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# H. R. 2968

To prohibit the use of credit cards by officers and employees of the Federal Government.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1996

Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. ROYCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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## A BILL

To prohibit the use of credit cards by officers and employees of the Federal Government.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON USING CREDIT CARDS.**

4       (a) PROHIBITION.—An officer or employee of a Fed-  
5       eral agency may not use for any purpose a credit card  
6       issued to such agency (or to such officer or employee in  
7       his or her official capacity).

8       (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9               (1) The term “credit card” means any card,  
10       plate, coupon book, or other credit device existing

1 for the purpose of obtaining money, property, labor,  
2 or services on credit.

3 (2) The term “Federal agency” means any de-  
4 partment, agency, or instrumentality of the execu-  
5 tive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Federal  
6 Government.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on  
8 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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