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# H. R. 5293

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 29, 1994

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This bill may be cited as the “Congressional Travel  
5 Reform Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF TRAVEL AWARDS.**

7 Notwithstanding any provision of law or any rule,  
8 regulation, or other authority, any travel award that ac-

1 crues by reason of official travel of a Member, officer, or  
2 employee of the House of Representatives may be used  
3 only with respect to official travel.

4 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

5 The Committee on House Administration of the  
6 House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe  
7 regulations to carry out this Act.

8 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

9 As used in this bill—

10 (1) the term “travel award” means any fre-  
11 quent flier mileage, free travel, discounted travel, or  
12 other travel benefit, whether awarded by coupon,  
13 membership, or otherwise; and

14 (2) the term “official travel” means, with re-  
15 spect to the House of Representatives, travel per-  
16 formed for the conduct of official business of the  
17 House of Representatives.

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