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Please forward widely!

Ask Senator Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) to schedule a vote on VAWA!

Breaking news: Thanks to Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Mark Udall (D-CO), we now have 56 sponsors for S. 1925!!! Because we are SURE that we'll get 60 in the weeks ahead, we now need to ask Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) to schedule a Senate floor vote SOON. We know that we have the votes, and we need to move this bipartisan VAWA before the rancor of election year politics ties up both Houses of Congress!

Call Senator Reid's office with this message

"We need Senator Reid to continue to be our champion for the whole country. Please sponsor the Violence Against Women Act and schedule S. 1925 for a floor vote as soon as possible."

- If you are not from Nevada 202-224-3542 DC office
- If you are from Nevada: 775-686-5750 Reno office

Thank you from all victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking who have no voice and need our support!

To see if your Senator has signed on to VAWA, go to <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php> and type in S. 1925 in the bill search box. The Senate has been out of session for a week so any new sponsors may not have been added. Check www.4vawa.org for a list also.

Check our website for fact sheets, press coverage, support letters and updates: www.4vawa.org

Check out and "like" our Facebook page where you can find a toolkit and other action and information items: http://on.fb.me/NTF_Facebook_page.

If you aren't on one of the VAWA email lists or want to add members of your staff or state/community leaders to our grassroots alerts e-mailing list, send names and contact information including email to Sean Black, sblack@icasa.org.