

HRES 66

Supporting responsible fatherhood and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Feb 11, 2003

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jun 14, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-resolution/66>

Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 9, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) urges men to understand the level of responsibility fathering a child requires, especially in the encouragement of the moral, academic, and spiritual development of children; (2) encourages active involvement of fathers in the rearing and development of their children, including the devotion of time, energy, and resources to children, recognizing that they need not only material support, but even more importantly, a secure and nurturing family environment; (3) urges mothers to encourage fathers to play an active role in child-rearing; (4) commends the millions of fathers who serve as wonderful, caring parents for their children; (5) calls on fathers across the Nation to use Father's Day to reconnect and rededicate themselves to their children's lives, to spend Father's Day with their children, and to express their love and support for their children; and (6) urges institutions and government entities at every level to promote public policies that encourage and support, and remove barriers to, responsible fatherhood.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2004:** Mr. Osborne moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3923-3924)
- **Jun 14, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 66.
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3923)
- **Jun 14, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3923)
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Feb 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.