

This troubling action taken by the United Nations General Assembly earlier this year is but the latest of a long series of United Nations activities designed to unfairly and in a highly prejudicial fashion paint Israel as an aggressive rogue state, beyond the pale of international law.

The resolution before us urges member states of the United Nations to oppose all efforts to attack Israel at this conference, and urges UN Secretary General Kofi Annan and Switzerland to refrain from assisting in the convening of the conference.

Regarding Switzerland's role in this conference, it should be noted that as the repository of the Geneva Conventions, Switzerland has no recourse but to honor the will of the UN General Assembly that has convoked this Conference. As an observer state of the UN the Swiss were not even entitled to vote in the Emergency Session of the General Assembly that decided this matter.

Accordingly, I urge my colleagues to send a strong message in opposition to this ill-considered and unhelpful initiative by fully supporting the adoption of H. Con. Res. 117.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOODLATTE). 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. 117, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. SALMON. Mr. 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.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

□ 1810

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BARTON of Texas) at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business before the House is the approval of the Journal. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on the approval of the Journal and then on each motion to suspend the rules in which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order: Approval of the Journal, if so or-

dered; House Concurrent Resolution 107, by the yeas and nays; and House Concurrent Resolution 117, by the yeas and nays.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. PEASE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any other electronic vote after the first vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 329, yeas 36, answered "present" 2, not voting 67, as follows:

[Roll No. 277]
YEAS—329

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| Abercrombie | Cooksey | Goodlatte |
| Ackerman | Cox | Gordon |
| Allen | Coyne | Goss |
| Andrews | Cramer | Graham |
| Archer | Crane | Granger |
| Bachus | Crowley | Green (WI) |
| Baldacci | Cubin | Greenwood |
| Ballenger | Cummings | Hall (OH) |
| Barcia | Cunningham | Hall (TX) |
| Barrett (NE) | Davis (FL) | Hansen |
| Barrett (WI) | Davis (IL) | Hastings (WA) |
| Barton | Davis (VA) | Hayes |
| Bass | Deal | Hayworth |
| Becerra | DeLaunt | Heger |
| Bentsen | DeLauro | Hill (IN) |
| Bereuter | DeMint | Hill (MT) |
| Berman | Deutsch | Hinojosa |
| Berry | Diaz-Balart | Hobson |
| Biggert | Dickey | Hoefel |
| Bilirakis | Dicks | Hoekstra |
| Bliley | Dingell | Holden |
| Blumenauer | Dixon | Holt |
| Blunt | Doggett | Hooley |
| Boehner | Dooley | Horn |
| Bonilla | Doyle | Hostettler |
| Boswell | Dreier | Houghton |
| Boucher | Duncan | Hoyer |
| Boyd | Dunn | Hunter |
| Brady (PA) | Ehlers | Hutchinson |
| Brown (FL) | Ehrlich | Hyde |
| Brown (OH) | Emerson | Insee |
| Bryant | Eshoo | Istook |
| Burr | Etheridge | Jackson (IL) |
| Burton | Everett | Jenkins |
| Buyer | Ewing | John |
| Callahan | Farr | Johnson (CT) |
| Calvert | Fattah | Johnson, E. B. |
| Camp | Fletcher | Johnson, Sam |
| Campbell | Foley | Jones (NC) |
| Canady | Forbes | Kanjorski |
| Cannon | Ford | Kelly |
| Capps | Fossella | Kennedy |
| Capuano | Fowler | Kildee |
| Cardin | Frank (MA) | King (NY) |
| Carson | Franks (NJ) | Kingston |
| Castle | Frelinghuysen | Kleczka |
| Chabot | Frost | Klink |
| Chambliss | Galleghy | Knollenberg |
| Clayton | Ganske | Kuykendall |
| Clement | Gejdenson | LaHood |
| Coble | Gekas | Largent |
| Collins | Gilchrest | Larson |
| Condit | Gilman | Latham |
| Conyers | Gonzalez | LaTourette |
| Cook | Goode | Lazio |

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| Leach | Ortiz | Shuster |
| Lee | Ose | Sisisky |
| Levin | Owens | Skeen |
| Lewis (CA) | Oxley | Skelton |
| Lewis (GA) | Packard | Smith (MI) |
| Lewis (KY) | Pascrell | Smith (NJ) |
| Linder | Pastor | Smith (TX) |
| Lipinski | Paul | Smith (WA) |
| Lofgren | Pease | Snyder |
| Lowey | Pelosi | Souder |
| Lucas (KY) | Peterson (PA) | Spence |
| Lucas (OK) | Petri | Stabenow |
| Luther | Phelps | Stearns |
| Maloney (CT) | Pickering | Stenholm |
| Maloney (NY) | Pitts | Strickland |
| Manzullo | Pombo | Stump |
| Martinez | Porter | Sununu |
| Mascara | Portman | Sweeney |
| Matsui | Price (NC) | Talent |
| McCarthy (MO) | Quinn | Tanner |
| McCarthy (NY) | Radanovich | Tauscher |
| McCollum | Rahall | Tauzin |
| McCrery | Ramstad | Terry |
| McGovern | Rangel | Thomas |
| McHugh | Regula | Thornberry |
| McInnis | Reyes | Thune |
| McIntyre | Reynolds | Tiahrt |
| McKeon | Riley | Tierney |
| McKinney | Rivers | Toomey |
| McNulty | Rodriguez | Trafficant |
| Meehan | Roemer | Turner |
| Meek (FL) | Rogan | Udall (CO) |
| Meeke (NY) | Rohrabacher | Udall (NM) |
| Menendez | Ros-Lehtinen | Upton |
| Metcalfe | Rothman | Velazquez |
| Mica | Roukema | Vento |
| Miller (FL) | Roybal-Allard | Vitter |
| Minge | Ryan (WI) | Walden |
| Mink | Ryun (KS) | Walsh |
| Moakley | Salmon | Wamp |
| Moore | Sanchez | Watkins |
| Moran (VA) | Sanders | Watts (OK) |
| Morella | Sandin | Waxman |
| Murtha | Sanford | Weiner |
| Myrick | Sawyer | Weldon (FL) |
| Nadler | Saxton | Wexler |
| Napolitano | Scarborough | Whitfield |
| Neal | Sensenbrenner | Wilson |
| Nethercutt | Sessions | Wolf |
| Ney | Shadegg | Woolsey |
| Northup | Shaw | Wu |
| Norwood | Shays | Wynn |
| Nussle | Sherman | Young (AK) |
| Obey | Sherwood | Young (FL) |
| Olver | Shimkus | |

NAYS—36

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| Aderholt | Hastings (FL) | Peterson (MN) |
| Baird | Hefley | Pickett |
| Borski | Hilleary | Sabo |
| Costello | Hilliard | Schaffer |
| DeFazio | Hinchey | Slaughter |
| 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

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| Schakowsky | Tancredo |
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NOT VOTING—67

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| Armey | 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 | |

□ 1833

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

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

SENSE OF CONGRESS REJECTING NOTION THAT SEX BETWEEN ADULTS AND CHILDREN IS POSITIVE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARTON of Texas). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 107, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SALMON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 107, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 355, nays 0, answered "present" 13, not voting 66, as follows:

[Roll No. 278]
YEAS—355

Ackerman	Collins	Gejdenson
Aderholt	Condit	Gibbons
Andrews	Cook	Gilchrest
Archer	Cooksey	Gilman
Bachus	Costello	Gonzalez
Baldacci	Cox	Goode
Ballenger	Coyne	Goodlatte
Barcia	Cramer	Goodling
Barrett (NE)	Crane	Gordon
Barrett (WI)	Crowley	Goss
Barton	Cubin	Graham
Bass	Cummings	Granger
Becerra	Cunningham	Green (TX)
Bentsen	Davis (FL)	Green (WI)
Bereuter	Davis (IL)	Greenwood
Berman	Davis (VA)	Gutierrez
Berry	Deal	Gutknecht
Biggert	DeFazio	Hall (OH)
Bilirakis	DeLauro	Hall (TX)
Blagojevich	DeMint	Hansen
Bliley	Deutsch	Hastings (WA)
Blumenauer	Diaz-Balart	Hayes
Blunt	Dickey	Hayworth
Boehner	Dicks	Hefley
Bonilla	Dingell	Herger
Bonior	Dixon	Hill (IN)
Borski	Doggett	Hill (MT)
Boswell	Dooley	Hilleary
Boucher	Doyle	Hilliard
Boyd	Dreier	Hinchev
Brady (PA)	Duncan	Hinojosa
Brown (FL)	Dunn	Hobson
Brown (OH)	Ehlers	Hoefel
Bryant	Ehrlich	Hoekstra
Burr	Emerson	Holden
Burton	English	Holt
Buyer	Eshoo	Hooley
Callahan	Etheridge	Horn
Calvert	Evans	Hostettler
Camp	Everett	Houghton
Campbell	Ewing	Hoyer
Canady	Farr	Hunter
Cannon	Fattah	Hutchinson
Capps	Foley	Hypes
Capuano	Forbes	Insee
Cardin	Ford	Istook
Carson	Fossella	Jackson (IL)
Castle	Fowler	Jenkins
Chabot	Franks (NJ)	John
Chambliss	Frelinghuysen	Johnson (CT)
Clayton	Frost	Johnson, Sam
Clement	Galleghy	Jones (NC)
Coble	Ganske	Kanjorski

Kelly	Nethercutt	Sherwood
Kennedy	Ney	Shimkus
Kildee	Norwood	Shuster
King (NY)	Nussle	Sisisky
Kingston	Oberstar	Skeen
Kleccka	Obey	Skelton
Klink	Olver	Slaughter
Knollenberg	Ortiz	Smith (MI)
Kucinich	Ose	Smith (NJ)
Kuykendall	Owens	Smith (TX)
LaFalce	Oxley	Smith (WA)
LaHood	Packard	Snyder
Largent	Pallone	Souder
Larson	Pascrell	Spence
Latham	Pastor	Stabenow
LaTourette	Paul	Stearns
Lazio	Pease	Stenholm
Leach	Pelosi	Stump
Lee	Peterson (MN)	Stupak
Levin	Peterson (PA)	Sununu
Lewis (CA)	Petri	Sweeney
Lewis (GA)	Phelps	Talent
Lewis (KY)	Pickering	Tancredo
Linder	Pickett	Tanner
Lipinski	Pitts	Tauscher
LoBiondo	Pombo	Tauzin
Lofgren	Porter	Taylor (MS)
Lowe	Portman	Terry
Lucas (KY)	Price (NC)	Thomas
Lucas (OK)	Quinn	Thompson (CA)
Luther	Radanovich	Thompson (MS)
Maloney (CT)	Rahall	Thornberry
Maloney (NY)	Ramstad	Thune
Manzullo	Rangel	Tiahrt
Martinez	Regula	Tierney
Mascara	Reyes	Toomey
Matsui	Reynolds	Trafigant
McCarthy (MO)	Riley	Turner
McCarthy (NY)	Rivers	Udall (CO)
McColum	Rodriguez	Udall (NM)
McCrary	Roemer	Upton
McGovern	Rogan	Velazquez
McHugh	Rohrabacher	Vento
McInnis	Ros-Lehtinen	Visclosky
McIntyre	Rothman	Vitter
McKeon	Roukema	Walden
McKinney	Roybal-Allard	Walsh
McNulty	Ryan (WI)	Wamp
Meehan	Ryun (KS)	Watkins
Meek (FL)	Sabo	Watts (OK)
Meeks (NY)	Salmon	Waxman
Menendez	Sanchez	Weiner
Metcalf	Sanders	Weldon (FL)
Mica	Sandlin	Weller
Miller (FL)	Sanford	Wexler
Miller, George	Sawyer	Whitfield
Minge	Saxton	Wicker
Moakley	Scarborough	Wilson
Moore	Schaffer	Wolf
Moran (KS)	Schakowsky	Woolsey
Morella	Sensenbrenner	Wu
Murtha	Sessions	Wynn
Myrick	Shadegg	Young (AK)
Nadler	Shaw	Young (FL)
Napolitano	Shays	
Neal	Sherman	

□ 1840

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress rejecting the conclusions of a recent article published in the Psychological Bulletin, a journal of the American Psychological Association, that suggests that sexual relationships between adults and children might be positive for children".

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. NORTHUP. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 278, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 278, I was involved in a conference off the floor and missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 278, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

CONCERNING UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ES-10/6

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 117, as amended.

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 117, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 365, nays 5, not voting 64, as follows:

[Roll No. 279]
YEAS—365

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—13

Abercrombie	Filner	Moran (VA)
Allen	Frank (MA)	Stark
Baird	Hastings (FL)	Strickland
Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	
Delahunt	Mink	

NOT VOTING—66

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

Abercrombie	Bonilla	Coble
Ackerman	Borski	Collins
Aderholt	Boswell	Condit
Allen	Boucher	Cook
Andrews	Boyd	Cooksey
Archer	Brady (PA)	Costello
Bachus	Brown (FL)	Cox
Baird	Brown (OH)	Coyne
Baldacci	Bryant	Cramer
Ballenger	Burr	Crane
Barrett (NE)	Burton	Crowley
Barrett (WI)	Buyer	Cubin
Bartlett	Callahan	Cummings
Barton	Calvert	Cunningham
Bass	Camp	Davis (FL)
Becerra	Campbell	Davis (IL)
Bentsen	Canady	Davis (VA)
Bereuter	Cannon	Deal
Berman	Capps	DeFazio
Berry	Capuano	Delahunt
Biggert	Cardin	DeLauro
Bilirakis	Carson	DeMint
Blagojevich	Castle	Deutsch
Bliley	Chabot	Diaz-Balart
Blumenauer	Chambliss	Dicks
Blunt	Clayton	Dixon
Boehner	Clement	Doggett