

104TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 20

To enhance public confidence in the United States Congress by amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to treat copyright royalties received by Members, officers and employees as honoraria.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. ORTON, and Mr. LAFALCE) submitted the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That (a) rule XLVII of the Rules of the
2 House of Representatives is amended—

3 (1) in clause 3.(c) by inserting at the end of
4 clause 3.(c) the following new sentence: “The term
5 ‘honorarium’ shall also include copyright royalties,
6 advances or other forms of compensation for the
7 writing, editing or creation of books, records, movies
8 or other publications or works of art during the indi-

1 vidual's service as a Member, officer or employee of
2 the House of Representatives, other than payments
3 for actual expenses incurred in the writing or edit-
4 ing. A Member, officer or employee may not enter
5 into a contract which would provide deferred com-
6 pensation or royalties for works written or edited
7 during service as a Member, officer or employee.'';
8 and

9 (2) by striking subparagraph 3.(e)(5).

10 (b) This resolution and the amendments made by it
11 shall prohibit the receipt of copyright royalties, advances
12 and other forms of covered compensation by any Member,
13 officer or employee after the date of adoption of this
14 resolution.

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