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Gohmert Returns to Washington; Votes to Keep Terri Schiavo Alive

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Representative Louie Gohmert (TX-01) returned to Washington last night to vote with other members of Congress to pass legislation aimed at saving the life of Terri Schiavo.

The House of Representatives passed S.686, *For the relief of the parents of Theresa Marie Schiavo*, 203-58 after midnight. Following Senate and House passage, the bill was signed into law by President George W. Bush.

“Terri Schiavo was afforded the same rights as every convict who has murdered in the most heinous of circumstances,” said Gohmert. “Affording Terri that same right will do no harm to liberty or justice, but will actually enhance them. This is the right thing to do.

“To all the family and loved ones of Terri and those who are involved, I have nothing but sympathy for each side.”

Rep. Louie Gohmert is a member of the House Judiciary Committee and has been active in this debate, having returned from Texas to vote with the House early Monday morning.

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