
King (IA)	Payne	Thornberry
King (NY)	Pearce	Tiahrt
Kingston	Pelosi	Tiberi
Kirk	Pence	Tierney
Klecicka	Peterson (MN)	Toomey
Kline	Peterson (PA)	Towns
Knollenberg	Petri	Turner (OH)
Kolbe	Pickering	Turner (TX)
LaHood	Pitts	Udall (CO)
Lampson	Platts	Udall (NM)
Langevin	Pombo	Upton
Larsen (WA)	Pomeroy	Van Hollen
Larson (CT)	Porter	Velázquez
Latham	Portman	Visclosky
LaTourette	Price (NC)	Vitter
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Walden (OR)
Lee	Putnam	Walsh
Levin	Quinn	Wamp
Lewis (CA)	Radanovich	Waters
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Watson
Lewis (KY)	Ramstad	Watt
Linder	Rangel	Waxman
Lipinski	Regula	Weiner
LoBiondo	Rehberg	Weldon (FL)
Lofgren	Renzi	Weldon (PA)
Lowey	Reyes	Weller
Lucas (KY)	Reynolds	Wexler
Lucas (OK)	Rodriguez	Whitfield
Lynch	Rogers (AL)	Wicker
Majette	Rogers (KY)	Wilson (NM)
Maloney	Rogers (MI)	Wilson (SC)
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Wolf
Markey	Ros-Lehtinen	Woolsey
Marshall	Ross	Wu
Matheson	Rothman	Wynn
Matsui	Roybal-Allard	Young (AK)
McCarthy (MO)	Royce	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Baird	Doggett	Kucinich
Clyburn	Forbes	Lantos
Collins	Honda	Shadegg
Dicks	Jones (NC)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1554

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CODIFYING "BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES" OF MARRIAGE

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

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, the President's presidential prayer team is urging us to "pray for the President as he seeks wisdom on how to legally codify the definition of marriage. Pray that it will be according to Biblical principles."

With that in mind, I thought I would remind the body of the biblical principles they are talking about.

Marriage shall consist of a union between one man and one or more women. That is from Genesis 29:17-28.

Secondly, marriage shall not impede a man's right to take concubines in addition to his wife or wives. That is II Samuel 5:13 and II Chronicles 11:21.

A marriage shall be considered valid only if the wife is a virgin. If the wife is not a virgin, she shall be executed. That is Deuteronomy 22:13.

Marriage of a believer and a non-believer shall be forbidden. That is Genesis 24:3.

Finally, it says that since there is no law that can change things, divorce is not possible, and finally, if a married man dies, his brother has to marry his sister-in-law.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will recognize Members for Special Order speeches without prejudice to the resumption of legislative business.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BISHOP of Utah). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DEFAZIO. addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)