

## **H. Res. 299**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U.S.,***

*December 22, 1995.*

*Resolved,*

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULE XLVII (LIMITATIONS  
ON OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT AND EARNED IN-  
COME).**

Rule XLVII of the rules of the House of Representatives is amended by redesignating clause 3 as clause 4 and by inserting after clause 2 the following new clause:

“3. A Member, officer, or employee of the House may not—

“(1) receive any advance payment on copyright royalties, but this paragraph does not prohibit any literary agent, researcher, or other individual (other than an individual employed by the House or a relative of that Member, officer, or employee) working on behalf of that Member, officer, or employee with respect to a publication from receiving an advance payment of a copyright royalty directly from a publisher and solely for the bene-

fit of that literary agent, researcher, or other individual;  
or

“(2) receive any copyright royalties pursuant to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 1996, unless that contract is first approved by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct as complying with the requirement of clause 4(e)(5) (that royalties are received from an established publisher pursuant to usual and customary contractual terms).”.

**SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The amendment made by section 1 shall take effect on January 1, 1996.

Attest:

*Clerk.*