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1	[Urging the U.S. Senate to Reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act]
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3	Resolution urging the United States (U.S.) Senate to reauthorize the Violence
4	Against Women Act.
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6	WHEREAS, In the United States, 1 in 4 women experience sexual violence,
7	physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetime; and
8	WHEREAS, Intimate partner violence is most common against women between
9	the ages of 18-24; and
10	WHEREAS, 19% of intimate partner violence involves a weapon; and
11	WHEREAS, Victims of intimate partner violence are at increased risk of contracting
12	HIV or other STIs; and
13	WHEREAS Only 34% of people who are injured by intimate partners receive
14	medical care for their injuries; and
15	WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic, there was an increase in domestic
16	violence service needs with a national 83.7% increase in reporting of intimate partner
17	violence incidences; and
18	WHEREAS The Violence Against Women Act of 1994 was the first legislation to
19	address violence against women and its passage meant that our federal government
20	recognizes the harm caused by domestic and sexual violence; and
21	WHEREAS, The Violence Against Women Act includes additional provisions to
22	improve the current law; and
23	WHEREAS, Its reauthorization would invest in prevention programs, improve
24	victims' services, help stop abusers from obtaining firearms, expand survivor housing
25	protection, and more; now, therefore, be it

1	RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors herby urges the San Francisco
2	Congressional delegation to support the authorization of the Violence Against Women
3	Act.
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## **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission **Building Inspection Commission** Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Stefani Subject: Urging the U.S. Senate to Reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act The text is listed: Resolution urging the U.S. Senate to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: |/s/ Catherine Stefani

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