

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 231

To limit the acceptance of travel and related expenses by Members of Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OBEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That clause 4 of rule XLIII is amended by
2 designating the first paragraph as paragraph (a) and add-
3 ing the following new paragraph (b):

4 “(b)(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), a
5 Member of the House of Representatives shall not accept
6 payment of travel and related expenses (food and bev-
7 erage, lodging, entertainment, hospitality) with respect to
8 attendance at any conference, meeting, or similar func-
9 tion, from—

1 “(A) any corporation, company, firm, partner-
2 ship, or other for-profit business enterprise, or any
3 submit or affiliated organization thereof;

4 “(B) any organization or corporation which
5 maintains a political action committee; or

6 “(C) any organization or corporation registered
7 under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act of
8 1946, or any successor statute; or any organization
9 or corporation which employs or retains a registered
10 lobbyist.

11 “(2) The foregoing paragraph shall not apply to—

12 “(A) travel expenses provided by any organiza-
13 tion described in section 170(c) of the Internal Reve-
14 nue Code;

15 “(B) travel expenses provided in connection
16 with a fact-finding event directly related to official
17 duties in the home state of the Member; or

18 “(C) travel expenses provided in connection
19 with a speaking engagement of an individual Mem-
20 ber, at a meeting organized for that purpose or at
21 which that individual is a principal speaker.”.

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