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H. RES. 73

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that the gift rule covers Members-elect.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. FLAKE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That (a) clause 5 of rule XXV of the Rules
2 of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at
3 the end the following new paragraph:

4 “(g) (1) Any Member, Delegate, or Resident Commis-
5 sioner who, while a Member-elect, engaged in conduct
6 which would be in violation of this clause if such individual
7 were, at the time of such conduct a Member, shall be sub-
8 ject to the provisions of this clause.

9 “(2) As used in this paragraph, the term ‘Member-
10 elect’ means an individual who is elected in a general or

1 special election as a Member of, or Delegate or Resident
2 Commissioner to, the Congress, but who has not taken the
3 oath of office.”.

4 (b) (1) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
5 apply to any individual who becomes a Member-elect after
6 the date of adoption of this resolution.

7 (2) As used in paragraph (1), the term “Member-
8 elect” has the meaning given such term in clause 5(g)(2)
9 of rule XXV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

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