

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 28

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. EVERETT submitted the following resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Post Office and Civil Service

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# RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Constitution of the United States grants the legislative branch power to tax and spend;

Whereas all appropriations bills originate in the House of Representatives;

Whereas the skyrocketing budget deficit jeopardizes the current and future standard of living for millions of Americans;

Whereas American taxpayers are losing billions of dollars paying interest on the debt alone;

Whereas those billions of dollars could go to those Americans that truly deserve and need help;

Whereas the budget deficit is ignored by House Members whose fiscal irresponsibility caused the shortfalls;

Whereas House members should receive compensation on a “pay-per-performance” basis: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That members of the United States House  
2 of Representatives should be prohibited from an increase  
3 in the rate of pay following a budget deficit in the preced-  
4 ing Congress, and should have their rate of pay reduced  
5 if the deficit is not effectively reduced by the preceding  
6 Congress.

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