

As a cochair of the Fatherhood Caucus, as a father and as a concerned citizen, I ask my colleagues to promote responsible fatherhood and support H. Res. 318.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I don't believe that I have any other requests for time.

Again, I simply want to commend Mr. SULLIVAN for his introduction of this legislation, and I believe that was probably one of his sons on the floor with him, and I can imagine how he feels, and that ought to be an example for other fathers throughout America and throughout the world to recognize the tremendous value of providing the kind of love, affection and involvement in the lives of children that they receive from responsible fathers.

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

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PITTS).

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of this resolution.

We often hear about deadbeat and delinquent dads. So it is easy to forget the millions of dads across America who are striving to be good husbands and positive role models for their kids.

Today, we recognize those dads and the tremendous importance of promoting fatherhood in America. There is no denying the invaluable role that a father plays in a child's life.

According to research from the National Fatherhood Initiative, children with involved and loving fathers have a significant advantage in life. They tend to perform better in school, have a healthy self-esteem, exhibit positive social behavior, and avoid drug use and other criminal activity.

But this kind of statistical research really just affirms what we already know to be true: Fatherhood is important. A loving father plays an integral role in the family, and healthy families are the foundation for a healthy society.

This resolution acknowledges that fact, Mr. Speaker, and it is worthy of our consideration and adoption today. I commend the gentleman, Mr. SULLIVAN, for his leadership on the issue and urge support for the resolution.

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY).

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding, and I rise in support of the resolution. I want to echo what others have said about the importance of family.

When we talk about priorities, we have a long list and wide range of them. I think it is critically important to keep family first.

I enthusiastically support the resolution, and I want to say how much our children, Nancy's and mine, Michele, Angela, Nancy and Maria, mean to us; and how much our five grandchildren mean to us, Teigin, Elijah, Lola, Morgyn and Daniel. They are the light of our lives.

I thank the gentleman for bringing this resolution to the floor. I urge all members to support it.

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in strong support of H. Res. 318 to encourage responsible fatherhood. As we recognize fathers across the country and in celebration of Father's Day, we honor caring, involved fathers and hearten other men to also hold their children and the family unit in the highest regard.

Numerous studies conducted throughout the years have continued to underscore the fundamental role fathers play in a family and highlight the positive effects they have on children. I want to encourage men who are not already doing so to take the responsibility of fatherhood seriously and to understand that there are considerable consequences to broken-families where there is no male role model for the children.

Children in father-absent homes have a tendency to live in poverty, use drugs, commit crimes, drop out of school, and in the case of young women—become pregnant as teenagers. Conversely, children in homes with fathers who are dependable and active tend to do better in school, are less prone to depression and demonstrate the ability to form more successful relationships.

The role of a father is one to be celebrated. A father provides safety, security, love, and support. Children inherently covet and require these qualities as they mature into young adults, and they deserve the opportunity to prosper and learn in a stable home.

Fathers who dedicate their time, energy, and resources to their children harvest the rewards of their efforts as they watch their children become productive citizens. A father or male-guardian who is committed and dependable acts also as a mentor—leading by example and demonstrating the standards by which we expect young people to live.

Mr. Speaker, as we approach Father's Day, I would like to commend the millions of fathers who already serve as wonderful parents for their children, and I ask my colleagues to also support this resolution for the improvement and encouragement of other men nationwide.

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank Mr. DAVIS for his participation. It seems like we often are involved in these kinds of issues together.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MURPHY). 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. 318, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. 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 question will be postponed.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Adoption of H. Res. 862, by the yeas and nays;

Suspending the rules and passing H.R. 4894, by the yeas and nays;

Suspending the rules and agreeing to H. Res. 318, 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.

WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the vote on adoption of House Resolution 862, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 194, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 258]

YEAS—221

Aderholt	Dent	Hostettler
Akin	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hulshof
Alexander	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hunter
Bachus	Doolittle	Hyde
Baker	Drake	Inglis (SC)
Barrett (SC)	Dreier	Issa
Bartlett (MD)	Duncan	Istook
Bass	Ehlers	Jenkins
Beauprez	Emerson	Jindal
Biggert	English (PA)	Johnson (CT)
Bilbray	Everett	Johnson (IL)
Bilirakis	Feeney	Johnson, Sam
Bishop (UT)	Ferguson	Keller
Blackburn	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Kelly
Blunt	Flake	Kennedy (MN)
Boehlert	Foley	King (IA)
Boehner	Forbes	King (NY)
Bonilla	Fortenberry	Kingston
Bonner	Fossella	Kirk
Bono	Fox	Kline
Boozman	Franks (AZ)	Knollenberg
Boustany	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Bradley (NH)	Gallegly	Kuhl (NY)
Brady (TX)	Garrett (NJ)	LaHood
Brown (SC)	Gerlach	Latham
Brown-Waite,	Gibbons	LaTourette
Ginny	Gilchrest	Leach
Burgess	Gillmor	Lewis (CA)
Burton (IN)	Gingrey	Lewis (KY)
Buyer	Gohmert	Linder
Calvert	Goode	LoBiondo
Camp (MI)	Goodlatte	Lucas
Campbell (CA)	Granger	Lungren, Daniel
Cannon	Graves	E.
Cantor	Green (WI)	Mack
Capito	Gutierrez	Marchant
Carter	Gutknecht	McCaul (TX)
Castle	Hall	McCotter
Chocola	Harris	McCrery
Coble	Hart	McHenry
Cole (OK)	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Conaway	Hayes	McKeon
Crenshaw	Hayworth	McMorris
Cubin	Hefley	Mica
Culberson	Hensarling	Miller (FL)
Davis (KY)	Herger	Miller, Gary
Davis, Jo Ann	Hobson	Moran (KS)
Davis, Tom	Hoekstra	Murphy

Musgrave
Myrick
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Osborne
Otter
Oxley
Pastor
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pombo
Porter
Price (GA)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Regula
Rehberg

Renzi
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Saxton
Schmidt
Schwarz (MI)
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Sodrel
Souder
Stearns

Sullivan
Sweeney
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Kennedy (RI)
Lewis (GA)
Manzullo
Miller (MI)

Nussle
Owens
Payne
Ramstad

Reichert
Sessions
Strickland

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Messrs. GONZALEZ, AL GREEN of Texas, McGOVERN, HIGGINS, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ACCESS TO NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION DATABASES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4894, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4894, as amended, 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 415, nays 1, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 259]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berman
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson
Case
Chabot
Chandler
Clay
Clever
Clyburn
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Emanuel
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gonzalez
Gordon

Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Herseth
Higgins
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kind
Kucinich
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lipinski
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lynch
Maloney
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy
McCollum (MN)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler

Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarell
Paul
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sabo
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz (PA)
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—17

Barton (TX)
Berkley

Conyers
Deal (GA)

DeLauro
Evans

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldwin
Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Bass
Bean
Beauprez
Becerra
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Cramer
Crenshaw
Bono
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd
Bradley (NH)
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine

Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson
Carter
Case
Castle
Chabot
Chandler
Chocola
Clay
Clever
Clyburn
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Cooper
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Costello
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Crenshaw
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Boozman
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Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine

DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Filner
Fitzpatrick (PA)
Flake
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fortenberry
Fossella
Foxy
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gohmert
Gonzalez

Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Graves
Green (WI)
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall
Harman
Harris
Hart
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth
Higgins
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inglis (SC)
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Jindal
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kline
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack

Maloney
Marchant
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McMorris
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy
Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Osborne
Otter
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Pearce
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard

Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz (PA)
Schwarz (MI)
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Sodrel
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

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