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## SERIOUSLY REFORM VAWA OR LET IT GO

Here's a sampling of how men are protected from domestic and sexual violence through VAWA:

### **MEN ARE**

- denied basic due process
- denied a presumption of innocence
- denied equal treatment under the law
- denied the right to a fair trial
- denied the right to confront accusers
- denied the right keep fire arms
- denied the right to testify on their own behalf
- denied the right to present certain evidence
- denied security clearances often causing loss of employment
- denied representation in related civil (family court) actions
- denied standing in immigrant applications alleging violence
- denied their children
- denied welfare and healthcare benefits
- denied their personal and real property
- denied careers in the military or law enforcement
- denied other benefits associated with a military career
- denied entrance into professional fields

### **THROUGH VAWA MEN ARE BASICALLY DISENFRANCHISED, IMPOVERISHED, AND OFTEN DRIVEN TO MURDER AND SUICIDE**

VAWA is unprecedented, unnecessary and dangerous.

*If you care about the people you represent, care about your love ones, your neighbors, friends, associates, now and for generations to come, you must not allow VAWA to be reauthorized without serious and substantial reforms which help rather than destroy people. Help not just some of us, but all of us.*

**VAWA should no longer be allowed to fund efforts which have little or nothing to do with protecting anyone, but have much or everything to do with promoting harmful sex based stereotypes and political ideologies.**

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