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Please forward widely!

The House passed the inclusive Senate VAWA reauthorization! The bill will be sent to the President to sign!

Congratulations! We did it!! In a strong, bipartisan vote, the House has just voted 286-138 for S. 47, a strong, bipartisan bill that reauthorizes the landmark Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). This bipartisan legislation improves VAWA programs and strengthen protections for all victims of violence. We want you to take action TODAY and thank your Representatives and Senators for supporting a historic bill that ensures protections for Native, tribal, and immigrant victims.

ACTION ITEM: CALL YOUR SENATOR(s) TODAY!!!
You can reach your Senator(s) by calling (202) 224-3121, or you can look them up here:
Senate: http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm.
House: http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/
Ask to speak to the staff person who handles VAWA.

Check here to see if your Representative voted for S. 47:
http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2013/roll055.xml

If your Senator or Representative voted for the inclusive Violence Against Women Act, tell or leave a message for the staff person: 1) I am a constituent from (city and state) and my name is _______. 2) I want to thank Senator/Representative___ for supporting S. 47, a strong, bipartisan bill that would reauthorizes the Violence

If your Senator did NOT vote for S. 47, tell or leave a message for the staff person: 1) I am a constituent from (city and state) and my name is _______. 2) I am disappointed that Senator/Representative ___ did not vote for S. 47, a strong, bipartisan bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act.

ACTION ITEM: TWEET YOUR SENATORS BEFORE THE VOTE ON VAWA
Tweet your Senators and Representatives to thank them for voting for S. 47, the reauthorization of VAWA that protects ALL victims.

[Name of organization] thx all Senators and Representatives voting for S.47, bipartisan #VAWA bill!
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