

O God, forgive our rich nation that thinks security relatives in missiles rather than in mothers, and in bombs rather than in babies.

O God, forgive our rich nation for not giving You sufficient thanks by giving to others their daily bread.

O God, help us never to confuse what is quite legal with what is just and right in Your sight."

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Con. Res. 76, and I commend Congressman SALMON for introducing it. Every year, over 3 million children are reported to be abused in America. Unfortunately, it is estimated that the actual incidence of abuse and neglect may be 3 times greater than the number reported. In fact, we know that more than 3 children die each day as a result of parental mistreatment. Child abuse may take many forms: it can be physical, emotional, sexual or as a result of neglect. I know, because I've been there. Many of you know that I personally experienced the horrors of domestic violence in my youth. Fortunately for me, my mother, and my siblings, we were able to escape that horrible situation and make a better life for ourselves.

Sadly, for millions of children in America that is just not the case. That is why H. Con. Res. 76 is so important. H. Con. Res. 76 expresses the sense of this Congress that all Americans must share in the responsibility of helping fight child abuse. More than that, it emphasizes the need for the faith community, non-profit organizations and volunteers across America to mobilize their resources in combating child abuse. Organizations, such as the Safe Haven Foundation in Indianapolis, are key in developing programs and providing shelters to the victims of domestic violence. That is why I am proud to have helped secure \$500,000 in funds to the Safe Haven Foundation, so that it may continue its important efforts against domestic violence.

Child abusers can come from any socioeconomic, religious, or ethnic background, and since the signs of abuse are varied, we all need to work together in identifying cases of child abuse. Standing shoulder-to-shoulder against child abuse, we can help save the lives of those most vulnerable: our Nation's children.

We need to re-commit ourselves to protecting our children, and this resolution does just that. Let's keep these children in our thoughts and prayers, and let's all give H. Con. Res. 76 our strong support.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SALMON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 76.

The question was taken.

Mr. SALMON. Madam 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 motion will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SALMON. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on House Concurrent Resolution 76.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:15 p.m.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:15 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.

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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO MEXICO-UNITED STATES INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276h, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Mexico-United States Inter-parliamentary Group:

Mr. KOLBE of Arizona, chairman.

There was no objection.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Mrs. BIGGERT. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which the motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Concurrent Resolution 247, by the yeas and nays; and

House Concurrent Resolution 76, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

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NATIONAL DONOR DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 247.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr.

UPTON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 247, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 379, nays 0, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 16]

YEAS—379

Abercrombie	Dickey	Johnson, Sam
Ackerman	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Aderholt	Dingell	Kanjorski
Allen	Dixon	Kaptur
Andrews	Doggett	Kelly
Archer	Dooley	Kildee
Armey	Doollittle	Kind (WI)
Baca	Doyle	King (NY)
Bachus	Dreier	Kingston
Baker	Duncan	Klecza
Baldacci	Dunn	Knollenberg
Baldwin	Ehlers	Kolbe
Ballenger	Engel	Kucinich
Barcia	English	Kuykendall
Barr	Eshoo	LaFalce
Barrett (NE)	Etheridge	LaHood
Barrett (WI)	Everett	Lantos
Bartlett	Ewing	Largent
Barton	Farr	Larson
Bass	Fattah	Latham
Bateman	Filner	LaTourette
Becerra	Fletcher	Lazio
Bentsen	Foley	Leach
Bereuter	Forbes	Lee
Berkley	Ford	Levin
Berman	Fossella	Lewis (CA)
Berry	Fowler	Lewis (GA)
Biggert	Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)
Bilbray	Franks (NJ)	Lipinski
Bilirakis	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Bishop	Ganske	Lofgren
Bliley	Gejdenson	Lucas (KY)
Blumenauer	Gekas	Lucas (OK)
Blunt	Gephardt	Luther
Boehler	Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)
Boehner	Gillmor	Maloney (NY)
Bono	Gilman	Markey
Borski	Gonzalez	Martinez
Boswell	Goode	Mascara
Boucher	Goodlatte	Matsui
Boyd	Goodling	McCarthy (MO)
Brady (TX)	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Bryant	Goss	McCrery
Burr	Green (TX)	McDermott
Burton	Green (WI)	McGovern
Buyer	Greenwood	McHugh
Calvert	Gutierrez	McInnis
Camp	Gutknecht	McIntosh
Canady	Hall (OH)	McIntyre
Cannon	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Capuano	Hansen	McKinney
Cardin	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Castle	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Chabot	Hayes	Meek (FL)
Chambliss	Hayworth	Meeks (NY)
Chenoweth-Hage	Hefley	Menendez
Clayton	Hergert	Metcalf
Clement	Hill (IN)	Mica
Clyburn	Hill (MT)	Millender-
Coble	Hilleary	McDonald
Collins	Hilliard	Miller (FL)
Combest	Hinches	Miller, Gary
Condit	Hobson	Minge
Conyers	Hoefel	Mink
Cook	Hoekstra	Mollohan
Cooksey	Holden	Moore
Costello	Holt	Moran (KS)
Cox	Hoolley	Moran (VA)
Coyne	Horn	Morella
Cramer	Hostettler	Murtha
Crane	Houghton	Myrick
Crowley	Hoyer	Nadler
Cubin	Hulshof	Napolitano
Cummings	Hunter	Nethercutt
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Ney
Danner	Hyde	Northup
Davis (FL)	Inslee	Nussle
Davis (IL)	Isakson	Oberstar
Davis (VA)	Istook	Obey
Deal	Jackson (IL)	Olver
DeGette	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz
Delahunt	(TX)	Ose
DeLauro	Jenkins	Packard
DeLay	John	Pallone
DeMint	Johnson (CT)	Pascarell
Deutsch	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor

Paul Scarborough
 Pease Schakowsky
 Peterson (MN) Scott
 Peterson (PA) Sensenbrenner
 Petri Serrano
 Phelps Sessions
 Pickering Shadegg
 Pickett Shaw
 Pitts Shays
 Pombo Sherman
 Pomeroy Sherwood
 Portman Shimkus
 Price (NC) Shows
 Quinn Shuster
 Radanovich Simpson
 Rahall Sisisky
 Ramstad Skeen
 Rangel Skelton
 Regula Slaughter
 Reyes Smith (MI)
 Reynolds Smith (NJ)
 Riley Smith (TX)
 Rivers Smith (WA)
 Rodriguez Snyder
 Roemer Souder
 Rogan Spence
 Rogers Spratt
 Rohrabacher Stabenow
 Rothman Stark
 Roukema Stearns
 Roybal-Allard Stenholm
 Royce Strickland
 Ryan (WI) Stump
 Ryan (KS) Sweeney
 Sabo Talent
 Salmon Tancred
 Sanchez Tanner
 Sanders Tauscher
 Sandlin Tauzin
 Sanford Taylor (MS)
 Sawyer Taylor (NC)

RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 76.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SALMON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 76, 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 378, nays 0, not voting 56, as follows:

[Roll No. 17]

YEAS—378

Abercrombie Costello
 Ackerman Cox
 Aderholt Coyne
 Allen Cramer
 Andrews Crane
 Archer Crowley
 Arney Cubin
 Baca Cummings
 Bachus Cunningham
 Baker Danner
 Baldacci Davis (FL)
 Baldwin Davis (IL)
 Ballenger Davis (VA)
 Deal
 Barr DeGette
 Barrett (NE) Delahunt
 Barrett (WI) DeLauro
 Bartlett DeLay
 Barton DeMint
 Bass Deutsch
 Bateman Dickey
 Becerra Dicks
 Bentsen Dingell
 Bereuter Dixon
 Berkley Doggett
 Berman Dooley
 Berry Doolittle
 Biggart Doyle
 Bilbray Dreier
 Bilirakis Duncan
 Bishop Dunn
 Bliley Ehlers
 Blumenauer Engel
 Blunt English
 Boehlert Eshoo
 Boehner Etheridge
 Bono Everett
 Boswki Ewing
 Boswell Farr
 Boucher Fattah
 Boyd Filner
 Brady (TX) Fletcher
 Bryant Foley
 Burr Forbes
 Burton Ford
 Buyer Fossella
 Calvert Fowler
 Camp Frank (MA)
 Canady Franks (NJ)
 Cannon Frelinghuysen
 Capuano Ganske
 Cardin Gejdenson
 Castle Gekas
 Chabot Gephardt
 Chambliss Gilchrest
 Chenoweth-Hage Gillmor
 Clayton Gilman
 Clement Gonzalez
 Clyburn Goode
 Coble Goodlatte
 Collins Goodling
 Combest Gordon
 Condit Goss
 Conyers Green (TX)
 Cook Green (WI)
 Cooksey Greenwood

Lewis (GA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 Lofgren
 Lucas (KY)
 Lucas (OK)
 Luther
 Maloney (CT)
 Maloney (NY)
 Markey
 Martinez
 Mascara
 Matsui
 McCarthy (MO)
 McCarthy (NY)
 McCrery
 McDermott
 McGovern
 McHugh
 McInnis
 McIntosh
 McIntyre
 McKeon
 McKinney
 McNulty
 Meehan
 Meek (FL)
 Meeks (NY)
 Menendez
 Metcalf
 Mica
 Millender-
 McDonald
 Miller (FL)
 Miller, Gary
 Minge
 Mink
 Mollohan
 Moore
 Moran (KS)
 Moran (VA)
 Morella
 Murtha
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Nethercutt
 Ney
 Northup
 Nussle
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Olver
 Ortiz
 Ose
 Packard
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Paul

Pease
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Phelps
 Pickering
 Pickett
 Pitts
 Pombo
 Pomeroy
 Portman
 Price (NC)
 Quinn
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Riley
 Rivers
 Rodriguez
 Roemer
 Rogan
 Rogers
 Rohrabacher
 Rothman
 Roukema
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ryan (WI)
 Ryan (KS)
 Sabo
 Salmon
 Sanchez
 Sanders
 Sandlin
 Sanford
 Sawyer

Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Souder
 Spence
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stenholm
 Strickland
 Stump
 Sweeney
 Talent
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor (MS)
 Taylor (NC)
 Thomas
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Thune
 Thurman
 Tiahrt
 Tierney
 Toomey
 Towns
 Traficant
 Turner
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Velazquez
 Vislosky
 Vitter
 Walden
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Waters
 Watkins
 Watt (NC)
 Watts (OK)
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 Wexler
 Weygand
 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Wilson
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Wynn
 Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—55

Baird
 Blagojevich
 Bonilla
 Bonior
 Brady (PA)
 Brown (FL)
 Brown (OH)
 Callahan
 Campbell
 Capps
 Carson
 Clay
 Coburn
 DeFazio
 Diaz-Balart
 Edwards
 Ehrlich
 Emerson
 Evans

Frost
 Gallegly
 Gibbons
 Graham
 Granger
 Hinojosa
 Jefferson
 Jones (OH)
 Kasich
 Kennedy
 Kilpatrick
 Klink
 Lampson
 Linder
 Lowey
 Manzullo
 McCollum
 Miller, George
 Moakley

Neal
 Norwood
 Owens
 Oxley
 Payne
 Pelosi
 Porter
 Pryce (OH)
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Rush
 Saxton
 Schaffer
 Stupak
 Sununu
 Vento
 Wise
 Young (FL)

□ 1844

Mr. BOEHNER changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that she will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the chair has postponed further proceedings.

NOT VOTING—56

Baird
 Blagojevich
 Bonilla
 Bonior
 Brady (PA)
 Brown (FL)
 Brown (OH)
 Callahan
 Campbell
 Capps
 Carson
 Clay
 Coburn
 DeFazio
 Diaz-Balart
 Edwards
 Ehrlich
 Emerson
 Evans

Frost
 Gallegly
 Gibbons
 Graham
 Granger
 Hinojosa
 Jefferson
 Jones (OH)
 Kasich
 Kennedy
 Kilpatrick
 Klink
 Lampson
 Linder
 Lowey
 Manzullo
 McCollum
 Miller, George
 Moakley

Neal
 Norwood
 Owens
 Oxley
 Payne
 Pelosi
 Porter
 Pryce (OH)
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Rush
 Saxton
 Schaffer
 Stupak
 Sununu
 Tauzin
 Vento
 Wise
 Young (FL)

□ 1853

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. TAUZIN. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 17 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."