

Whereas, once published and allowed to stand, scientific literature may become a source for additional research;

Whereas the *Psychological Bulletin* has recently published a severely flawed study, entitled "A Meta-Analytic Examination of Assumed Properties of Child Sexual Abuse Using College Samples", which suggests that sexual relationships between adults and children are less harmful than believed and might be positive for "willing" children (*Psychological Bulletin*, vol. 124, No. 1, July 1998);

Whereas, in order to clarify any inconsistencies between the two conclusions the authors of the study suggest and the position of the American Psychological Association that sexual relations between children and adults are abusive, exploitive, and reprehensible, and should never be considered or labeled as harmless or acceptable, the American Psychological Association has issued a public "Resolution Opposing Child Sexual Abuse";

Whereas the American Psychological Association should be congratulated for publicly clarifying its opposition to any adult-child sexual relations, which will help to deny pedophiles from citing "A Meta-Analytic Examination of Assumed Properties of Child Sexual Abuse Using College Samples" in a legal defense, and for resolving to evaluate the scientific articles it publishes in light of their potential social, legal, and political implications;

Whereas the Supreme Court has recognized that "sexually exploited children are unable to develop healthy affectionate relationships in later life, have sexual dysfunctions, and have a tendency to become sexual abusers as adults" (*New York v. Ferber*, 458 U.S. 747, 758, n.9 (1982));

Whereas *Paidika—The Journal of Pedophilia*, a publication advocating the legalization of sex with "willing" children, has published an article by one of the authors of the study, Robert Bauserman, Ph.D. (see "Man-Boy Sexual Relationships in a Cross-Cultural Perspective," vol. 2, No. 1, Summer 1989); and

Whereas pedophiles and organizations, such as the North American Man-Boy Love Association, that advocate laws to permit sex between adults and children are exploiting the study to promote and justify child sexual abuse: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress—*

(1) condemns and denounces all suggestions in the article "A Meta-Analytic Examination of Assumed Properties of Child Sexual Abuse Using College Samples" that indicate that sexual relationships between adults and "willing" children are less harmful than believed and might be positive for "willing" children (*Psychological Bulletin*, vol. 124, No. 1, July 1998);

(2) vigorously opposes any public policy or legislative attempts to normalize adult-child sex or to lower the age of consent;

(3) urges the President likewise to reject and condemn, in the strongest possible terms, any suggestion that sexual relations between children and adults—regardless of the child's frame of mind—are anything but abusive, destructive, exploitive, reprehensible, and punishable by law; and

(4) encourages competent investigations to continue to research the effects of child sexual abuse using the best methodology, so that the public, and public policymakers, may act upon accurate information.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. SALMON and Mr. KILDEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voice,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SALMON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶75.13 RELEASE OF HUMANITARIAN WORKERS IN YUGOSLAVIA

Mr. SALMON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 144):

Whereas Branko Jelen, Steve Pratt, and Peter Wallace are 3 humanitarian workers employed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by CARE International, the relief and development organization, providing food, medicines, and fuel to more than 50,000 Serbian refugees in Serbia and to displaced ethnic Albanians in Kosovo;

Whereas Steve Pratt and Peter Wallace, 2 Australian nationals, were detained on March 31, 1999, and later accused of operating and managing a spy ring and being employed by a spy ring, and Branko Jelen, a citizen of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, was arrested 1 week later on the same charges;

Whereas on March 30, 1999, CARE International received a letter of commendation from the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia relating to CARE International's humanitarian work in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia;

Whereas 1 of the 3 men, Steve Pratt, appeared on Serbian television on April 11, 1999, and he was coerced into saying that he had performed covert intelligence activities;

Whereas the 3 CARE International humanitarian workers were held without access to outsiders for 20 days;

Whereas on May 29, 1999, a Serbian military court dismissed every element of the original indictment against the 3 CARE International humanitarian workers, but then proceeded to convict the 3 individuals on an entirely new charge of passing on information to a foreign organization, namely CARE International, and sentenced Pratt to 12 years, Jelen to 6 years, and Wallace to 4 years;

Whereas this last charge was introduced at the reading of the verdict, denying lawyers for the 3 CARE International humanitarian workers any opportunity to mount an appropriate defense;

Whereas it appears the 3 CARE International humanitarian workers were convicted of providing "situation reports" to their head office and other CARE International offices around the world, based on legitimately gathered information, necessary to enable CARE International management to plan their humanitarian assistance in a rapidly changing context and to inform CARE International management of the security situation in which their staff were working;

Whereas the convictions of the 3 CARE International humanitarian workers raise serious questions regarding the ability of humanitarian aid organizations to operate in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, with implications for their operations in other areas of conflict around the world;

Whereas the 3 CARE International humanitarian workers are innocent, having committed no crime, and are being held as prisoners unjustly;

Whereas the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia needs humanitarian workers who feel secure enough to do their work and who are not at risk of going to prison on false charges; and

Whereas many leaders around the world have raised the issue and sought to free the captives, including United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, former South African President Nelson Mandela, Finnish President Marti Ahtisaari, United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson, and the Reverend Jesse Jackson: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—*

(1) urges the United States Government and the United Nations to undertake urgent and strenuous efforts to secure the release of Branko Jelen, Steve Pratt, and Peter Wallace, 3 humanitarian workers employed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by CARE International; and

(2) calls upon the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to send a positive signal to the international humanitarian community and to give these humanitarian workers their freedom without further delay.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. SALMON and Mr. ROTHMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voice,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### ¶75.14 UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION ES-10/6

Mr. SALMON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 117); as amended:

Whereas in an Emergency Special Session, the United Nations General Assembly voted on February 9, 1999, to pass Resolution ES-10/6, *Illegal Israeli Actions In Occupied East Jerusalem And The Rest Of The Occupied Palestinian Territory*, to convene for the first time in 50 years the parties of the Fourth Geneva Convention for the Protection of Civilians in Time of War;

Whereas such resolution singles out Israel for unprecedented enforcement proceedings, which have never been invoked, even against governments with records of massive violations of the Fourth Geneva Convention;

Whereas such resolution unfairly places full blame for the deterioration of the Middle East Peace Process on Israel and dangerously politicizes the Fourth Geneva Convention, which was established to address humanitarian crises; and

Whereas such vote, initiated by the Arab Group at the behest of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), serves to prejudge and undercut direct negotiations, puts added and undue pressure on Israel to influence the results of those negotiations, and contravenes the written commitment that Yasser Arafat gave to then Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin that issues of permanent status would only be dealt with directly by the parties: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—*

(1) commends the Department of State for the vote of the United States against United Nations General Assembly Resolution ES-10/6 affirming that the text of such resolution politicizes the Fourth Geneva Convention for the Protection of Civilians in Time of War which was primarily humanitarian in nature;

(2) urges the Department of State to continue its efforts against convening the conference, which is scheduled to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on July 15, 1999;

(3) urges the member states of the United Nations to vigorously oppose any and all efforts to manipulate the Fourth Geneva Convention for the purpose of attacking Israel; and

(4) urges United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan and Switzerland, which serves as the depository of the Fourth Geneva Convention, to refrain from assisting in the convening of the conference.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. SALMON and Mr. ROTHMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SALMON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶75.15 RECESS—2:55 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶75.16 AFTER RECESS—6:10 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, called the House to order.

¶75.17 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Thursday, July 1, 1999.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. PEASE objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

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¶75.18 [Roll No. 277]

YEAS—329

Abercrombie	Dunn	Lazio
Ackerman	Ehlers	Leach
Allen	Ehrlich	Lee
Andrews	Emerson	Levin
Archer	Eshoo	Lewis (CA)
Bachus	Etheridge	Lewis (GA)
Baldacci	Everett	Lewis (KY)
Ballenger	Ewing	Linder
Barcia	Farr	Lipinski
Barrett (NE)	Fattah	Lofgren
Barrett (WI)	Fletcher	Lowey
Barton	Foley	Lucas (KY)
Bass	Forbes	Lucas (OK)
Becerra	Ford	Luther
Bentsen	Fossella	Maloney (CT)
Bereuter	Fowler	Maloney (NY)
Berman	Frank (MA)	Manzullo
Berry	Franks (NJ)	Martinez
Biggett	Frelinghuysen	Mascara
Bilirakis	Frost	Matsui
Billey	Gallegly	McCarthy (MO)
Blumenauer	Ganske	McCarthy (NY)
Blunt	Gejdenson	McCollum
Boehner	Gekas	McCrery
Bonilla	Gilchrest	McGovern
Boswell	Gilman	McHugh
Boucher	Gonzalez	McInnis
Boyd	Goode	McIntyre
Brady (PA)	Goodlatte	McKeon
Brown (FL)	Gordon	McKinney
Brown (OH)	Goss	McNulty
Bryant	Graham	Meehan
Burr	Granger	Meek (FL)
Burton	Green (WI)	Meeks (NY)
Buyer	Greenwood	Menendez
Callahan	Hall (OH)	Metcalf
Calvert	Hall (TX)	Mica
Camp	Hansen	Miller (FL)
Campbell	Hastings (WA)	Minge
Canady	Hayes	Mink
Cannon	Hayworth	Moakley
Capps	Herger	Moore
Capuano	Hill (IN)	Moran (VA)
Cardin	Hill (MT)	Morella
Carson	Hinojosa	Murtha
Castle	Hobson	Myrick
Chabot	Hoeffel	Nadler
Chambliss	Hoekstra	Napolitano
Clayton	Holden	Neal
Clement	Holt	Nethercutt
Coble	Hooley	Ney
Collins	Horn	Northup
Condit	Hostettler	Norwood
Conyers	Houghton	Nussle
Cook	Hoyer	Obey
Cooksey	Hunter	Olver
Cox	Hutchinson	Ortiz
Coyne	Hyde	Ose
Cramer	Inslee	Owens
Crane	Istook	Oxley
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Packard
Cubin	Jenkins	Pascarell
Cummings	John	Pastor
Cunningham	Johnson (CT)	Paul
Davis (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Pease
Davis (IL)	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Davis (VA)	Jones (NC)	Peterson (PA)
Deal	Kanjorski	Petri
Delahunt	Kelly	Phelps
DeLauro	Kennedy	Pickering
DeMint	Kildee	Pitts
Deutsch	King (NY)	Pombo
Diaz-Balart	Kingston	Porter
Dickey	Kleczka	Portman
Dicks	Klink	Price (NC)
Dingell	Knollenberg	Quinn
Dixon	Kuykendall	Radanovich
Doggett	LaHood	Rahall
Dooley	Largent	Ramstad
Doyle	Larson	Rangel
Dreier	Latham	Regula
Duncan	LaTourette	Reyes

Reynolds	Shimkus	Tierney
Riley	Shuster	Toomey
Rivers	Sisisky	Trafficant
Rodriguez	Skeen	Turner
Roemer	Skelton	Udall (CO)
Rogan	Smith (MI)	Udall (NM)
Rohrabacher	Smith (NJ)	Upton
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (TX)	Velazquez
Rothman	Smith (WA)	Vento
Roukema	Snyder	Vitter
Roybal-Allard	Souder	Walden
Ryan (WI)	Spence	Walsh
Ryun (KS)	Stabenow	Wamp
Salmon	Stearns	Watkins
Sanchez	Stenholm	Watts (OK)
Sanders	Strickland	Waxman
Sandlin	Stump	Weiner
Sanford	Sununu	Weldon (FL)
Sawyer	Sweeney	Wexler
Saxton	Talent	Whitfield
Scarborough	Tanner	Wilson
Sensenbrenner	Tauscher	Wolf
Sessions	Tauzin	Woolsey
Shadegg	Terry	Wu
Shaw	Thomas	Wynn
Shays	Thornberry	Young (AK)
Sherman	Thune	Young (FL)
Sherwood	Tiahrt	

NAYS—36

Aderholt	Hastings (FL)	Peterson (MN)
Baird	Hefley	Pickett
Borski	Hilleary	Sabo
Costello	Hilliard	Schaffer
DeFazio	Hinchey	Schlachter
English	Kucinich	Stupak
Evans	LaFalce	Taylor (MS)
Filner	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
Gibbons	Miller, George	Thompson (MS)
Green (TX)	Moran (KS)	Visclosky
Gutierrez	Oberstar	Weller
Gutknecht	Pallone	Wicker

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Schakowsky	Tancredo
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NOT VOTING—67

Armedy	Edwards	Mollohan
Baker	Engel	Payne
Baldwin	Gephardt	Pomeroy
Barr	Gillmor	Pryce (OH)
Bartlett	Goodling	Rogers
Bateman	Hulshof	Royce
Berkley	Isakson	Rush
Bilbray	Jackson-Lee	Scott
Bishop	(TX)	Serrano
Blagojevich	Jefferson	Shows
Boehlert	Jones (OH)	Simpson
Bonior	Kaptur	Spratt
Bono	Kasich	Stark
Brady (TX)	Kilpatrick	Taylor (NC)
Brown (CA)	Kind (WI)	Thurman
Chenoweth	Kolbe	Towns
Clay	Lampson	Waters
Clyburn	Lantos	Watt (NC)
Coburn	Markey	Weldon (PA)
Combest	McDermott	Weygand
Danner	McIntosh	Wise
DeGette	Millender-	
DeLay	McDonald	
Doolittle	Miller, Gary	

So the Journal was approved.

¶75.19 H. CON. RES. 107—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 107) expressing the sense of Congress rejecting the conclusions of a recent article published by the American Psychological Association that suggests that sexual relationships between adults and children might be positive for children; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.