

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 174

To repeal the prohibitions against political recommendations relating to Federal employment and United States Postal Service employment, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 1995

Mr. SIMON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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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. REPEAL OF PROHIBITIONS AGAINST POLITI-**
4 **CAL RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO FED-**
5 **ERAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNITED STATES**
6 **POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT.**

7 (a) FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT.—(1) Section 3303 of
8 title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

1 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 (1) The table of sections for chapter 33 of title 5, United
3 States Code, is amended by striking out the item relating
4 to section 3303.

5 (2) Section 2302(b)(2) of title 5, United States Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 “(2) solicit or consider any recommendation or
8 statement, oral or written, with respect to any indi-
9 vidual who requests or is under consideration for
10 any personnel action unless such recommendation or
11 statement is based on the personal knowledge or
12 records of the person furnishing it and consists of—

13 “(A) an evaluation of the work perform-
14 ance, ability, aptitude, or general qualifications
15 of such individual; or

16 “(B) an evaluation of the character, loy-
17 alty, or suitability of such individual;”.

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