

The Congressional Resolution to End Violence Against Children Globally (H. Res. 230/ S. Res. 112) recognizes the harmful impacts of violence and calls upon Congress to develop and implement a coordinated strategy based on proven practices. The resolution highlights the INSPIRE framework—seven key evidence-based strategies to end violence against children. INSPIRE, developed in collaboration with the CDC, USAID, and others, provides common metrics and indicators which can measure and monitor progress.

Over the years, the U.S. Government has demonstrated its commitment to the health and well-being of children. Providing safety and security for vulnerable children supports U.S. efforts to address violence and mitigate its impacts, therein bolstering other anti-poverty international development efforts, including education, health, and economic well-being. Building upon the work of the U.S. Government's Strategy on Advancing Protection and Care for Children in Adversity, passage of H. Res. 230 would enhance existing government efforts to address pervasive violence against children.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of H. Res. 230. We urge you to support these one billion children and support passage of this important resolution.

Sincerely,

American Academy of Pediatrics, ChildFund International, Futures Without Violence, Save the Children, UNICEF USA, World Vision, Bethany Christian Services, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Feed the Children, Food for the Hungry, Global Campaign for Education-US, GlobalPartnersUnited, Islamic Relief USA, RESULTS, RISE Institute, SPOON Foundation.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, even though we have made great strides in identifying and addressing much of the violence that affects children and young people around the world, the sad reality is that violence against children is still pandemic.

Every 5 minutes, a child dies of violence. Half of all children—1 billion—are victims of violence. Homicide is among the top causes of death in adolescents.

That is not just a shame, Mr. Speaker. That is absolutely unacceptable.

Mr. Speaker, 80 percent of those homicide victims are boys, and nearly one in five girls is sexually abused at least once in her life.

Mr. Speaker, sadly, violence can happen anywhere—in communities, in schools, in the home, in emergency and crisis situations, in churches, on the streets, online, and on the phone. It happens in the most idyllic-seeming neighborhood and in the midst of conflict and war.

Violence takes many forms: human trafficking, child marriage, child labor, murder, assault, beatings, psychological abuse, and online exploitation. And too much of the violence is based on gender.

We know that children who are exposed to violence at a very young age can be affected for life. Violence can impair brain development. It could damage the circulatory and immune systems.

Such violence can cause lifelong risks of being vulnerable to disease, ill-

ness, and disabilities. It can harm the ability to reproduce and engage in a full sexual life. It can severely affect the ability of a child to live up to their full potential.

Luckily, nations, healthcare providers, teachers, communities, and nongovernmental groups have come together to end violence against children. They have identified and agreed upon some solutions to ending violence against children.

We in this House should be proud that the CDC, USAID, World Health Organization, and others have developed what is called the INSPIRE package, which is a set of strategies to reduce and end violence against children everywhere.

So many of us in this Chamber are parents. I am the father of a son and a daughter. I know how we worry about our children's safety and well-being. This is true of all families everywhere. In many ways, each and every child is our child. We need to be concerned about their vulnerability, about their safety, about their care, and about their protection.

This resolution announces to the world that we are aware; that we do care; and, more importantly, that we want our health and aid agencies to take action.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to support this resolution, and I thank my colleagues for their support.

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. Speaker, in closing, I again thank my colleagues for their hard work on this important cause.

The exploitation, violence, and abuse experienced by so many of the world's most vulnerable children cannot be tolerated. This resolution raises awareness of this horrific reality and urges the United States Government to develop and coordinate evidence-based strategies to address this issue.

The United States must continue to use its influence on the global stage to end violence against children wherever it exists.

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

Mr. CICILLINE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume for the purpose of closing.

Mr. Speaker, I again thank Congressman MCGOVERN for his hard work on this measure. He has been a tireless advocate for children and protecting children around the world.

American leadership on this issue is absolutely vital. Ensuring the safety of our children today safeguards the future of our communities tomorrow.

Protecting children across the world must be an American foreign policy priority. We owe it to our younger generations everywhere the best shot possible at a full, healthy, and prosperous life.

Mr. Speaker, this is an excellent measure. I am pleased to be a cosponsor, and I urge all of my colleagues to support it. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. CICILLINE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 230, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia) at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules and:

Agree to H. Res. 387, and pass

H.R. 4508.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

CONDEMNING CONTINUED VIOLENCE AGAINST CIVILIANS BY ARMED GROUPS IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 387) condemning continued violence against civilians by armed groups in the Central African Republic and supporting efforts to achieve a lasting political solution to the conflict, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. CICILLINE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 378, nays 7, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 81]

YEAS—378

Abraham	Duncan	Larson (CT)
Aguilar	Dunn	Latta
Allen	Emmer	Lawrence
Amodei	Engel	Lawson (FL)
Armstrong	Escobar	Lee (CA)
Arrington	Eshoo	Lee (NV)
Axne	Espallat	Lesko
Babin	Estes	Levin (CA)
Bacon	Evans	Levin (MI)
Baird	Ferguson	Lieu, Ted
Balderson	Finkenauer	Lipinski
Banks	Fitzpatrick	Loeb sack
Barr	Fleischmann	Lofgren
Beatty	Flores	Long
Bera	Fortenberry	Loudermilk
Bergman	Foster	Lowenthal
Beyer	Fox (NC)	Lowey
Bilirakis	Frankel	Lucas
Bishop (GA)	Fudge	Luetkemeyer
Bishop (NC)	Fulcher	Lujan
Bishop (UT)	Gallagher	Luria
Blumenauer	Gallego	Lynch
Blunt Rochester	Garamendi	Malinowski
Bonamici	Garcia (TX)	Maloney,
Bost	Gianforte	Carolyn B.
Boyle, Brendan	Gibbs	Maloney, Sean
F.	Golden	Marchant
Brindisi	Gonzalez (OH)	Marshall
Brooks (IN)	Gonzalez (TX)	Mast
Brown (MD)	Gooden	Matsui
Brownley (CA)	Gottheimer	McAdams
Buck	Graves (GA)	McBath
Bucshon	Graves (LA)	McCarthy
Budd	Graves (MO)	McCaul
Burchett	Green (TN)	McClintock
Burgess	Griffith	McCollum
Bustos	Grothman	McEachin
Butterfield	Guest	McGovern
Calvert	Guthrie	McHenry
Carbajal	Haaland	McKinley
Cárdenas	Hagedorn	McNerney
Carson (IN)	Hartzler	Meadows
Carter (GA)	Hastings	Meeks
Carter (TX)	Hayes	Meng
Cartwright	Heck	Meuser
Case	Hern, Kevin	Miller
Casten (IL)	Herrera Beutler	Mitchell
Castor (FL)	Hice (GA)	Moolenaar
Chabot	Higgins (LA)	Mooney (WV)
Cheney	Higgins (NY)	Moore
Chu, Judy	Hill (AR)	Morelle
Cicilline	Himes	Moulton
Cisneros	Holding	Mucarsel-Powell
Clark (MA)	Hollingsworth	Mullin
Clarke (NY)	Horn, Kendra S.	Murphy (FL)
Clay	Horsford	Murphy (NC)
Cleaver	Houlahan	Napolitano
Cline	Hoyer	Neal
Cloud	Hudson	Neguse
Clyburn	Huffman	Newhouse
Cohen	Huizenga	Norcross
Cole	Jayapal	Norman
Collins (GA)	Jeffries	Nunes
Comer	Johnson (GA)	O'Halleran
Conaway	Johnson (LA)	Ocasio-Cortez
Connolly	Johnson (OH)	Olson
Cook	Johnson (SD)	Omar
Cooper	Jordan	Palazzo
Correa	Joyce (OH)	Pallone
Courtney	Joyce (PA)	Palmer
Cox (CA)	Kaptur	Panetta
Craig	Katko	Pappas
Crawford	Keating	Pascarell
Crenshaw	Keller	Payne
Crist	Kelly (IL)	Pence
Crow	Kelly (MS)	Perlmutter
Cunningham	Kelly (PA)	Perry
Curtis	Kennedy	Peters
Davids (KS)	Khanna	Peterson
Davidson (OH)	Kildee	Phillips
Davis (CA)	Kilmer	Pingree
Davis, Danny K.	Kim	Pocan
Davis, Rodney	Kind	Posey
Dean	King (IA)	Pressley
DeFazio	King (NY)	Price (NC)
DeGette	Kinzinger	Quigley
DeLauro	Kirkpatrick	Raskin
DelBene	Krishnamoorthi	Reed
Delgado	Kuster (NH)	Reschenthaler
Demings	Kustoff (TN)	Rice (NY)
DeSaulnier	LaHood	Rice (SC)
Deutch	LaMalfa	Richmond
Diaz-Balart	Lamb	Roby
Dingell	Lamborn	Rodgers (WA)
Doyle, Michael	Langevin	Roe, David P.
F.	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (AL)

Rogers (KY)	Smith (NJ)	Vela
Rose (NY)	Smith (WA)	Velázquez
Rose, John W.	Smucker	Visclosky
Rouda	Soto	Wagner
Rouzer	Spano	Walberg
Ruiz	Speier	Walden
Ruppersberger	Stanton	Walker
Rush	Stauber	Walorski
Rutherford	Stefanik	Waltz
Schiff	Steil	Wasserman
Schneider	Stevens	Schultz
Schrader	Sarbanes	Watkins
Schrier	Scalise	Watson Coleman
Schweikert	Scanlon	Weber (TX)
Scott (VA)	Schiff	Webster (FL)
Scott, Austin	Schneider	Welch
Sensenbrenner	Schrader	Wenstrup
Serrano	Schrier	Westerman
Sewell (AL)	Schweikert	Wexton
Shalala	Scott (VA)	Wild
Sherman	Scott, Austin	Williams
Sherrill	Sensenbrenner	Titus
Shimkus	Serrano	Tonko
Simpson	Sewell (AL)	Torres Small
Sitkin	Shalala	(NM)
Smith (MO)	Sherman	Trahan
Smith (NE)	Sherrill	Trone
	Shimkus	Turner
	Simpson	Underwood
	Sitkin	Upton
	Smith (MO)	Van Drew
	Smith (NE)	Vargas

NAYS—7

Amash	Gosar	Roy
Biggs	Harris	
Gaetz	Massie	

Adams	Gabbard	Riggleman
Aderholt	Garcia (IL)	Rooney (FL)
Allred	Gohmert	Roybal-Allard
Barragán	Gomez	Schakowsky
Bass	Granger	Scott, David
Brady	Green, Al (TX)	Sires
Brooks (AL)	Grijalva	Spanberger
Buchanan	Harder (CA)	Steube
Byrne	Hurd (TX)	Swalwell (CA)
Castro (TX)	Jackson Lee	Thornberry
Costa	Johnson (TX)	Tlaib
Cuellar	Lewis	Torres (CA)
DesJarlais	Nadler	Veasey
Doggett	Porter	Waters
Fletcher	Ratcliffe	

□ 1358

Messrs. GAETZ and HARRIS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. CARTER of Georgia changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 81.

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 81.

Mr. STEUBE. Mr. Speaker, I missed this vote due to overlapping schedules. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 81.

MALALA YOUSAFZAI SCHOLARSHIP ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4508) to expand the number of scholarships available to Pakistani women under the Merit and Needs-Based Scholarship Program, as amend-

ed, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. CICILLINE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 374, nays 16, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 82]

YEAS—374

Abraham	DeFazio	Keating
Aguilar	DeGette	Keller
Allen	DeLauro	Kelly (IL)
Amodei	DelBene	Kelly (MS)
Armstrong	Delgado	Kelly (PA)
Arrington	Demings	Kennedy
Axne	DeSaulnier	Khanna
Babin	Deutch	Kildee
Bacon	Diaz-Balart	Kilmer
Baird	Dingell	Kind
Balderson	Doyle, Michael	King (IA)
Banks	F.	King (NY)
Barr	Duncan	Kinzinger
Beatty	Dunn	Kirkpatrick
Bera	Emmer	Krishnamoorthi
Bergman	Engel	Kuster (NH)
Beyer	Escobar	Kustoff (TN)
Bilirakis	Eshoo	LaHood
Bishop (GA)	Espallat	LaMalfa
Bishop (NC)	Estes	Lamb
Bishop (UT)	Evans	Lamborn
Blumenauer	Ferguson	Langevin
Blunt Rochester	Finkenauer	Larsen (WA)
Bonamici	Fitzpatrick	Larson (CT)
Bost	Fleischmann	Latta
Boyle, Brendan	Flores	Lawrence
F.	Fortenberry	Lawson (FL)
Brindisi	Foster	Lee (CA)
Brooks (IN)	Fox (NC)	Lee (NV)
Brown (MD)	Frankel	Lesko
Brownley (CA)	Fudge	Levin (CA)
Bucshon	Fulcher	Levin (MI)
Budd	Gallagher	Lieu, Ted
Burgess	Gallego	Lipinski
Bustos	Garamendi	Loeb sack
Butterfield	Garcia (TX)	Lofgren
Calvert	Gianforte	Long
Carbajal	Gibbs	Loudermilk
Cárdenas	Golden	Lowenthal
Carson (IN)	Gonzalez (OH)	Lowe
Carter (GA)	Gonzalez (TX)	Lucas
Carter (TX)	Gooden	Luetkemeyer
Cartwright	Gottheimer	Lujan
Case	Graves (GA)	Luria
Casten (IL)	Graves (LA)	Lynch
Castor (FL)	Graves (MO)	Malinowski
Chabot	Green (TN)	Maloney,
Cheney	Griffith	Carolyn B.
Chu, Judy	Grothman	Maloney, Sean
Cicilline	Guest	Marchant
Cisneros	Guthrie	Marshall
Clark (MA)	Haaland	Mast
Clarke (NY)	Hagedorn	Matsui
Clay	Hartzler	McAdams
Cleaver	Hastings	McBath
Cline	Hayes	McCarthy
Cloud	Heck	McCauley
Clyburn	Hern, Kevin	McCollum
Cohen	Herrera Beutler	McEachin
Cole	Higgins (NY)	McGovern
Collins (GA)	Hill (AR)	McHenry
Comer	Himes	McKinley
Conaway	Holding	McNerney
Connolly	Hollingsworth	Meadows
Cook	Horn, Kendra S.	Meeks
Cooper	Horsford	Meng
Correa	Houlahan	Meuser
Courtney	Hoyer	Miller
Cox (CA)	Hudson	Mitchell
Craig	Huffman	Moolenaar
Crawford	Huizenga	Mooney (WV)
Crenshaw	Jayapal	Mullin
Crist	Jeffries	Murphy (FL)
Crow	Johnson (GA)	Murphy (NC)
Cunningham	Johnson (LA)	Nadler
Curtis	Johnson (OH)	
Davids (KS)	Johnson (SD)	
Davids (CA)	Joyce (OH)	
Davis, Danny K.	Joyce (PA)	
Davis, Rodney	Kaptur	
Dean	Katko	