



November 28, 2011

VAWA is Here!

Ask Senators for Their Support

The Violence Against Women Act is due for reauthorization. Our wonderful champions, Senators **Patrick Leahy (D-VT)** and **Mike Crapo (R-ID)**, will introduce a bipartisan bill on **Wednesday (11/30)** to reauthorize and improve VAWA! The National Task Force has worked closely with them on the bill to ensure that it will not only continue proven effective programs, but that it will make key changes to streamline VAWA and make sure that even more people have access to safety, stability and justice. This is an important step forward for VAWA and we hope to get even more improvements as the bill moves forward!

What's most important now is to get the Senators on the list below excited about VAWA and to get their support for the bill. If you live in any of the states listed below, **please call your Senator(s) TODAY and ask for them to be original co-sponsors of VAWA. We need to keep their phones ringing!**

Please send any updates or questions to: ReauthorizeVAWA@gmail.com

Talking points:

- We know that Senator _____ cares about ending domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.
- The Violence Against Women Act is critical to our ability to address these crimes in our state.
- There is evidence showing that VAWA has saved millions of dollars and countless lives.
- We are asking for you to be an original co-sponsor of the Leahy/Crapo bill that will be introduced on Wednesday.
- Please contact Anya McMurray or Noah Bookbinder at (202)224-7703 to sign on to the bill.

Alabama

Sessions, Jeff - (202) 224-4124

Shelby, Richard - (202) 224-5744

Arkansas

Boozman, John - (202) 224-4843

Alaska

Murkowski, Lisa - (202) 224-6665

Arizona

McCain, John - (202) 224-2235

Kyl, Jon - (202) 224-4521

Florida

Rubio, Marco - (202) 224-3041

Georgia

Chambliss, Saxby - (202) 224-3521

Isakson, Johnny - (202) 224-3643

Idaho

Crapo, Mike - (202) 224-6142 – (thank him!)

Risch, James - (202) 224-2752

Illinois

Kirk, Mark - (202) 224-2854

Indiana

Lugar, Richard - (202) 224-4814

Coats, Daniel - (202) 224-5623

Iowa

Grassley, Chuck - (202) 224-3744

Louisiana

Vitter, David - (202) 224-4623

Kansas

Moran, Jerry - (202) 224-6521

Roberts, Pat - (202) 224-4774

Kentucky

McConnell, Mitch - (202) 224-2541

Paul, Rand - (202) 224-4343

Maine

Collins, Susan - (202) 224-2523

Snowe, Olympia - (202) 224-5344

Massachusetts

Brown, Scott - (202) 224-4543

Mississippi

Cochran, Thad - (202) 224-5054

Wicker, Roger - (202) 224-6253

Missouri

Blunt, Roy - (202) 224-5721

Nebraska

Johanns, Mike - (202) 224-4224

Nevada

Heller, Dean - (202) 224-6244

New Hampshire

Ayotte, Kelly - (202) 224-3324

North Carolina

Burr, Richard - (202) 224-3154

North Dakota

Hoeven, John - (202) 224-2551

Ohio

Portman, Rob - (202) 224-3353

Oklahoma

Coburn, Tom - (202) 224-5754

Inhofe, James - (202) 224-4721

Pennsylvania

Toomey, Patrick - (202) 224-4254

South Carolina

DeMint, Jim - (202) 224-6121

Graham, Lindsey - (202) 224-5972

South Dakota

Thune, John - (202) 224-2321

Tennessee

Alexander, Lamar - (202) 224-4944

Corker, Bob - (202) 224-3344

Texas

Cornyn, John - (202) 224-2934

Hutchison, Kay Bailey - (202) 224-5922

Utah

Hatch, Orrin - (202) 224-5251

Lee, Mike - (202) 224-5444

Wisconsin

Johnson, Ron - (202) 224-5323

Wyoming

Enzi, Michael - (202) 224-3424

Barrasso, John - (202) 224-6441