

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 167

Providing special investigative authorities for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 1997

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

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. APPLICATION.**

3           This resolution shall apply to the investigation by the  
4       Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of politi-  
5       cal fundraising improprieties and possible violations of  
6       law.

7       **SEC. 2. HANDLING OF INFORMATION.**

8           Information obtained under the authority of this res-  
9       olution shall be—

1           (1) considered as taken by the Committee on  
2           Government Reform and Oversight in the District of  
3           Columbia, as well as at the location actually taken;  
4           and

5           (2) considered as taken in executive session.

6 **SEC. 3. DEPOSITIONS AND INTERROGATORIES.**

7           The chairman of the Committee on Government Re-  
8           form and Oversight, after consultation with the ranking  
9           minority member of the committee, may—

10           (1) order the taking of depositions or interroga-  
11           tories anywhere within the United States, under  
12           oath and pursuant to notice or subpoena; and

13           (2) designate a member of the committee or an  
14           attorney on the staff of the committee to conduct  
15           any such proceeding.

16 **SEC. 4. INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES.**

17           The chairman of the Committee on Government Re-  
18           form and Oversight, after consultation with the ranking  
19           minority member of the committee, may—

20           (1) order the taking of depositions and other  
21           testimony under oath anywhere outside the United  
22           States; and

23           (2) make application for issuance of letters rog-  
24           atory, and request, through appropriate channels,

- 1 other means of international assistance, as appro-
- 2 priate.

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