

further. He made an elegant statement already.

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, it has been a pleasure listening to the gentleman discuss the accomplishments of Mr. Weihenmayer. Although I have not had the opportunity to meet him in person, I am certainly looking forward to that. Our office has sent him a letter congratulating him. I hope he is receiving it even as we speak here today, because I know he is scheduled to be returning as I mentioned early today.

The fact is that there are a number of people that achieve the recognition that is set forward in the resolution of this nature. We do this routinely in the House. But I must admit to you that I think this particular resolution and this particular individual is something other than routine, I should say, that the accomplishments go far, farther than those of many, many of the people that we have identified in the past year. So it is especially fitting today that we are able to provide him with this kind of tribute.

We always wonder here what it is that we can do to inspire others. What we can possibly do on this floor to encourage other people to take on the tasks taken on by individuals like Mr. Weihenmayer. I am not sure if it is anything that we can do here, because all of it has to come from something internally. All of it has to come from something that builds in an individual over which we probably have very little control.

But to whatever degree we can add our support for those people who are out there throughout our land and throughout the world, for that matter, who have this sort of burning inside of them something, an ember starting to smoulder, to do something with their lives of major accomplishment, even if they are disabled, we say Godspeed to you all. Mr. Weihenmayer is a great example for everyone.

Mr. HEFLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join my colleagues today in extending my congratulations to Erik Weihenmayer on his remarkable achievement. On May 23, Erik reached the top of Mount Everest, which is a triumph for any athlete. The fact that Erik is blind makes the achievement all the more impressive. As the first blind person to ever reach the summit of Mount Everest, Erik symbolizes the athleticism of all mountain climbers, as well as the determination and ability of people with disabilities. Those with disabilities can accomplish extraordinary goals if they are provided with the proper resources, training and opportunities. Erik took advantage of these opportunities and now joins the small rank of individuals who have conquered Mount Everest.

At the age of 32, Erik has climbed not only the highest mountain in the world, but also Mount McKinley, El Capitan, Kilimanjaro, Vinson Massif in Antarctica, and Polar Circus in Alberta.

Today's resolution pays tribute to Erik and, in turn, all people with disabilities. I congratulate

late Erik on his achievement and his determination to succeed. His accomplishment proves that we are all capable of achieving great things when we set our hearts and minds to accomplishing a goal.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SUNUNU). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. CASTLE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 150.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has been concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to spend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1209, by the yeas and nays; and H.R. 1914, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the second electronic vote.

CHILD STATUS PROTECTION ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1209, 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. 1209, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 152]
YEAS—416

Abercrombie	Bentsen	Brady (TX)	Holden	Moran (KS)
Ackerman	Bereuter	Brown (FL)	Holt	Moran (VA)
Aderholt	Berkley	Brown (OH)	Honda	Morella
Akin	Berman	Brown (SC)	Hooley	Murtha
Allen	Berry	Bryant	Horn	Myrick
Andrews	Biggert	Burr	Hostettler	Nadler
Armye	Bilirakis	Callahan	Hoyer	Napolitano
Baca	Bishop	Calvert	Hulshof	Neal
Bachus	Blagojevich	Camp	Hunter	Ney
Baird	Blumenauer	Cannon	Hutchinson	Northup
Baker	Blunt	Cantor	Hyde	Norwood
Baldacci	Boehkert	Capito	Inslee	Nussle
Baldwin	Boehner	Capps	Isakson	Oberstar
Ballenger	Bonilla	Capuano	Israel	Obey
Barcia	Bonior	Cardin	Issa	Olver
Barr	Bono	Carson (IN)	Istook	Ortiz
Barrett	Borski	Carson (OK)	Jackson (IL)	Osborne
Bartlett	Boswell	Castle	Jackson-Lee	Ose
Barton	Boucher	Chabot	(TX)	Otter
Bass	Boyd	Chambliss	Jefferson	Owens
Becerra	Brady (PA)	Clay	Jenkins	Oxley
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			Johnson (CT)	Pascarell
			Johnson (IL)	Pastor
			Johnson, E. B.	Paul
			Johnson, Sam	Payne
			Jones (NC)	Pelosi
			Jones (OH)	Pence
			Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
			Kaptur	Peterson (PA)
			Keller	Petri
			Kelly	Phelps
			Kennedy (MN)	Pickering
			Kennedy (RI)	Pitts
			Kerns	Platts
			Kildee	Pombo
			Kilpatrick	Pomeroy
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			King (NY)	Price (NC)
			Kingston	Pryce (OH)
			Kirk	Putnam
			Kleczka	Quinn
			Knollenberg	Radanovich
			Kolbe	Rahall
			Kucinich	Ramstad
			LaFalce	Rangel
			LaHood	Regula
			Lampson	Rehberg
			Langevin	Reyes
			Lantos	Reynolds
			Largent	Riley
			Larsen (WA)	Rivers
			Larson (CT)	Rodriguez
			Latham	Roemer
			LaTourrette	Rogers (KY)
			Leach	Rogers (MI)
			Lee	Rohrabacher
			Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
			Lewis (CA)	Ross
			Lewis (GA)	Rothman
			Lewis (KY)	Roukema
			Linder	Royal-Allard
			Lipinski	Royce
			LoBiondo	Rush
			Lofgren	Ryan (WI)
			Lowey	Ryun (KS)
			Lucas (KY)	Sabo
			Lucas (OK)	Sanchez
			Luther	Sanders
			Maloney (CT)	Sandlin
			Maloney (NY)	Sawyer
			Manzullo	Saxton
			Markey	Scarborough
			Mascara	Schaffer
			Matheson	Schakowsky
			Matsui	Schiff
			McCarthy (MO)	Schrock
			McCarthy (NY)	Scott
			McCullum	Sensenbrenner
			McCrery	Serrano
			McDermott	Sessions
			McGovern	Shadegg
			McHugh	Shaw
			McInnis	Shays
			McIntyre	Sherman
			McKeon	Sherwood
			McKinney	Shimkus
			McNulty	Shows
			Meehan	Shuster
			Meek (FL)	Simmons
			Meeks (NY)	Simpson
			Menendez	Skeen
			Mica	Skelton
			Miller (FL)	Slaughter
			Miller, Gary	Smith (MI)
			Miller, George	Smith (NJ)
			Mink	Smith (TX)
			Mollohan	Smith (WA)
			Moore	Snyder