



Sexual Assault Legislation Watch List

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This document shares legislation introduced in the first session of the 111th Congress that is relevant to the work of NAESV.

If you would like more information on any of these bills, please email Ellen Fern at efern@wpllc.net.

<i>Recently Introduced Legislation</i>			NAESV Support
<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Short Title</u> (see summary of bill after this table)	<u>Date of Latest Major Action</u>	
H.R.382	To create a separate DNA database for predators against children, and for other purposes.	3/16/09	
H.R.414	To require mobile phones containing digital cameras to make a sound when a photograph is taken.	1/9/09	
H.R.614	To amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions, and for other purposes.	1/21/09	
H.R.634	To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.	1/22/09	
H.Res.90	Supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month.	1/26/09	
H.R.731	To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.	1/27/09	
H.R.789	To reduce and prevent teen dating violence, and for other purposes.	3/16/09	
H.R.840	To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.	3/16/09	X
H.R.1022	To increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes.	3/30/09	
H.R.1076	To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet, and for other purposes.	3/16/09	
H.R.1149	To reauthorize the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and for other purposes.	3/16/09	
H.R.1236	To provide for the provision by hospitals receiving Federal funds through the Medicare Program or Medicaid Program of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.	2/26/09	
H.R.1374	To prevent the abuse and exploitation of older individuals.	3/16/09	
H.R.1375	To ensure that sex offenders and sexually violent predators are not eligible for parole.	3/6/09	
H.R.1422	To reauthorize through 2014 certain programs under the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.	3/10/09	
H.R.1623	To protect children from sexual exploitation by mandating reporting requirements for convicted sex traffickers and other sex offenders against minors intending to engage in international travel, providing advance notice of intended travel by high risk sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, preventing entry into the United States by any foreign sex offender against a minor, and for other purposes.	3/19/09	
H.R.1750	To provide for the use of information in the National Directory of New Hires in enforcing sex offender registration laws.	3/26/09	
<i>Pending Legislation</i>			
H.R.739	To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and for other purposes.	1/28/09	X
H.R.781	To develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in the elementary and secondary school system.	1/28/09	

H.CON.RES.28	Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding sexual assaults and rape in the military.	1/27/09	
S.327	A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve assistance to domestic and sexual violence victims and provide for technical corrections.	1/26/09	X
H.RES.82	Raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2009 as "National Stalking Awareness Month".	2/3/09	
S.244	A bill to expand programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays, including potential mental health concerns, and for other purposes.	1/14/09	
H.R.463	To expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care.	1/13/09	
H.R.434	To amend title 5, United States Code, to permit access to databases maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for purposes of complying with sex offender registry and notification laws, and for other purposes.	2/24/09	
H.RES.25	Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of National Internet Safety Month.	1/7/09	
H.J.RES.10	Denouncing the practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, "honor" killings, acid burnings, dowry deaths, and other gender- based persecutions, expressing the sense of Congress that participation, protection, recognition, and equality of women is crucial to achieving a just, moral and peaceful society, and for other purposes.	1/7/09	
H.R.264	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to comprehensively reform immigration law, and for other purposes.	2/9/09	
S.RES.4	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Supreme Court of the United States erroneously decided Kennedy v. Louisiana, No. 07-343 (2008), and that the eighth amendment to the Constitution of the United States allows the imposition of the death penalty for the rape of a child.	1/6/09	
S.21	A bill to reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care.	1/6/09	
APPROPRIATIONS			
H.R.1	Making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.	2/17/09	

PENDING LEGISLATION

1. [H.R.739](#) : To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Roybal-Allard, Lucille](#) [CA-34] (introduced 1/28/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: House Education and Labor; House Ways and Means; House Financial Services
Latest Major Action: 1/28/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
2. [H.R.781](#)
Title: To develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in the elementary and secondary school system.
Sponsor: [Rep Putnam, Adam H.](#) [FL-12] (introduced 1/28/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Latest Major Action: 1/28/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
3. [H.CON.RES.28](#) : Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding sexual assaults and rape in the military.
Sponsor: [Rep Harman, Jane](#) [CA-36] (introduced 1/27/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (28)
Committees: House Armed Services
Latest Major Action: 2/6/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
4. [S.327](#) : A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve assistance to domestic and sexual violence victims and provide for technical corrections.
Sponsor: [Sen Leahy, Patrick J.](#) [VT] (introduced 1/26/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)
Committees: Senate Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/26/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
5. [H.RES.82](#) : Raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2009 as "National Stalking Awareness Month".
Sponsor: [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/22/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (10)
Committees: House Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 2/3/2009 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 0 (Roll no. 47).
6. [H.R.463](#)
Title: To expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care.
Sponsor: [Rep Slaughter, Louise McIntosh](#) [NY-28] (introduced 1/13/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (135)
Related Bills: [S.21](#)
Latest Major Action: 1/13/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
7. [S.244](#) : A bill to expand programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays, including potential mental health concerns, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Sen Bond, Christopher S.](#) [MO] (introduced 1/14/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (5)
Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Latest Major Action: 1/14/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
8. [H.R.434](#) : To amend title 5, United States Code, to permit access to databases maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for purposes of complying with sex offender registry and notification laws, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)
Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform; House Transportation and Infrastructure
Latest Major Action: 2/24/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.

9. [H.R.264](#)
Title: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to comprehensively reform immigration law, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/2009) Cosponsors (None)
Latest Major Action: 2/9/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
10. [H.J.RES.10](#)
Title: Denouncing the practices of female genital mutilation, **domestic** violence, "honor" killings, acid burnings, dowry deaths, and other gender-based persecutions, expressing the sense of Congress that participation, protection, recognition, and equality of women is crucial to achieving a just, moral and peaceful society, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/2009) Cosponsors (None)
Latest Major Action: 1/7/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
11. [H.RES.25](#)
Title: Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of National Internet Safety Month.
Sponsor: [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/2009) Cosponsors (None)
Latest Major Action: 1/7/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
12. [S.RES.4](#): A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Supreme Court of the United States erroneously decided Kennedy v. Louisiana, No. 07-343 (2008), and that the eighth amendment to the Constitution of the United States allows the imposition of the death penalty for the rape of a child.
Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: Senate Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
13. [S.21](#): A bill to reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care.
Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (22)
Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
14. [H.R.414](#)
Title: To require mobile phones containing digital cameras to make a sound when a photograph is taken.
Sponsor: [Rep King, Peter T.](#) [NY-3] (introduced 1/9/2009) Cosponsors (None)
Latest Major Action: 1/9/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
15. [H.R.382](#)
Title: To create a separate DNA database for predators against children, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/9/2009) Cosponsors (None)
Related Bills: [H.R.288](#)
Latest Major Action: 3/16/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
16. [H.R.614](#)
Title: To amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Pence, Mike](#) [IN-6] (introduced 1/21/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (80)
Latest Major Action: 1/21/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
17. [H.R.634](#)
Title: To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in

circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

Sponsor: [Rep Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana](#) [FL-18] (introduced 1/22/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (118)

Latest Major Action: 1/22/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

18. [H.RES.90](#)

Title: Supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month.

Sponsor: [Rep Sestak, Joe](#) [PA-7] (introduced 1/26/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (9)

Latest Major Action: 1/26/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

19. [H.R.731](#)

Title: To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Shadegg, John B.](#) [AZ-3] (introduced 1/27/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (20)

Latest Major Action: 1/27/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

20. [H.R.789](#)

Title: To reduce and prevent teen dating violence, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Lewis, John](#) [GA-5] (introduced 2/2/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (6)

Latest Major Action: 3/16/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

21. [H.R.840](#)

Title: To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Slaughter, Louise McIntosh](#) [NY-28] (introduced 2/3/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (29)

Latest Major Action: 3/16/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

22. [H.R.1022](#)

Title: To increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Schiff, Adam B.](#) [CA-29] (introduced 2/12/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 3/30/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

23. [H.R.1076](#)

Title: To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Smith, Lamar](#) [TX-21] (introduced 2/13/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Related Bills: [S.436](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/16/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

24. [H.R.1149](#)

Title: To reauthorize the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Brown-Waite, Ginny](#) [FL-5] (introduced 2/24/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Related Bills: [H.R.1422](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/16/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

25. [H.R.1236](#)

Title: To provide for the provision by hospitals receiving Federal funds through the Medicare Program or Medicaid Program of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual

assault.

Sponsor: [Rep Rothman, Steven R.](#) [NJ-9] (introduced 2/26/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (36)

Latest Major Action: 2/26/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

26. [H.R.1374](#)

Title: To prevent the abuse and exploitation of older individuals.

Sponsor: [Rep Chandler, Ben](#) [KY-6] (introduced 3/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Latest Major Action: 3/16/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

27. [H.R.1375](#)

Title: To ensure that sex offenders and sexually violent predators are not eligible for parole.

Sponsor: [Rep Chandler, Ben](#) [KY-6] (introduced 3/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Latest Major Action: 3/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

28. [H.R.1422](#)

Title: To reauthorize through 2014 certain programs under the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

Sponsor: [Rep Smith, Lamar](#) [TX-21] (introduced 3/10/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (10)

Related Bills: [H.R.1149](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/10/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

29. [H.R.1623](#)

Title: To protect children from sexual exploitation by mandating reporting requirements for convicted sex traffickers and other sex offenders against minors intending to engage in international travel, providing advance notice of intended travel by high risk sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, preventing entry into the United States by any foreign sex offender against a minor, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Smith, Christopher H.](#) [NJ-4] (introduced 3/19/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (11)

Latest Major Action: 3/19/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

30. [H.R.1750](#)

Title: To provide for the use of information in the National Directory of New Hires in enforcing sex offender registration laws.

Sponsor: [Rep Bachmann, Michele](#) [MN-6] (introduced 3/26/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

Latest Major Action: 3/26/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Appropriations

1. [H.R.1](#)

Title: Making supplemental appropriations for job preservation **and** creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency **and** science, assistance to the unemployed, **and** State **and** local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, **and** for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Obey, David R.](#) [WI-7] (introduced 1/26/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (9)

Related Bills: [H.RES.88](#), [H.RES.92](#), [H.RES.168](#), [H.R.290](#), [H.R.291](#), [H.R.598](#), [H.R.629](#), [H.R.679](#), [S.336](#), [S.350](#)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 111-5 [GPO: [Text](#), [PDF](#)]

Latest Conference Report: [111-16](#) (in Congressional Record [H1307-1516](#))