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H. RES. 148

Amending clause 2(n) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1993

Mr. CARR submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Amending clause 2(n) of rule XI of the Rules of the House
of Representatives.

1 *Resolved*, That (a) clause 2(n) of rule XI of the Rules
2 of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at
3 the end the following new subparagraph:

4 “(6)(A) Committee funds shall not be used for—

5 “(i) foreign travel,

6 “(ii) travel by 3 or more of its members or em-
7 ployees, or

8 “(iii) travel using an aircraft owned or leased
9 by the United States,

10 unless its official nature is established by resolution ap-
11 proved by majority vote of the committee involved. Such

1 vote shall be taken by a rollcall vote of the committee in
2 public session. The official travel resolution shall set forth
3 (I) the proposed itinerary, in detail; (II) the purpose of
4 each destination and each intermediate stopping place;
5 (III) the names of all persons who propose to take the
6 trip at committee expense; (IV) the names of all persons
7 who propose to take the trip at their own or private ex-
8 pense; (V) the provisions to recoup committee expenses in-
9 curred for those persons who travel at their own expense;
10 (VI) the anticipated benefit to the taxpayers; and (VII)
11 the estimated total expense. Under emergency, the com-
12 mittee chairman shall have the power to approve travel
13 proposals.

14 “(B) A complete travel report shall be filed with the
15 respective committee within 60 days of the completion of
16 the travel. In the case of domestic travel, the travel report
17 shall be a recapitulation of items (I) through (VII) of the
18 travel resolution and shall address all variances from the
19 resolution. In the case of foreign travel, the report shall
20 be in compliance with subparagraph (2)(B).

21 “(C) Each committee shall keep on file and available
22 for public inspection all approved travel resolutions and
23 travel reports.”.

1 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
2 apply to travel commencing after the thirtieth day begin-
3 ning after the date of adoption of this resolution.

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