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## Tiahrt statement on passage of Terri Schiavo bill

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Representative Todd Tiahrt, R-Goddard, today stayed in Washington, D.C. for an emergency session of Congress. Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert called the House into session to take up legislation that would allow a federal court to intervene in the case of Terri Schiavo. The House passed the bill on the suspension calendar shortly after 12:01 Monday morning.

"I applaud the House and Senate leadership for working to give Mrs. Schiavo a chance to live," said Tiahrt. "It is unfortunate Congress had to take an extreme measure on Mrs. Schiavo's behalf. But it is a reflection of the high value our culture should place on life."

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