

the wrong stuff. This is the biggest threat that we experience in our culture today, so I would like to take this opportunity particularly to thank those fathers who do stay the course. While some have minimized the importance of fatherhood, the evidence is overwhelming that a father makes a unique contribution in the lives of his children.

It takes both a father and a mother living in a committed relationship to develop stable children and a strong culture. Some have denigrated the institution of marriage and said fathers really are somewhat irrelevant, and obviously the facts belie that. Fathers are critical, as are mothers, to a strong society.

Madam Speaker, I want to urge support to the National Center on Fathering created by Ken Canfield. Mentoring programs have been very important around the country to fill the gap in fatherlessness, and all of the initiatives which promote and strengthen fatherhood.

We currently see an encouraging increase in interest and recognition of the importance of fatherhood. I guess in what might otherwise be a rather bleak picture, this is somewhat of an encouraging sign. I urge adoption of House Resolution 66.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I am happy to rise in appreciation of fathers and in full support of Father's Day. Many people believe that Father's Day was started by greeting card companies to create another reason for people to buy greeting cards, but that is not so. The origination of Father's Day is generally credited to Mrs. John B. Dodd of Washington State. Mrs. Dodd wanted to honor her father, William Smart. Mr. Smart was a Civil War veteran whose wife, Mrs. Dodd's mother, died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart never remarried and raised all six children by himself.

Beginning in 1919, Father's Day was celebrated unofficially on June 19, which was close to Mr. Smart's birthday. It was not until 1966 that Father's Day became an official American celebration when President Johnson signed a Presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday in June Father's Day.

I am happy to join my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to honor the many, many wonderful fathers who have given children their time, knowledge and strength, and most of all their love; and I would like to take this opportunity to also thank and show great gratitude for the grandfathers who have in many of our lives, mine in particular, played a tremendous role and in many instances step in for the father who is not there.

There is something special about the grandfather because they are passing down from many generations, which is very enriching, I think, for many

young people in our society today. And coming from a generation where there has been much divorce and many fathers who have not been around, I think this is a very appropriate resolution, and I am happy to show our appreciation to the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. OSBORNE).

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MCINTYRE. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.J. Res. 66, a resolution that speaks to the importance of fathers and the role that they play in our society. I thank my colleague, Mr. Sullivan, for his work on this important matter.

Six days from now, our nation will celebrate the special place that fathers have in our country.

From helping with homework to playing ball, from reading a book to offering advice, and from praying with and just listening, each and every day fathers of all ages contribute to the mental, moral, physical and spiritual development of children, teenagers, and adults.

According to the National Fatherhood Initiative, children with involved, loving fathers are significantly more likely to do well in school, have a healthy self esteem, show empathy, exhibit good behavior, and avoid high risk activity such as drug use and criminal activity.

H.J. Resolution 66 recognizes the wonderful work that both parents do on behalf of their kids, and I encourage my colleagues to join with us as we all recommit ourselves to being the best father we can to children everywhere.

And in conclusion, I would like to publicly thank my father, Dr. Douglas McIntyre of my hometown of Lumberton, for the great example he has been to me and for the dedication and support he has shown in my every endeavor.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. OSBORNE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 66.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR COOPERATION ON USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE PURPOSES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-192)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to section 123d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the text of an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958, as amended, and my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the agreement. The joint unclassified letter submitted to me by the Secretaries of Energy and Defense that provides a summary position on the Amendment is also enclosed.

The Amendment extends for 10 years (until December 31, 2014) provisions that permit the transfer of nonnuclear parts, source, byproduct, special nuclear materials, and other material and technology for nuclear weapons and military reactors, and revises text, principally in the Security Annex, to be consistent with current policies and practices relating to personnel and physical security.

In my judgment, the proposed Amendment meets all statutory requirements. The United Kingdom intends to continue to maintain viable nuclear forces. In light of our previous close cooperation and the fact that the United Kingdom has committed its nuclear forces to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, I have concluded that it is in our interest to continue to assist them in maintaining a credible nuclear force.

I have approved the Amendment, authorized its execution, and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 14, 2004.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TIBERI) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.J. Res. 97, by the yeas and nays;  
H. Res. 669, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 4323, by the yeas and nays; and H. Res. 653, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN THE BURMESE FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 97.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 97 on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 372, nays 2, not voting 59, as follows:

[Roll No. 232]  
YEAS—372

Abercrombie	Chandler	Gillmor
Ackerman	Chocola	Gingrey
Akin	Clay	Gonzalez
Alexander	Clyburn	Goode
Allen	Coble	Goodlatte
Baca	Cole	Gordon
Bachus	Collins	Goss
Baird	Cooper	Granger
Baker	Costello	Green (TX)
Baldwin	Cox	Green (WI)
Ballenger	Cramer	Greenwood
Barrett (SC)	Crane	Grijalva
Bartlett (MD)	Crenshaw	Gutknecht
Barton (TX)	Cubin	Hall
Bass	Cummings	Harman
Beauprez	Cunningham	Harris
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Hart
Bereuter	Davis (FL)	Hastings (FL)
Berkley	Davis (IL)	Hastings (WA)
Berman	Davis (TN)	Hayes
Berry	Davis, Jo Ann	Hayworth
Biggert	Davis, Tom	Hefley
Bishop (GA)	Deal (GA)	Hensarling
Bishop (NY)	DeFazio	Herger
Bishop (UT)	DeGette	Herseth
Blackburn	Delahunt	Hill
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Hinche
Blunt	DeLay	Hinojosa
Boehlert	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hobson
Boehner	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hoekstra
Bonilla	Dicks	Holden
Bonner	Dingell	Holt
Bono	Doggett	Honda
Boozman	Doolittle	Honda (OR)
Boswell	Doyle	Hostettler
Boucher	Dreier	Houghton
Boyd	Duncan	Hoyer
Bradley (NH)	Dunn	Hulshof
Brady (PA)	Emanuel	Hunter
Brady (TX)	Emerson	Hyde
Brown (OH)	Engel	Inslee
Brown (SC)	English	Isakson
Brown-Waite,	Eshoo	Israel
Ginny	Etheridge	Issa
Burgess	Evans	Istook
Burns	Everett	Jackson (IL)
Buyer	Farr	Jackson-Lee
Calvert	Feeney	(TX)
Camp	Ferguson	Jefferson
Cannon	Filner	Jenkins
Cantor	Foley	Johnson (CT)
Capito	Forbes	Johnson (IL)
Capps	Fossella	Johnson, E. B.
Capuano	Frank (MA)	Johnson, Sam
Cardin	Franks (AZ)	Jones (NC)
Cardoza	Frelinghuysen	Jones (OH)
Carter	Gallegly	Kanjorski
Case	Gerlach	Kaptur
Castle	Gibbons	Keller
Chabot	Gilchrest	Kelly

Kennedy (MN)	Napolitano	Shaw
Kennedy (RI)	Nethercutt	Sherman
Kildee	Neugebauer	Sherwood
Kind	Ney	Shimkus
King (IA)	Northup	Shuster
King (NY)	Norwood	Simmons
Kingston	Nunes	Simpson
Kirk	Oberstar	Skelton
Kleczka	Obey	Slaughter
Kline	Oliver	Smith (MI)
Knollenberg	Ortiz	Smith (NJ)
Kolbe	Osborne	Smith (TX)
Kucinich	Ose	Smith (WA)
LaHood	Otter	Snyder
Langevin	Owens	Solis
Larsen (WA)	Oxley	Souder
Larson (CT)	Pastor	Spratt
Latham	Pearce	Stark
LaTourette	Pence	Stearns
Leach	Peterson (MN)	Stenholm
Lee	Petri	Strickland
Levin	Pickering	Stupak
Lewis (CA)	Pitts	Sullivan
Lewis (GA)	Platts	Sweeney
Lewis (KY)	Pombo	Tancredo
Linder	Pomeroy	Tanner
LoBiondo	Porter	Tauscher
Lofgren	Portman	Tauzin
Lucas (KY)	Price (NC)	Taylor (MS)
Lucas (OK)	Pryce (OH)	Terry
Lynch	Putnam	Thomas
Majette	Quinn	Thompson (CA)
Maloney	Radanovich	Thompson (MS)
Manzullo	Rahall	Thornberry
Markey	Ramstad	Tiahrt
Marshall	Rangel	Tiberi
Matheson	Regula	Tierney
Matsui	Rehberg	Towns
McCarthy (MO)	Renzi	Turner (OH)
McCarthy (NY)	Reynolds	Turner (TX)
McCollum	Rodriguez	Udall (CO)
McCotter	Rogers (AL)	Udall (NM)
McCrery	Rogers (KY)	Upton
McDermott	Rogers (MI)	Van Hollen
McGovern	Rohrabacher	Visclosky
McHugh	Ros-Lehtinen	Vitter
McInnis	Ross	Walden (OR)
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Walsh
McKeon	Royce	Wamp
McNulty	Rush	Waters
Meek (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Watt
Meeks (NY)	Ryan (WI)	Waxman
Menendez	Ryun (KS)	Weiner
Mica	Sabo	Weldon (FL)
Michaud	Sánchez, Linda	Weldon (PA)
Miller (MI)	T.	Weller
Miller (NC)	Sanchez, Loretta	Wexler
Miller, Gary	Sandlin	Whitfield
Moore	Saxton	Wicker
Moran (KS)	Schakowsky	Wilson (NM)
Moran (VA)	Schrock	Wilson (SC)
Murphy	Scott (GA)	Wolf
Murtha	Sensenbrenner	Wu
Musgrave	Sessions	Wynn
Myrick	Shadegg	Young (FL)

#### NAYS—2

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#### NOT VOTING—59

Aderholt	Frost	Nussle
Andrews	Garrett (NJ)	Pallone
Bell	Gephardt	Pascarella
Bilirakis	Graves	Payne
Brown, Corrine	Gutierrez	Pelosi
Burr	Hoefl	Peterson (PA)
Burton (IN)	John	Reyes
Carson (IN)	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Carson (OK)	Lampson	Ruppersberger
Conyers	Lantos	Sanders
Crowley	Lipinski	Schiff
Culberson	Lowey	Scott (VA)
Davis (AL)	Meehan	Serrano
DeMint	Millender	Shays
Deutsch	McDonald	Taylor (NC)
Dooley (CA)	Miller (FL)	Toomey
Edwards	Miller, George	Velázquez
Ehlers	Mollohan	Watson
Fattah	Nadler	Woolsey
Ford	Neal (MA)	Young (AK)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TIBERI) (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1857

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

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 232, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the remainder of this series of votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO NEED TO PROVIDE PROSTATE CANCER PATIENTS WITH MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON TREATMENT OPTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 669.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. DEAL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 669, 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 377, nays 3, not voting 53, as follows:

[Roll No. 233]  
YEAS—377

Abercrombie	Boswell	Cox
Ackerman	Boucher	Cramer
Akin	Boyd	Crane
Alexander	Bradley (NH)	Crenshaw
Allen	Brady (PA)	Cubin
Andrews	Brady (TX)	Cummings
Baca	Brown (OH)	Cunningham
Bachus	Brown (SC)	Davis (CA)
Baird	Brown-Waite,	Davis (FL)
Baker	Ginny	Davis (IL)
Baldwin	Burgess	Davis (TN)
Ballenger	Burns	Davis, Jo Ann
Barrett (SC)	Buyer	Davis, Tom
Bartlett (MD)	Calvert	Deal (GA)
Barton (TX)	Camp	DeFazio
Bass	Cannon	DeGette
Beauprez	Cantor	Delahunt
Becerra	Capito	DeLauro
Bereuter	Capps	DeLay
Berkley	Capuano	Diaz-Balart, L.
Berman	Cardin	Diaz-Balart, M.
Berry	Cardoza	Dicks
Biggert	Carter	Dingell
Bishop (GA)	Case	Doggett
Bishop (NY)	Castle	Doolittle
Bishop (UT)	Chabot	Doyle
Blackburn	Chandler	Dreier
Blumenauer	Chocola	Duncan
Blunt	Clay	Dunn
Boehlert	Clyburn	Edwards
Boehner	Coble	Emanuel
Bonilla	Cole	Emerson
Bonner	Collins	Engel
Bono	Cooper	English
Boozman	Costello	Eshoo