

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 648

To eliminate floor privileges and access to Member exercise facilities for registered lobbyists who are former Members or officers of the House.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2006

Mr. DREIER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. FLOOR PRIVILEGES OF FORMER MEMBERS**  
3                       **AND OFFICERS.**

4           Clause 4 of rule IV of the Rules of the House of Rep-  
5       resentatives is amended to read as follows:

6           “4. (a) A former Member, Delegate, or Resident  
7       Commissioner; a former Parliamentarian of the House; or  
8       a former elected officer of the House or former minority

1 employee nominated as an elected officer of the House  
2 shall not be entitled to the privilege of admission to the  
3 Hall of the House and rooms leading thereto if he or she—

4           “(1) is a registered lobbyist or agent of a for-  
5           eign principal as those terms are defined in clause  
6           5 of rule XXV;

7           “(2) has any direct personal or pecuniary inter-  
8           est in any legislative measure pending before the  
9           House or reported by a committee; or

10           “(3) is in the employ of or represents any party  
11           or organization for the purpose of influencing, di-  
12           rectly or indirectly, the passage, defeat, or amend-  
13           ment of any legislative proposal.

14           “(b) The Speaker may promulgate regulations that  
15 exempt ceremonial or educational functions from the re-  
16 strictions of this clause.”.

17 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING ACCESS TO MEMBER EXERCISE FA-**  
18 **CILITIES FOR LOBBYISTS WHO ARE FORMER**  
19 **MEMBERS OR OFFICERS.**

20           (a) IN GENERAL.—The House of Representatives  
21 may not provide access to any exercise facility which is  
22 made available exclusively to Members and former Mem-  
23 bers, officers and former officers of the House of Rep-  
24 resentatives, and their spouses to any former Member,  
25 former officer, or spouse who is a lobbyist registered under

1 the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 or any successor  
2 statute or agent of a foreign principal as defined in clause  
3 5 of rule XXV. For purposes of this section, the term  
4 “Member of the House of Representatives” includes a Del-  
5 egate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

6 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-  
7 ministration shall promulgate regulations to carry out this  
8 section.

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