

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 378

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require Members to sign an oath of secrecy before receiving access to classified information.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 1994

Mr. GOSS (for himself and Mr. HYDE) submitted the following resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That (a) Rule XLVIII of the Rules of the  
2 House of Representatives is amended by inserting after  
3 clause 12 the following new clause:

4       “13. A Member (including the Resident Commis-  
5 sioner from Puerto Rico and any Delegate to the House)  
6 may not have access to any classified information unless  
7 and until a copy of the following oath of secrecy has been  
8 signed by that Member and has been published in the Con-  
9 gressional Record:

1           “I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will not  
2 willfully directly or indirectly disclose to any unau-  
3 thorized person any classified information in the  
4 course of my duties as a Member of the House of  
5 Representatives, except pursuant to the Rules and  
6 Procedures of the House.”.

7           (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take  
8 effect at the end of the fifth legislative day beginning after  
9 the date on which this resolution is adopted. For the pur-  
10 poses of the preceding sentence, the term “legislative day”  
11 means any day on which the House of Representatives is  
12 in session.

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