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H. R. 973

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to strengthen provisions relating to disclosures in campaign advertisements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 1993

Mr. GORDON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING AMENDMENTS.**

4 Section 318 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
5 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441d) is amended—

6 (1) in the matter before paragraph (1) of sub-
7 section (a), by striking out “an expenditure” and in-
8 serting in lieu thereof “a disbursement”;

9 (2) in the matter before paragraph (1) of sub-
10 section (a), by striking out “direct”;

1 (3) in paragraph (3) of subsection (a), by in-
2 serting after “name” the following: “and permanent
3 street address”; and

4 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 sections:

6 “(c) Any printed communication described in sub-
7 section (a) shall be—

8 “(1) of sufficient type size to be clearly read-
9 able by the recipient of the communication;

10 “(2) contained in a printed box set apart from
11 the other contents of the communication; and

12 “(3) consist of a reasonable degree of color con-
13 trast between the background and the printed state-
14 ment.

15 “(d)(1) Any broadcast or cablecast communication
16 described in subsection (a)(1) or subsection (a)(2) shall
17 include, in addition to the requirements of those sub-
18 sections an audio statement by the candidate that identi-
19 fies the candidate and states that the candidate has ap-
20 proved the communication.

21 “(2) If a broadcast or cablecast communication de-
22 scribed in paragraph (1) is broadcast or cablecast by
23 means of television, the statement required by paragraph
24 (1) shall—

