

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 102

Requiring the transfer to private sector providers of responsibility for certain administrative and maintenance entities and functions of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 1995

Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. HOSTETTLER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and, in addition, to the Committee on House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN**
2 **ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS TO PRIVATE**
3 **SECTOR PROVIDERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the end of the One
5 Hundred Fourth Congress, the House of Representatives
6 entities and functions specified in subsection (b) shall be
7 transferred to private sector providers by contract or other
8 appropriate means.

9 (b) ENTITIES AND FUNCTIONS SPECIFIED.—The en-
10 tities and functions referred to in subsection (a) are—

11 (1) the entities and functions under the Chief
12 Administrative Officer, including the House Barber
13 Shop, the House Beauty Shop, House Information
14 Systems, and provision of furniture, furnishings, still
15 photography, office supplies, carpet, venetian blinds,
16 and draperies; and

17 (2) the entities and functions of the Architect
18 of the Capitol with respect to the House of Rep-
19 resentatives, including maintenance of the House of
20 Representatives wing of the Capitol and House office
21 buildings, parking, and maintenance of those por-
22 tions of the Capitol grounds that are under the ju-
23 risdiction of the House of Representatives.

24 **SEC. 2. OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN.**

25 (a) IN GENERAL.—Rule VII of the Rules of the
26 House of Representatives is amended to read as follows:

1 “RULE VII.

2 “OPENING PRAYER

3 “A visiting chaplain designated by a Member chosen
4 by the Speaker, on a rotating basis, shall attend at the
5 commencement of each day’s sitting of the House and
6 open the same with prayer.”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall take effect at the beginning of the sec-
9 ond session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

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