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Note: The resolution as introduced also commended Clear Channel Communications, a Texas-based company. The RSC has learned, though it has not yet been posted, that the resolution as referred to the House floor will contain an amendment to strike all references to Clear Channel Communications. This Legislative Bulletin is revised to reflect such changes.

Order of Business: The concurrent resolution will be considered under suspension of the rules on Tues, June 5 and the motion will be to suspend the rules *and amend* the resolution.

Summary: The resolution commends the American Football Coaches Association for working to provide 60 million Inkless Child Identification Kits to parents.

In 1997, the American Football Coaches Association created the National Child Identification Program with the goal of fingerprinting 20 million children, according to its website (<http://www.afca.com/lev2.cfm/151>). The program distributes inkless fingerprint identification kits, developed by Inkless Image of Dallas, Texas. The kit contains an inkless process for fingerprinting and has spaces to list the child's identifying marks, doctor's phone numbers, etc. The information will be kept at home by parents and be provided to law enforcement authorities only in case of emergency. The U.S. Department of Justice studies indicate that each year 450,000 children run away, 354,000 children are abducted by family members, and 4,600 children are abducted by non-family members.

H.Con.Res. 100 resolves, "That the Congress commends the American Football Coaches Association for its dedication and efforts to protect children and locate the Nation's missing, kidnapped, and runaway children." (Duncan)

Cost to Taxpayers: There is no cost associated with this resolution.

Constitutional Authority: A committee report citing Constitutional Authority is unavailable.

Does the Bill Create New Federal Programs or Rules: No.

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