



MISSING

**Bipartisan
Violence
Against
Women Act**

**Please call Speaker
Boehner if found!**

Year of Birth: 1994

Last Seen: Passing the Senate 68-31 on April 26, 2012

Identifying Marks: Strong bipartisan majorities in 1994, 2000 and 2005

Have you seen the bipartisan reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act that the Senate passed last month? No, because the House GOP is blocking this traditionally bipartisan measure in favor of a bill that actually rolls back existing protections for women.

Just as they have done since taking control of the House, House Republicans are once again standing in the way of compromise on an issue that has never been partisan. This time they are using a **closed rule** to shut out the bipartisan Violence Against Women Act – which passed the Senate 68-31 – to instead pass a partisan bill that is opposed by Democrats, the President, and women’s organizations.

For shutting down the process and playing political games with the safety and security of women across America, we give the House GOP **FOUR** “Grand Old Pretzels,” or the Quadruple Contortion.

Congratulations House Republicans!



"Grand Old Pretzels" is a ranking system to provide simple insight into complicated tricks. Through a ranking of 1-5, we will rate the level of contortion House Republicans will go through to twist their no-compromise agenda through the House. The more contortions, the more Pretzels they will receive.