

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	Loebsack
Barr	Fleischmann	Lofgren
Beatty	Flores	Long
Bera	Fortenberry	Loudermilk
Bergman	Foster	Lowenthal
Beyer	Fox (NC)	Lowe
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 F.	Gibbs	Maloney, Sean
Brindisi	Golden	Marchant
Brooks (IN)	Gonzalez (OH)	Marshall
Brown (MD)	Gonzalez (TX)	Mast
Brownley (CA)	Gooden	Matsui
Buck	Gottheimer	McAdams
Bucshon	Guthrie	McBath
Budd	Guthrie	McCarthy
Burchett	Green (TN)	McCaul
Burgess	Griffith	McClintock
Bustos	Grothman	McCollum
Butterfield	Guest	McEachin
Calvert	Guthrie	McGovern
Carbajal	Haaland	McHenry
Cárdenas	Hagedorn	McKinley
Carson (IN)	Hartzler	McNerney
Carter (GA)	Hastings	Meadows
Carter (TX)	Hayes	Meeks
Cartwright	Heck	Meng
Case	Hern, Kevin	Meuser
Casten (IL)	Herrera Beutler	Miller
Castor (FL)	Hice (GA)	Mitchell
Chabot	Higgins (LA)	Moolenaar
Cheney	Higgins (NY)	Mooney (WV)
Chu, Judy	Hill (AR)	Moore
Ciilline	Himes	Morelle
Cisneros	Holding	Moulton
Clark (MA)	Hollingsworth	Mucarsel-Powell
Clarke (NY)	Horn, Kendra S.	Mullin
Clay	Horsford	Murphy (FL)
Cleaver	Houlihan	Murphy (NC)
Cline	Hoyer	Napolitano
Cloud	Hudson	Neal
Clyburn	Huffman	Neguse
Cohen	Huizenga	Newhouse
Cole	Jayapal	Norcross
Collins (GA)	Jeffries	Norman
Comer	Johnson (GA)	Nunes
Conaway	Johnson (LA)	O'Halleran
Connolly	Johnson (OH)	Ocasio-Cortez
Cook	Johnson (SD)	Olson
Cooper	Jordan	Omar
Correa	Joyce (OH)	Palazzo
Courtney	Joyce (PA)	Pallone
Cox (CA)	Kaptur	Palmer
Craig	Katko	Panetta
Crawford	Keating	Pappas
Crenshaw	Keller	Pascarell
Crist	Kelly (IL)	Payne
Crow	Kelly (MS)	Pence
Cunningham	Kelly (PA)	Perlmutter
Curtis	Kennedy	Perry
Davids (KS)	Khanna	Peters
Davidson (OH)	Kildee	Peterson
Davis (CA)	Kilmer	Phillips
Davis, Danny K.	Kim	Pingree
Davis, Rodney	Kind	Pocan
Dean	King (IA)	Posey
DeFazio	King (NY)	Pressley
DeGette	Kinzinger	Price (NC)
DeLauro	Kirkpatrick	Quigley
DelBene	Krishnamoorthi	Raskin
Delgado	Kuster (NH)	Reed
Demings	Kustoff (TN)	Reschenthaler
DeSaulnier	LaHood	Rice (NY)
Deutch	LaMalfa	Rice (SC)
Diaz-Balart	Lamb	Richmond
Dingell	Lamborn	Roby
Doyle, Michael F.	Langevin	Rodgers (WA)
	Larsen (WA)	Roe, David P.
		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
Ryan	Steil	Wasserman
Sánchez	Stevens	Schultz
Sarbanes	Stewart	Watkins
Scalise	Stivers	Watson Coleman
Scanlon	Suozzi	Weber (TX)
Schiff	Takano	Webster (FL)
Schneider	Taylor	Welch
Loigren	Thompson (CA)	Wenstrup
Schrier	Thompson (MS)	Westerman
Schweikert	Thompson (PA)	Wexton
Scott (VA)	Timmons	Wild
Scott, Austin	Tipton	Williams
Sensenbrenner	Titus	Wilson (FL)
Serrano	Tonko	Wilson (SC)
Sewell (AL)	Torres Small	Wittman
Shalala	(NM)	Womack
Sherman	Trahan	Woodall
Sherrill	Trone	Wright
Shimkus	Turner	Yarmuth
Simpson	Underwood	Yoho
Slotkin	Upton	Young
Smith (MO)	Van Drew	Zeldin
Smith (NE)	Vargas	

NAYS—7

Amash	Gosar	Roy
Biggs	Harris	
Gaetz	Massie	

NOT VOTING—44

Adams	Gabbard	Riggelman
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	Mooney (WV)
Dogett	Porter	Veasey
Fletcher	Ratcliffe	Waters

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