

O God, forgive our rich nation that thinks security relatives in missiles rather than in mothers, and in bombs rather than in babies.

O God, forgive our rich nation for not giving You sufficient thanks by giving to others their daily bread.

O God, help us never to confuse what is quite legal with what is just and right in Your sight."

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Con. Res. 76, and I commend Congressman SALMON for introducing it. Every year, over 3 million children are reported to be abused in America. Unfortunately, it is estimated that the actual incidence of abuse and neglect may be 3 times greater than the number reported. In fact, we know that more than 3 children die each day as a result of parental mistreatment. Child abuse may take many forms: it can be physical, emotional, sexual or as a result of neglect. I know, because I've been there. Many of you know that I personally experienced the horrors of domestic violence in my youth. Fortunately for me, my mother, and my siblings, we were able to escape that horrible situation and make a better life for ourselves.

Sadly, for millions of children in America that is just not the case. That is why H. Con. Res. 76 is so important. H. Con. Res. 76 expresses the sense of this Congress that all Americans must share in the responsibility of helping fight child abuse. More than that, it emphasizes the need for the faith community, non-profit organizations and volunteers across America to mobilize their resources in combating child abuse. Organizations, such as the Safe Haven Foundation in Indianapolis, are key in developing programs and providing shelters to the victims of domestic violence. That is why I am proud to have helped secure \$500,000 in funds to the Safe Haven Foundation, so that it may continue its important efforts against domestic violence.

Child abusers can come from any socioeconomic, religious, or ethnic background, and since the signs of abuse are varied, we all need to work together in identifying cases of child abuse. Standing shoulder-to-shoulder against child abuse, we can help save the lives of those most vulnerable: our Nation's children.

We need to re-commit ourselves to protecting our children, and this resolution does just that. Let's keep these children in our thoughts and prayers, and let's all give H. Con. Res. 76 our strong support.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SALMON. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SALMON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 76.

The question was taken.

Mr. SALMON. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SALMON. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on House Concurrent Resolution 76.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:15 p.m.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:15 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.

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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO MEXICO-UNITED STATES INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276h, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Mexico-United States Inter-parliamentary Group:

Mr. KOLBE of Arizona, chairman.

There was no objection.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Mrs. BIGGERT. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which the motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Concurrent Resolution 247, by the yeas and nays; and

House Concurrent Resolution 76, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

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NATIONAL DONOR DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 247.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr.

UPTON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 247, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 379, nays 0, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 16]

YEAS—379

Abercrombie	Dickey	Johnson, Sam
Ackerman	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Aderholt	Dingell	Kanjorski
Allen	Dixon	Kaptur
Andrews	Doggett	Kelly
Archer	Dooley	Kildee
Armey	Doolittle	Kind (WI)
Baca	Doyle	King (NY)
Bachus	Dreier	Kingston
Baker	Duncan	Klecza
Baldacci	Dunn	Knollenberg
Baldwin	Ehlers	Kolbe
Ballenger	Engel	Kucinich
Barcia	English	Kuykendall
Barr	Eshoo	LaFalce
Barrett (NE)	Etheridge	LaHood
Barrett (WI)	Everett	Lantos
Bartlett	Ewing	Largent
Barton	Farr	Larson
Bass	Fattah	Latham
Bateman	Filner	LaTourette
Becerra	Fletcher	Lazio
Bentsen	Foley	Leach
Bereuter	Forbes	Lee
Berkley	Ford	Levin
Berman	Fossella	Lewis (CA)
Berry	Fowler	Lewis (GA)
Biggert	Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)
Bilbray	Franks (NJ)	Lipinski
Billakis	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Bishop	Ganske	Lofgren
Bliley	Gejdenson	Lucas (KY)
Blumenauer	Gekas	Lucas (OK)
Blunt	Gephardt	Luther
Boehlert	Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)
Boehner	Gillmor	Maloney (NY)
Bono	Gilman	Markey
Borski	Gonzalez	Martinez
Boswell	Goode	Mascara
Boucher	Goodlatte	Matsui
Boyd	Goodling	McCarthy (MO)
Brady (TX)	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Bryant	Goss	McCrery
Burr	Green (TX)	McDermott
Burton	Green (WI)	McGovern
Buyer	Greenwood	McHugh
Calvert	Gutierrez	McInnis
Camp	Gutknecht	McIntosh
Canady	Hall (OH)	McIntyre
Cannon	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Capuano	Hansen	McKinney
Cardin	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Castle	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Chabot	Hayes	Meek (FL)
Chambliss	Hayworth	Meeks (NY)
Chenoweth-Hage	Hefley	Menendez
Clayton	Herger	Metcalf
Clement	Hill (IN)	Mica
Clyburn	Hill (MT)	Millender-McDonald
Coble	Hilleary	Miller (FL)
Collins	Hilliard	Miller, Gary
Combest	Hinchey	Minge
Condit	Hobson	Mink
Conyers	Hoeffel	Mollohan
Cook	Hoekstra	Moore
Cooksey	Holden	Moran (KS)
Costello	Holt	Moran (VA)
Cox	Hooley	Morella
Coyne	Horn	Murtha
Cramer	Hostettler	Myrick
Crane	Houghton	Nadler
Crowley	Hoyer	Napolitano
Cubin	Hulshof	Nethercutt
Cummings	Hunter	Ney
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Northup
Danner	Hyde	Nussle
Davis (FL)	Inslee	Oberstar
Davis (IL)	Isakson	Obey
Davis (VA)	Istook	Olver
Deal	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
DeGette	Jackson-Lee	Ose
Delahunt	(TX)	Packard
DeLauro	Jenkins	Pallone
DeLay	John	Pascarell
DeMint	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
Deutsch	Johnson, E. B.	

Paul	Scarborough	Terry
Pease	Schakowsky	Thomas
Peterson (MN)	Scott	Thompson (CA)
Peterson (PA)	Sensenbrenner	Thompson (MS)
Petri	Serrano	Thornberry
Phelps	Sessions	Thune
Pickering	Shadegg	Thurman
Pickett	Shaw	Tiahrt
Pitts	Shays	Tierney
Pombo	Sherman	Toomey
Pomeroy	Sherwood	Towns
Portman	Shimkus	Trafficant
Price (NC)	Shows	Turner
Quinn	Shuster	Udall (CO)
Radanovich	Simpson	Udall (NM)
Rahall	Sisisky	Upton
Ramstad	Skeen	Velazquez
Rangel	Skelton	Visclosky
Regula	Slaughter	Vitter
Reyes	Smith (MI)	Walden
Reynolds	Smith (NJ)	Walsh
Riley	Smith (TX)	Wamp
Rivers	Smith (WA)	Waters
Rodriguez	Snyder	Watkins
Roemer	Souder	Watt (NC)
Rogan	Spence	Watts (OK)
Rogers	Spratt	Waxman
Rohrabacher	Stabenow	Weiner
Rothman	Stark	Weldon (FL)
Roukema	Stearns	Weldon (PA)
Roybal-Allard	Stenholm	Weller
Royce	Strickland	Wexler
Ryan (WI)	Stump	Weygand
Ryun (KS)	Sweeney	Whitfield
Sabo	Talent	Wicker
Salmon	Tancred	Wilson
Sanchez	Tanner	Wolf
Sanders	Tauscher	Woolsey
Sandlin	Tauzin	Wu
Sanford	Taylor (MS)	Wynn
Sawyer	Taylor (NC)	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—55

Baird	Frost	Neal
Blagojevich	Gallegly	Norwood
Bonilla	Gibbons	Owens
Bonior	Graham	Oxley
Brady (PA)	Granger	Payne
Brown (FL)	Hinojosa	Pelosi
Brown (OH)	Jefferson	Porter
Callahan	Jones (OH)	Pryce (OH)
Campbell	Kasich	Ros-Lehtinen
Capps	Kennedy	Rush
Carson	Kilpatrick	Saxton
Clay	Klink	Schaffer
Coburn	Lampson	Stupak
DeFazio	Linder	Sununu
Diaz-Balart	Lowey	Vento
Edwards	Manzullo	Wise
Ehrlich	McCollum	Young (FL)
Emerson	Miller, George	
Evans	Moakley	

□ 1844

Mr. BOEHNER changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that she will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the chair has postponed further proceedings.

RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF SOCIAL PROBLEM OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 76.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SALMON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 76, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 378, nays 0, not voting 56, as follows:

[Roll No. 17]

YEAS—378

Abercrombie	Costello	Gutierrez
Ackerman	Cox	Gutknecht
Aderholt	Coyne	Hall (OH)
Allen	Cramer	Hall (TX)
Andrews	Crane	Hansen
Archer	Crowley	Hastings (FL)
Army	Cubin	Hastings (WA)
Baca	Cummings	Hayes
Bachus	Cunningham	Hayworth
Baker	Danner	Hefley
Baldacci	Davis (FL)	Henger
Baldwin	Davis (IL)	Hill (IN)
Ballenger	Davis (VA)	Hill (MT)
Barcia	Deal	Hilleary
Barr	DeGette	Hilliard
Barrett (NE)	Delahunt	Hinchey
Barrett (WI)	DeLauro	Hobson
Bartlett	DeLay	Hoeffel
Barton	DeMint	Hoekstra
Bass	Deutscher	Holden
Bateman	Dickey	Holt
Becerra	Dicks	Hooley
Bentsen	Dingell	Horn
Bereuter	Dixon	Hostettler
Berkley	Doggett	Houghton
Berman	Dooley	Hoyer
Berry	Doolittle	Hulshof
Biggert	Doyle	Hunter
Bilbray	Dreier	Hutchinson
Bilirakis	Duncan	Hyde
Bishop	Dunn	Inlee
Bliley	Ehlers	Isakson
Blumenauer	Engel	Istook
Blunt	English	Jackson (IL)
Boehlert	Eshoo	Jackson-Lee
Boehner	Etheridge	(TX)
Bono	Everett	Jenkins
Borski	Ewing	John
Boswell	Farr	Johnson (CT)
Boucher	Fattah	Johnson, E. B.
Boyd	Filner	Johnson, Sam
Brady (TX)	Fletcher	Jones (NC)
Bryant	Foley	Kanjorski
Burr	Forbes	Kaptur
Burton	Ford	Kelly
Buyer	Fossella	Kildee
Calvert	Fowler	Kind (WI)
Camp	Frank (MA)	King (NY)
Canady	Franks (NJ)	Kingston
Cannon	Frelinghuysen	Kleczka
Capuano	Ganske	Knollenberg
Cardin	Gejdenson	Kolbe
Castle	Gekas	Kucinich
Chabot	Gephardt	Kuykendall
Chambliss	Gilchrest	LaFalce
Chenoweth-Hage	Gillmor	LaHood
	Gilman	Lantos
	Gonzalez	Largent
	Goode	Larson
	Goodlatte	Latham
	Goodling	LaTourette
	Gordon	Lazio
	Goss	Leach
	Green (TX)	Lee
	Green (WI)	Levin
	Greenwood	Lewis (CA)

Lewis (GA)	Pease	Smith (TX)
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Smith (WA)
Lipinski	Peterson (PA)	Snyder
LoBiondo	Petri	Souder
Lofgren	Phelps	Spence
Lucas (KY)	Pickering	Spratt
Lucas (OK)	Pickett	Stabenow
Luther	Pitts	Stark
Maloney (CT)	Pombo	Stearns
Maloney (NY)	Pomeroy	Stenholm
Markey	Portman	Strickland
Martinez	Price (NC)	Stump
Mascara	Quinn	Sweeney
Matsui	Radanovich	Talent
McCarthy (MO)	Rahall	Tancred
McCarthy (NY)	Ramstad	Tanner
McCrery	Rangel	Tauscher
McDermott	Regula	Taylor (MS)
McGovern	Reyes	Taylor (NC)
McHugh	Reynolds	Terry
McInnis	Riley	Thomas
McIntosh	Rivers	Thompson (CA)
McIntyre	Rodriguez	Thompson (MS)
McKeon	Roemer	Thornberry
McKinney	Rogan	Thune
McNulty	Rogers	Thurman
Meehan	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
Meek (FL)	Rothman	Tierney
Meeks (NY)	Roukema	Toomey
Menendez	Roybal-Allard	Towns
Metcalfe	Royce	Trafficant
Mica	Ryan (WI)	Turner
Millender-	Ryun (KS)	Udall (CO)
McDonald	Sabo	Udall (NM)
Miller (FL)	Salmon	Upton
Miller, Gary	Sanchez	Velazquez
Minge	Sanders	Visclosky
Mink	Sandlin	Vitter
Mollohan	Sanford	Walden
Moore	Sawyer	Walsh
Moran (KS)	Scarborough	Wamp
Moran (VA)	Schakowsky	Waters
Morella	Scott	Watkins
Murtha	Sensenbrenner	Watt (NC)
Myrick	Serrano	Watts (OK)
Nadler	Sessions	Waxman
Napolitano	Shadegg	Weiner
Nethercutt	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Ney	Shays	Weldon (PA)
Northup	Sherman	Weller
Nussle	Sherwood	Wexler
Oberstar	Shimkus	Weygand
Obey	Shows	Whitfield
Olver	Shuster	Wicker
Ortiz	Simpson	Wilson
Ose	Sisisky	Wolf
Packard	Skeen	Woolsey
Pallone	Skelton	Wu
Pascrell	Slaughter	Wynn
Pastor	Smith (MI)	Young (AK)
Paul	Smith (NJ)	

NOT VOTING—56

Baird	Frost	Neal
Blagojevich	Gallegly	Norwood
Bonilla	Gibbons	Owens
Bonior	Graham	Oxley
Brady (PA)	Granger	Payne
Brown (FL)	Hinojosa	Pelosi
Brown (OH)	Jefferson	Porter
Callahan	Jones (OH)	Pryce (OH)
Campbell	Kasich	Ros-Lehtinen
Capps	Kennedy	Rush
Carson	Kilpatrick	Saxton
Clay	Klink	Schaffer
Coburn	Lampson	Stupak
DeFazio	Linder	Sununu
Diaz-Balart	Lowey	Tauzin
Edwards	Manzullo	Vento
Ehrlich	McCollum	Wise
Emerson	Miller, George	Young (FL)
Evans	Moakley	

□ 1853

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. TAUZIN. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 17 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”