TWEET A WEEK

Choose one of the tweets below or write your own! #VAWA4All #VAWA19

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1. VAWA is key to preventing & helping victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. @[SenatorHandle]: stand up for #VAWA4ALL! #VAWA19
2. Brave survivors of intimate partner violence & #GunViolence are sharing their stories & demanding progress. @[SenatorHandle]: take action & fight for #VAWA4ALL. #VAWA19
3. @[SenatorHandle]: survivors of gender-based violence need change, not deadlock. #VAWA4ALL #VAWA19
4. @[SenatorHandle]: the #MeToo era is not the time to roll back important protections for victims of gender-based violence or even to maintain the status quo. They need a #VAWA4ALL! #VAWA19
5. @[SenatorHandle]: now is NOT the time to maintain the status quo. Any bill coming through the Senate must be substantially similar to #HR1585. Victims & survivors need a #VAWA19 with enhancements! #VAWA4ALL
6. @[SenatorHandle]: #NRA falsely claims #HR1585 is an unprecedented expansion of gun laws, but in reality, it just modernizes current law to prevent dating abusers & stalkers from having guns and putting survivors at risk. #VAWA4ALL #VAWA19
7. Every 16 hours, a woman is murdered by a male intimate partner with a gun. @[SenatorHandle]: we need federal laws to put a stop to this senseless violence. #VAWA4ALL #VAWA19
8. @[SenatorHandle]: >80% of Native American & Alaskan Native women are victims of intimate partner violence/sexual violence/stalking, often by non-tribal members. #VAWA19 will hold non-Native predators accountable. #VAWA4ALL
9. #VAWA19 will ensure tribes have the power to prosecute non-Native sexual predators who prey on Native women. All women deserve justice & safety. @[SenatorHandle], I expect nothing less. #VAWA4ALL
10. More than 3 women are murdered by their partners EVERY DAY in the U.S. But VAWA saves lives. @[SenatorHandle]: the Senate needs to put forth a strong, bipartisan #VAWA4ALL now! #VAWA19
11. #VAWA19 invests in gender-based violence prevention & helps victims & survivors rebuild their lives. @[SenatorHandle], we need #VAWA4ALL – there’s no time to waste! #VAWA19
12. Gender-based violence drives up health care costs, contributes to crime, and causes lasting harm to families & communities. It must stop. We’re all counting on #VAWA4ALL, @[SenatorHandle]! #VAWA19

13. @[SenatorHandle]: 1 in 5 women has been raped in her lifetime – it’s time for the Senate to step up, invest in violence prevention, and help victims & survivors. #VAWA4ALL #VAWA19

14. @[SenatorHandle]: 1 in 4 women & 1 in 7 men experience severe physical abuse from an intimate partner in their lifetimes. Victims & survivors need the Senate to introduce #VAWA4All! #VAWA19

15. Don’t let #VAWA19 reauthorization die. @[SenatorHandle], we need you to introduce & pass a strong #VAWA that follows the lead of #HR1585. #VAWA4ALL

16. @[SenatorHandle]: abusive husbands can’t legally access firearms & neither should abusive boyfriends. #VAWA4ALL must help end intimate partner homicide. #VAWA19

17. Over half of all women killed by intimate partners were murdered with a gun. Abusive dating partners should not have access to firearms. #VAWA4ALL must make sure of that, @[SenatorHandle]. #VAWA19

18. Our moral, religious, and ethical commitments guide our work in ending gender-based violence. Next step? @[SenatorHandle], the Senate must introduce & pass a #VAWA19 that is substantially similar to #HR1585. #VAWA4ALL

19. @[SenatorHandle]: we need to update our laws & prohibit violent dating abusers from purchasing or possessing guns. It’s common sense. #VAWA4ALL #VAWA19

20. It’s simple: When abusers have guns, women die. @[SenatorHandle], the Senate must put a stop to this violence & advance a #VAWA19 that is substantially similar to #HR1585. #VAWA4ALL

21. #HR1585 increases investment in sexual assault prevention to change the culture of violence & promote healthy relationships. @[SenatorHandle], we need the Senate to introduce a similar bill. #VAWA4ALL #VAWA19

22. @[SenatorHandle]: we learn more every year about the best ways to prevent & respond to gender-based violence. #VAWA19 reauthorization process allows us to make use of that knowledge & help victims. #VAWA4ALL

23. @[SenatorHandle]: We need a #VAWA19 bill in the Senate that supports ALL SURVIVORS. I urge you to publicly support a bill substantially similar to #HR1585! #VAWA4ALL

24. @[SenatorHandle]: Victims & survivors of gender-based violence need a #VAWA19 introduced in the Senate that is substantially similar to #HR1585. We need a #VAWA4ALL!

25. Nearly 1 in 4 trans, genderqueer, or GNC students experience sexual violence during their four years of undergrad. Reauthorizing VAWA is one action that supports survivors’ voices and provides a pathway to justice and healing. #VAWA4ALL #VAWA19
The House did the right thing in passing H.R. 1585. Now it’s your turn, Senate.

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