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2^D 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.

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

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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