applauding snowflakes adoption program for giving embryos a chance at life.

Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, many of my colleagues have recently called for Federal funding to destroy human embryos for research. They cite the fact that stem cells obtained from these embryos could give life.

They are forgetting two vital facts: One, stem cells can be acquired from adults; and two, these human embryos are alive and deserve our care and protection.

There are thousands of embryos in existence, each one waiting in what some called frozen orphanages for a chance at life. For them, I support alternatives that do not destroy them, alternatives like Snowflake Adoption Program.

Embryo adoption affirms life while providing a family the opportunity to welcome a child into their family. Some say these human embryos can give life, if only we could use Federal funds to destroy them.

We must remember that these embryos are already life, and I applaud the Snowflakes Adoption Program for giving many of them a chance.

In fact, every time we use these fuels, we actually reduce emissions by minimizing the need to burn oil and coal to produce the same amount of energy otherwise.

Alternative energies are highly abundant on our public lands, especially in my home State, Nevada, which boasts the highest amount of geothermal resources in the Nation. The development of geothermal and other alternative energies will provide Americans with an additional clean energy supply that will help in lowering the prices and reducing our dependence on foreign sources.

The Energy Security Act recognizes the potential of alternative fuels, and provides the opportunity to finally develop these clean energy resources on our public lands.

announcing by the speaker pro tempore

The Speaker pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 6, rule XX, the Chair announces that he will postpone further proceedings today on each motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX. Any record votes on postponed questions will be taken later today.

HONORING PAUL D. COVERDELL

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 360) to honor Paul D. Coverdell. The Clerk reads as follows:

S. 360

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. PEACE CORPS HEADQUARTERS.

(a) In general.—Effective on the date of enactment of this Act, the headquarters offices of the Peace Corps, wherever situated, shall be designated as the Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Headquarters.

(b) References.—Any reference before the date of enactment of this Act in any law, regulation, order, document, record, or other paper of the United States to the headquarters or headquarters offices of the Peace Corps shall, on and after such date, be considered to refer to the Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Headquarters.

SEC. 2. WORLD WISE SCHOOLS PROGRAM.

Section 603 of the Paul D. Coverdell World Wise Schools Act of 2000 (title VI of Public Law 106-570) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

(c) New references in Peace Corps Documents.—The Director of the Peace Corps shall ensure that any reference in any public document, record, or other paper of the Peace Corps, including any promotional materials produced on or after the date of enactment of this subsection, to the program described in subsection (a) be a reference to the ‘‘Paul D. Coverdell World Wise Schools Program’’.

SEC. 3. PAUL D. COVERDELL BUILDING.

(a) Award.—From the amount appropriated under subsection (b) the Secretary of