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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

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| 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 | Feeley | 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 | Foxx | Kline |
| Boozman | Franks (AZ) | Knollenberg |
| Boustany | Frelinghuysen | Kolbe |
| Bradley (NH) | Gallagly | 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 | McCaull (TX) |
| Castle | Hall | McCotter |
| Chocola | Harris | McCrery |
| Coble | Hart | McHenry |
| Cole (OK) | Hastings (WA) | McHugh |
| Conaway | Hayes | McKeon |
| Crenshaw | Hayworth | McMorris |
| Cubin | Heffley | Mica |
| Culberson | Hensarling | Miller (FL) |
| Davis (KY) | Herger | Miller, Gary |
| Davis, Jo Ann | Hobson | Moran (KS) |
| Davis, Tom | Hoekstra | Murphy |

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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| Musgrave | Renzi | Sullivan |
| Myrick | Reynolds | Sweeney |
| Neugebauer | Rogers (AL) | Tancredo |
| Ney | Rogers (KY) | Taylor |
| Northup | Rogers (MI) | Terry |
| Norwood | Rohrabacher | Thomas |
| Nunes | Ros-Lehtinen | Thornberry |
| Osborne | Royce | Tiahrt |
| Otter | Ryan (WI) | Tiberi |
| Oxley | Ryun (KS) | Turner |
| Pastor | Saxton | Upton |
| Pearce | Schmidt | Walder |
| Pence | Schwarz (MI) | Walsh |
| Peterson (PA) | Sensenbrenner | Wamp |
| Petri | Shadegg | Weldon |
| Pickering | Shaw | Weldon |
| Pitts | Shays | Weller |
| Platts | Sherwood | Westmoreland |
| Poe | Shimkus | Whitfield |
| Pombo | Shuster | Wicker |
| Porter | Simmons | Wilson |
| Price (GA) | Simpson | Wilson |
| Pryce (OH) | Smith (NJ) | Wilson |
| Putnam | Smith (TX) | Wolf |
| Radanovich | Sodrel | Young |
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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 INFORMA-
TION 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

NAYS—194

| YEAS—415 | | NAYS—1 | |
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| Abercrombie | Brown-Waite, | DeFazio | Johnson (IL) |
| Ackerman | Ginny | DeGette | Johnson, E. B. |
| Aderholt | Burgess | Delahunt | Johnson, Sam |
| Akin | Burton (IN) | Dent | Jones (NC) |
| Alexander | Butterfield | Diaz-Balart, L. | Jones (OH) |
| Allen | Buyer | Diaz-Balart, M. | Kanjorski |
| Andrews | Calvert | Dicks | Kaptur |
| Baca | Camp (MI) | Dingell | Keller |
| Bachus | Campbell (CA) | Doggett | Kelly |
| Baird | Cannon | Doolittle | Kennedy (MN) |
| Baker | Cantor | Doyle | Kildee |
| Baldwin | Capito | Drake | Kilpatrick (MI) |
| Barrett (SC) | Capps | Dreier | King (IA) |
| Barrow | Capuano | Duncan | King (NY) |
| Bartlett (MD) | Cardin | Edwards | Kingston |
| Bass | Cardoza | Ehlers | Kirk |
| Bean | Carnahan | Emanuel | Kline |
| Beauprez | Carson | Emerson | Knollenberg |
| Becerra | Carter | Engel | Kolbe |
| Berman | Case | English (PA) | Kucinich |
| Berry | Castle | Eshoo | Kuhl (NY) |
| Biggert | Chabot | Etheridge | LaHood |
| Bilbray | Chandler | Everett | Langevin |
| Bilirakis | Chocola | Farr | Lantos |
| Bishop (GA) | Clay | Fattah | Larsen (WA) |
| Bishop (NY) | Cleaver | Feeley | Larson (CT) |
| Bishop (UT) | Clyburn | Ferguson | Filner |
| Blackburn | Coble | Fitzpatrick (PA) | Fitzpatrick (PA) |
| Blumenauer | Cole (OK) | Flake | Flake |
| Blumenthal | Conaway | Foley | Forbes |
| Blunt | Cooper | Forbes | Ford |
| Boehlert | Costa | Fortenberry | Fortenberry |
| Boehner | Costello | Fossella | Galarneau |
| Bonilla | Cramer | Fox | Frank (MA) |
| Bonner | Crenshaw | Frank (PA) | Franks (AZ) |
| Bono | Crowley | Franks (TX) | Franks (AZ) |
| Boozman | Cubin | Gilligan | Gilligan |
| Boren | Cuellar | Gilligan | Gilligan |
| Boswell | Culberson | Gingrey | Gingrey |
| Boucher | Cummings | Gohmert | Gohmert |
| Boustany | Davis (AL) | Gillmor | Gillmor |
| Boyd | Davis (CA) | Gilchrest | Gilchrest |
| Bradley (NH) | Davis (FL) | Gibbons | Gibbons |
| Brady (PA) | Davis (IL) | Lynch | Lynch |
| Brady (TX) | Davis (KY) | Mack | Mack |
| Brown (OH) | Davis (TN) | Paul | Paul |
| Brown (SC) | Davis, Jo Ann | Tauscher | Tauscher |
| Brown, Corrine | Davis, Tom | Taylor (MS) | Taylor (NC) |
| | | Terry | Terry |
| | | Thomas | Thomas |
| | | Thompson (CA) | Thompson (MS) |
| | | Thornberry | Thornberry |
| | | Tiahrt | Tiahrt |
| | | Tiberi | Tiberi |
| | | Tierney | Tierney |
| | | Towns | Towns |
| | | Turner | Turner |
| | | Udall (CO) | Udall (CO) |
| | | Upton | Upton |
| | | Van Hollen | Van Hollen |
| | | Visclosky | Visclosky |
| | | Walden (OR) | Walden (OR) |
| | | Walsh | Walsh |
| | | Wamp | Wamp |
| | | Wasserman | Wasserman |
| | | Schultz | Schultz |
| | | Waters | Waters |
| | | Watson | Watson |
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| | | Weiner | Weiner |
| | | Weldon (FL) | Weldon (FL) |
| | | Weldon (PA) | Weldon (PA) |
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| | | Westmoreland | Westmoreland |
| | | Wexler | Wexler |
| | | Whitfield | Whitfield |
| | | Wicker | Wicker |
| | | Wilson (NM) | Wilson (NM) |
| | | Wilson (SC) | Wilson (SC) |
| | | Wolf | Wolf |
| | | Woolsey | Woolsey |

NOT VOTING—17

Barton (TX) Conyers DeLaur
Berkley Deal (GA) Evans

NAYS-1

Paul