

and evaluating reports of child abuse and neglect; establish public websites with information about each covered program, as well as a national toll-free telephone hotline to receive complaints; establish civil penalties for violations of standards; and establish a process to ensure that complaints received by the hotline are promptly reviewed by persons with appropriate expertise. Furthermore, this bill amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to establish additional eligibility requirements for grants to states to prevent child abuse and neglect at residential programs.

There are no greater crimes than an individual can commit than the crimes of child molestation and child abuse. The perpetrators of these crimes rob children of their innocence. Moreover, victims of child molestation are profoundly affected for the rest of their lives. As elected officials, we have an obligation to condemn this violence, work for stronger enforcement of the law and provide adequate funding for programs to assist children who may have experienced such abuse.

At least 1 in 5 adult women and 1 in 10 adult men report having been sexually abused as children. In Texas, there were more than 111,000 investigations of child abuse and neglect by the Child Protective Services in Texas, and of those cases 7,650 were sexual abuse.

The sexual victimization of children is great in magnitude and largely either unrecognized or underreported. Statistics show that 1 in 5 girls and 1 in 10 boys are sexually exploited before they reach adulthood. However it is believed that less than 35 percent of the incidents are reported to authorities.

It is estimated that approximately one-third of abused and neglected children grow up to victimize their own children. Child abuse and neglect can have long-term economical and societal costs. Community-based services to overburdened families are far less costly than the emotional and physical damage inflicted on children. These community-based services also outweigh potential costs of child protective services, law enforcement, courts, foster care, health care, and the treatment of adults recovering from child abuse. The annual estimated cost to the United States for not preventing child abuse and neglect is approximately \$104,000,000,000, according to a 2008 report by Prevent Child Abuse America.

Tens of thousands of American children and teens each year are placed into residential treatment programs. Many have been abused, neglected, and worse, some have died at the hands of those who were supposed to be there to care for them. Unscrupulous programs often hire unqualified, untrained, uncaring, misinformed, and often mean-spirited staff who do not have the qualifications to care for them. The number of children placed in residential treatment centers is growing exponentially. These modern-day orphanages now house more than 50,000 children nationwide. Once placed, these kids may have no meaningful contact with their families or friends for up to two years. Despite many documented cases of neglect and physical and sexual abuse, monitoring is inadequate to ensure that children are safe, healthy and receiving proper services in residential treatment centers.

It will take more than just stronger enforcement of the law to prevent child molestation and other forms of child abuse. In order to end

this serious epidemic that has plagued America, all segments of the community such as parents, educators, religious leaders, and community leaders must create a nurturing environment for children to develop within. The children must know that they are loved and the children deserve to be protected from violence and sexual abuse.

I express my support for the Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act of 2009. I believe we should increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect prevention and should continue to work to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect. We should recognize that child abuse and neglect prevention programs reduce child maltreatment, strengthen families, reduce mental illness, deter criminal behavior, and contribute to children's positive emotional, academic, social and cognitive development, but we need more.

Mr. MATHESON. Mr. Speaker, I have always worked to protect children. The recent press reports of abuse, neglect, and tragically death, in some residential therapy programs for youth is very concerning to me. Over the years, many treatment centers have been established across the Nation, including Utah. As a result, Utah has worked hard to license and regulate residential treatment programs over the past several years and our state meets many of the standards set forth in the legislation passed by the House of Representatives.

It is my understanding that some states have not developed as stringent requirements as Utah and that leads to a patchwork of regulations where kids can fall through the cracks. I believe a uniform set of standards makes sense, especially when it comes to meeting the needs of the most troubled children and their families. I am supportive of provisions in this bill which seek to support good actors and encourage those who are not to become so. I also feel that steps taken by Utah could be an example for other states implementing new requirements.

I was able to include language in the legislation which requested HHS study the outcomes of individuals in these types of programs through a longitudinal study. I feel this data is extremely useful to better understand the outcomes of individuals in these programs and the progress made towards the goals of the treatment programs to fully rehabilitate troubled youth and teens.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CLAY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MCCARTHY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 911.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. McKEON. 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CARSON of Indiana) at 6 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 911, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 44, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 601, by the yeas and nays.

Remaining postponed votes will be taken later in the week.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

STOP CHILD ABUSE IN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR TEENS ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 911, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MCCARTHY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 911.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 295, nays 102, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 72]

YEAS—295

Abercrombie	Boucher	Cleaver
Ackerman	Boyd	Clyburn
Adler (NJ)	Brady (PA)	Cohen
Altmire	Braley (IA)	Conaway
Andrews	Brown (SC)	Connolly (VA)
Arcuri	Brown, Corrine	Cooper
Austria	Brown-Waite,	Costa
Baca	Ginny	Costello
Baird	Buchanan	Courtney
Baldwin	Burgess	Crowley
Barrow	Butterfield	Cuellar
Bartlett	Buyer	Culberson
Becerra	Capito	Cummings
Berkley	Capps	Dahlkemper
Berman	Capuano	Davis (AL)
Berry	Cardoza	Davis (CA)
Biggert	Carnahan	Davis (IL)
Bilirakis	Carney	Davis (TN)
Bishop (GA)	Carson (IN)	DeFazio
Bishop (NY)	Castle	DeGette
Blumenauer	Castor (FL)	Delahunt
Bocchieri	Chandler	DeLauro
Bono Mack	Childers	Dent
Boren	Clarke	Diaz-Balart, L.
Boswell	Clay	Diaz-Balart, M.

Dicks	Langevin	Reichert	McHenry	Poe (TX)	Smith (NE)	Doyle	Lee (CA)	Rehberg
Dingell	Larsen (WA)	Reyes	McMorris	Posey	Smith (TX)	Dreier	Levin	Reichert
Doggett	Larson (CT)	Richardson	Rodgers	Price (GA)	Souder	Driehaus	Lewis (GA)	Reyes
Donnelly (IN)	Latham	Rodriguez	Mica	Rogers (AL)	Stearns	Edwards (MD)	Lipinski	Richardson
Doyle	LaTourette	Roe (TN)	Miller (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Sullivan	Edwards (TX)	LoBiondo	Rodriguez
Driehaus	Lee (CA)	Rogers (KY)	Minnick	Royce	Thornberry	Ehlers	Loeb sack	Rogers (AL)
Edwards (MD)	Levin	Rooney	Moran (KS)	Ryan (WI)	Tiahrt	Ellison	Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (MI)
Edwards (TX)	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Myrick	Schmidt	Wamp	Ellsworth	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen
Ehlers	Lipinski	Roskam	Neugebauer	Schock	Westmoreland	Engel	Lucas	Ross
Ellison	LoBiondo	Ross	Olson	Sensenbrenner	Wittman (SC)	Eshoo	Lujan	Rothman (NJ)
Ellsworth	Loeb sack	Rothman (NJ)	Paul	Sessions	Wittman	Etheridge	Lungren, Daniel	Royal-Allard
Emerson	Lofgren, Zoe	Royal-Allard	Pence	Shadegg	Wolf	Fallin	E.	Ruppersberger
Engel	Lowey	Ruppersberger	Pitts	Shuster		Farr	Lynch	Rush
Eshoo	Luetkemeyer	Rush				Fattah	Maffei	Ryan (OH)
Etheridge	Lujan	Ryan (OH)				Filner	Maloney	Ryan (WI)
Farr	Lynch	Salazar	Bean	Holt	Shea-Porter	Forbes	Manzullo	Salazar
Fattah	Maffei	Saláñez, Linda	Blackburn	Israel	Solis (CA)	Foster	Markey (CO)	Saláñez, Linda
Filner	Maloney	T.	Bright	Johnson, E. B.	Space	Frank (MA)	Markey (MA)	T.
Fortenberry	Markey (CO)	Sanchez, Loretta	Campbell	Kilpatrick (MI)	Speier	Frelinghuysen	Marshall	Sanchez, Loretta
Foster	Markey (MA)	Sarbanes	Cao	Lewis (CA)	Stark	Fudge	Massa	Sarbanes
Frank (MA)	Marshall	Scalise	Carter	Miller, Gary	Taylor	Gerlach	Matheson	Schakowsky
Frelinghuysen	Massa	Schakowsky	Cassidy	Moran (VA)	Tiberi	Giffords	Matsui	Schauer
Fudge	Matheson	Schauer	Conyers	Neal (MA)	Tierney	Gohmert	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff
Gerlach	Matsui	Schiff	Crenshaw	Pascrell	Watson	Gonzalez	McCaul	Schock
Giffords	McCarthy (NY)	Schrader	Gingrey (GA)	Perriello	Weiner	Gordon (TN)	McCollum	Schrader
Gonzalez	McCaul	Schwartz	Gutierrez	Radanovich	Yarmuth	Granger	McCotter	Schwartz
Gordon (TN)	McCullum	Scott (GA)	Hoekstra	Rohrabacher		Grayson	McDermott	Scott (GA)
Graves	McCotter	Scott (VA)				Green, Al	McGovern	Scott (VA)
Grayson	McDermott	Serrano				Green, Gene	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Green, Al	McGovern	Sestak				Griffith	McIntyre	Serrano
Green, Gene	McHugh	Sherman				Grijalva	McKeon	Sestak
Griffith	McIntyre	Shimkus				Hall (NY)	McMahon	Sherman
Grijalva	McKeon	Shuler				Halvorson	McNerney	Shimkus
Guthrie	McMahon	Simpson				Hare	Meek (FL)	Shuler
Hall (NY)	McNerney	Sires				Harman	Meeks (NY)	Simpson
Halvorson	Meek (FL)	Skelton				Hastings (FL)	Melancon	Sires
Hare	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter				Heinrich	Mica	Skelton
Harman	Melancon	Smith (NJ)				Herseth Sandlin	Michaud	Slaughter
Hastings (FL)	Michaud	Smith (WA)				Higgins	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Heinrich	Miller (MI)	Snyder				Hill	Miller (NC)	Smith (WA)
Heller	Miller (NC)	Spratt				Himes	Miller, George	Snyder
Herseth Sandlin	Miller, George	Stupak				Hinche y	Minnick	Souder
Higgins	Mitchell	Sutton				Hinojosa	Mitchell	Spratt
Hill	Mollohan	Tanner				Hirono	Mollohan	Stupak
Himes	Moore (KS)	Tauscher				Hodes	Moore (KS)	Sutton
Hinche y	Moore (WI)	Teague				Holden	Moore (WI)	Tanner
Hinojosa	Murphy (CT)	Terry				Honda	Moran (KS)	Tauscher
Hirono	Murphy, Patrick	Thompson (CA)				Hoyer	Murphy (CT)	Teague
Hodes	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (MS)				Inslee	Murphy, Patrick	Thompson (CA)
Holden	Murtha	Thompson (PA)				Jackson (IL)	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (MS)
Honda	Nadler (NY)	Titus				Jackson-Lee	Murtha	Titus
Hoyer	Napolitano	Tonko				(TX)	Nadler (NY)	Tonko
Inslee	Nunes	Towns				Jenkins	Napolitano	Towns
Jackson (IL)	Nye	Tsongas				Johnson (GA)	Nye	Tsongas
Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Turner				Jones	Oberstar	Turner
(TX)	Obey	Upton				Kagen	Obey	Van Hollen
Johnson (GA)	Olver	Van Hollen				Kanjorski	Olver	Velázquez
Johnson (IL)	Ortiz	Velázquez				Kaptur	Ortiz	Viscosky
Jones	Pallone	Viscosky				Kennedy	Pallone	Walden
Kagen	Pastor (AZ)	Walden				Kildee	Pastor (AZ)	Walz
Kanjorski	Paulsen	Walz				Kilroy	Paulsen	Wasserman
Kaptur	Payne	Wasserman				Kind	Payne	Schultz
Kennedy	Perlmutter	Schultz				King (NY)	Perlmutter	Waters
Kildee	Peters	Watt				Kirk	Peters	Watt
Kilroy	Peterson	Waxman				Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Peterson	Waxman
Kind	Petri	Welch				Kissell	Petri	Welch
King (NY)	Pingree (ME)	Wexler				Klein (FL)	Pingree (ME)	Wexler
Kirk	Platts	Wilson (OH)				Kline (MN)	Pitts	Wilson (OH)
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Polis (CO)	Wilson (SC)				Kosmas	Platts	Wilson (SC)
Kissell	Pomeroy	Wittman				Kratovil	Polis (CO)	Wittman
Klein (FL)	Price (NC)	Wolf				Kucinich	Pomeroy	Wolf
Kosmas	Putnam	Woolsey				Lance	Price (NC)	Woolsey
Kratovil	Rahall	Wu				Langevin	Putnam	Wu
Kucinich	Rangel	Young (AK)				Larsen (WA)	Rahall	Young (AK)
Lance	Rehberg	Young (FL)				Larson (CT)	Rangel	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—35

Bean
Blackburn
Bright
Campbell
Cao
Carter
Cassidy
Conyers
Crenshaw
Gingrey (GA)
Gutierrez
Hoekstra
Holt
Israel
Johnson, E. B.
Kilpatrick (MI)
Lewis (CA)
Miller, Gary
Moran (VA)
Neal (MA)
Pascrell
Perriello
Radanovich
Rohrabacher

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Messrs. GOODLATTE, GALLEGLY, BACHUS and BOEHNER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mrs. BONO MACK changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GUAM WORLD WAR II LOYALTY RECOGNITION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 44, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 44.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 299, nays 99, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 73]

YEAS—299

Abercrombie	Boswell	Cohen	Akin	Coble	Hensarling
Ackerman	Boucher	Cole	Altmire	Coffman (CO)	Herger
Aderholt	Boyd	Conaway	Austria	Culberson	Hunter
Adler (NJ)	Brady (PA)	Connolly (VA)	Bachmann	Davis (KY)	Inglis
Alexander	Braley (IA)	Cooper	Barrett (SC)	Deal (GA)	Issa
Andrews	Bright	Costa	Barton (TX)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson (IL)
Arcuri	Brown (SC)	Costello	Bilbray	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Baca	Brown, Corrine	Courtney	Blunt	Emerson	Jordan (OH)
Bachus	Burgess	Crowley	Bocciari	Flake	King (IA)
Baird	Burton (IN)	Cuellar	Boehner	Fleming	Kingston
Baldwin	Butterfield	Cummings	Bonner	Fortenberry	Lamborn
Barrow	Buyer	Dahlkemper	Boustany	Fox	Latham
Bartlett	Capito	Davis (AL)	Brady (TX)	Franks (AZ)	LaTourette
Becerra	Capps	Davis (CA)	Brown (GA)	Gallely	Latta
Berkley	Capuano	Davis (TN)	Brown-Waite,	Garrett (NJ)	Lee (NY)
Berman	Cardoza	DeFazio	Ginny	Goodlatte	Linder
Berry	Carnahan	DeGette	Buchanan	Graves	Luetkemeyer
Biggert	Carney	Delahunt	Calvert	Guthrie	Lummis
Bilirakis	Carson (IN)	DeLauro	Camp	Hall (TX)	Mack
Bishop (GA)	Castor (FL)	Dent	Cantor	Harper	Marchant
Bishop (NY)	Chandler	Diaz-Balart, L.	Castle	Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (CA)
Bishop (UT)	Childers	Dicks	Chaffetz	Heller	McClintock
Blumenauer	Clarke	Dingell			
Bono Mack	Clay	Doggett			
Boozman	Cleaver	Donnelly (IN)			
Boren	Clyburn				

NAYS—102

Aderholt	Coffman (CO)	Hunter
Akin	Cole	Inglis
Alexander	Davis (KY)	Issa
Bachmann	Deal (GA)	Jenkins
Bachus	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Barrett (SC)	Duncan	Jordan (OH)
Barton (TX)	Fallin	King (IA)
Bilbray	Flake	Kingston
Bishop (UT)	Fleming	Kline (MN)
Blunt	Forbes	Lamborn
Boehner	Fox	Latta
Bonner	Franks (AZ)	Lee (NY)
Boozman	Gallely	Linder
Boustany	Garrett (NJ)	Lucas
Brady (TX)	Gohmert	Lummis
Broun (GA)	Goodlatte	Lungren, Daniel
Burton (IN)	Granger	E.
Calvert	Hall (TX)	Mack
Camp	Harper	Manzullo
Cantor	Hastings (WA)	Marchant
Chaffetz	Hensarling	McCarthy (CA)
Coble	Herger	McClintock

NAYS—99

Coble	Hensarling
Coffman (CO)	Herger
Culberson	Hunter
Davis (KY)	Inglis
Deal (GA)	Issa
Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson (IL)
Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Emerson	Jordan (OH)
Flake	King (IA)
Fleming	Kingston
Fortenberry	Lamborn
Fox	Latham
Franks (AZ)	LaTourette
Gallely	Latta
Garrett (NJ)	Lee (NY)
Goodlatte	Linder
Graves	Luetkemeyer
Guthrie	Lummis
Hall (TX)	Mack
Harper	Marchant
Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (CA)
Heller	McClintock