

INNOCENT CHILD PROTECTION ACT OF 2000

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4888) to protect innocent children.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4888

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Innocent Child Protection Act of 2000".

SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF INNOCENT CHILDREN.

It shall be unlawful for any authority, military or civil, of the United States, a State, or any district, possession, commonwealth or other territory under the authority of the United States to carry out a sentence of death on a woman while she carries a child in utero. In this section, the term "child in utero" means a member of the species homo sapiens, at any stage of development, who is carried in the womb.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4888, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 0, answered "present" 2, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 431]
YEAS—417

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| Abercrombie | Boyd | Cunningham |
| Ackerman | Brady (PA) | Davis (FL) |
| Aderholt | Brady (TX) | Davis (IL) |
| Allen | Brown (FL) | Davis (VA) |
| Andrews | Brown (OH) | Deal |
| Archer | Bryant | DeFazio |
| Army | Burr | DeGette |
| Baca | Burton | DeLaunt |
| Bachus | Buyer | DeLauro |
| Baird | Callahan | DeLay |
| Baker | Calvert | DeMint |
| Baldacci | Camp | Deutsch |
| Baldwin | Campbell | Diaz-Balart |
| Ballenger | Canady | Dickey |
| Barcia | Cannon | Dicks |
| Barr | Capps | Dingell |
| Barrett (NE) | Capuano | Dixon |
| Barrett (WI) | Cardin | Doggett |
| Bartlett | Carson | Dooley |
| Bass | Castle | Doolittle |
| Bateman | Chabot | Doyle |
| Becerra | Chambliss | Dreier |
| Bentsen | Chenoweth-Hage | Duncan |
| Bereuter | Clay | Dunn |
| Berkley | Clayton | Ehlers |
| Berman | Clement | Ehrlich |
| Berry | Clyburn | Emerson |
| Biggart | Coble | Engel |
| Bilbray | Coburn | English |
| Bilirakis | Collins | Eshoo |
| Bishop | Combest | Etheridge |
| Blagojevich | Condit | Evans |
| Bliley | Conyers | Everett |
| Blumenauer | Cook | Farr |
| Blunt | Cooksey | Fattah |
| Boehler | Costello | Filner |
| Boehner | Cox | Fletcher |
| Bonilla | Coyne | Foley |
| Bonior | Cramer | Forbes |
| Bono | Crane | Ford |
| Borski | Crowley | Fossella |
| Boswell | Cubin | Fowler |
| Boucher | Cummings | Frank (MA) |

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| Franks (NJ) | Lucas (KY) | Ryan (WI) |
| Frelinghuysen | Lucas (OK) | Ryun (KS) |
| Frost | Luther | Sabo |
| Gallegly | Maloney (CT) | Salmon |
| Gejdenson | Maloney (NY) | Sanchez |
| Gekas | Manzullo | Sanders |
| Gephardt | Markey | Sandlin |
| Gibbons | Martinez | Sanford |
| Gilchrist | Mascara | Sawyer |
| Gillmor | Matsui | Saxton |
| Gonzalez | McCarthy (MO) | Scarborough |
| Goode | McCarthy (NY) | Schaffer |
| Goodlatte | McCrery | Schakowsky |
| Goodling | McDermott | Scott |
| Goss | McGovern | Sensenbrenner |
| Graham | McHugh | Serrano |
| Granger | McInnis | Sessions |
| Green (TX) | McIntyre | Shadegg |
| Green (WI) | McKeon | Shaw |
| Greenwood | McKinney | Shays |
| Gutierrez | McNulty | Sherman |
| Gutknecht | Meehan | Sherwood |
| Hall (OH) | Meek (FL) | Shimkus |
| Hall (TX) | Meeks (NY) | Shows |
| Hansen | Metcalf | Shuster |
| Hastings (FL) | Mica | Simpson |
| Hastings (WA) | Millender-McDonald | Sisisky |
| Hayes | Miller (FL) | Skeen |
| Hayworth | Miller, Gary | Skelton |
| Hefley | Miller, George | Slaughter |
| Herger | Minge | Smith (MI) |
| Hill (IN) | Mink | Smith (NJ) |
| Hill (MT) | Moakley | Smith (TX) |
| Hillery | Mollohan | Snyder |
| Hilliard | Moore | Souder |
| Hinches | Moran (KS) | Spence |
| Hinojosa | Moran (VA) | Spratt |
| Hobson | Morella | Stabenow |
| Hoefel | Murtha | Stark |
| Hoekstra | Myrick | Stearns |
| Holden | Nadler | Stenholm |
| Holt | Napolitano | Strickland |
| Hooley | Neal | Stump |
| Horn | Nethercutt | Stupak |
| Hostettler | Ney | Sununu |
| Houghton | Northup | Sweeney |
| Hoyer | Norwood | Talent |
| Hulshof | Nussle | Tancredo |
| Hunter | Oberstar | Tanner |
| Hutchinson | Obey | Tauscher |
| Hyde | Oliver | Tauzin |
| Inslee | Ortiz | Taylor (MS) |
| Isakson | Ose | Taylor (NC) |
| Istook | Owens | Terry |
| Jackson (IL) | Oxley | Thomas |
| Jackson-Lee (TX) | Packard | Thompson (CA) |
| Jefferson | Pallone | Thompson (MS) |
| Davis (FL) | Pascarell | Thornberry |
| Davis (IL) | Pastor | Thune |
| Davis (VA) | Paul | Thurman |
| Deal | Payne | Tiahrt |
| DeFazio | Pease | Tierney |
| DeGette | Pelosi | Toomey |
| DeLaunt | Peterson (MN) | Towns |
| DeLauro | Peterson (PA) | Traficant |
| DeLay | Petri | Turner |
| DeMint | Phelps | Udall (CO) |
| Deutsch | Pickering | Udall (NM) |
| Diaz-Balart | Pickett | Upton |
| Dickey | Pitts | Velazquez |
| Dicks | Pombo | Visclosky |
| Dingell | Pomeroy | Vitter |
| Dixon | Porter | Walden |
| Doggett | Portman | Walsh |
| Dooley | Price (NC) | Wamp |
| Doolittle | Pryce (OH) | Waters |
| Doyle | Quinn | Watkins |
| Dreier | Radanovich | Watt (NC) |
| Duncan | Rahall | Watts (OK) |
| Dunn | Ramstad | Waxman |
| Ehlers | Rangel | Weiner |
| Ehrlich | Regula | Weldon (FL) |
| Emerson | Reyes | Weldon (PA) |
| Engel | Reynolds | Weller |
| English | Riley | Wexler |
| Eshoo | Rivers | Weygand |
| Etheridge | Rodriguez | Whitfield |
| Evans | Roemer | Wicker |
| Everett | Rogan | Wilson |
| Farr | Rogers | Wise |
| Fattah | Rohrabacher | Wolf |
| Filner | Rothman | Woolsey |
| Fletcher | Roukema | Wu |
| Foley | Roybal-Allard | Wynn |
| Forbes | Royce | Young (AK) |
| Ford | Rush | Young (FL) |
| Fossella | | |
| Fowler | | |
| Frank (MA) | | |

- ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2
Johnson (CT) LaFalce
- NOT VOTING—15
Barton Gilman McIntosh
Danner Gordon Menendez
Edwards Jenkins Ros-Lehtinen
Ewing Lampson Smith (WA)
Ganske McCollum Vento

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

The Innocent Child Protection Act, which passed the House of Representatives 417-0 on this July 25, 2000 roll call, would prohibit a state or federal government from executing a woman "while she carries a child in utero." That bill defined "child in utero" in the same language as the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (H.R. 503), which comes before the House this week.

For more information on both bills, see www.nrlc.org/Federal/Index.html