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H. R. 866

To provide that Members of the House of Representatives may return unused amounts from the Members' Representational Allowance to the Treasury for deficit reduction.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 1997

Mr. CAMP introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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. RETURN OF UNUSED AMOUNTS FROM THE**
4 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERS'**
5 **REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCE TO THE**
6 **TREASURY FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION.**

7 Notwithstanding any other law, or any rule or other
8 authority, a Member of the House of Representatives may

1 return to the Treasury, to be used for deficit reduction,
2 any amount remaining in the Members' Representational
3 Allowance of the Member at the end of the session of Con-
4 gress or other period for which the allowance is made
5 available.

6 **SEC. 2. PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT.**

7 After each session of Congress or other period for
8 which the Members' Representational Allowance is made
9 available, there shall be published in the Congressional
10 Record a statement showing, with respect to such session
11 or period, the amount returned by each Member under
12 section 1 and the total returned by all Members.

13 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

14 The Committee on House Oversight of the House of
15 Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regula-
16 tions to carry out this Act.

17 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

18 As used in this Act, the term "Member of the House
19 of Representatives" means a Representative in, or a Dele-
20 gate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

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