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2D SESSION

H. RES. 1160

Authorizing Members of the House of Representatives to use funds provided for official and representational duties to sponsor and conduct academic and community service competitions among elementary and secondary school students in their Congressional districts and to permit the use of the facilities of their offices in support of the activities of charitable organizations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2008

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “Congressional

4 Leadership in Communities Resolution of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING MEMBERS TO SPONSOR AND CON-**
2 **DUCT COMPETITIONS AMONG STUDENTS IN**
3 **THEIR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—A Member of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives may sponsor or conduct academic and com-
6 munity service competitions among elementary and sec-
7 ondary school students in the Member’s Congressional dis-
8 trict.

9 (b) USE OF OFFICIAL FUNDS AND FRANKING PER-
10 MITTED.—Any amounts expended by the office of a Mem-
11 ber for activities covered under subsection (a) during a
12 Congress, including amounts expended for mailings, shall
13 be considered amounts expended in support of the Mem-
14 ber’s official and representational duties during that Con-
15 gress.

16 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-
17 ministration shall issue regulations to carry out this sec-
18 tion, including regulations to set forth the terms and con-
19 ditions under which Members may carry out activities cov-
20 ered under subsection (a).

21 **SEC. 3. PERMITTING MEMBERS TO ALLOW CHARITABLE**
22 **ORGANIZATIONS TO USE FACILITIES OF MEM-**
23 **BER OFFICES IN SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE**
24 **PURPOSES.**

25 (a) IN GENERAL.—A Member of the House of Rep-
26 resentatives may permit a charitable organization to use

1 the facilities of the Member's office in support of its chari-
2 table or educational purposes, so long as the use of the
3 facilities by the organization does not interfere with the
4 regular operations of the Member's office. For purposes
5 of this section, a "charitable organization" is an organiza-
6 tion described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
7 Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section
8 501(a) of such Code.

9 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-
10 ministration shall issue regulations to carry out this sec-
11 tion, including regulations to set forth the terms and con-
12 ditions under which Members may use the facilities of
13 their offices to provide the support described in subsection
14 (a).

15 **SEC. 4. MEMBER DEFINED.**

16 In this resolution, a "Member of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives" includes a Delegate or Resident Commis-
18 sioner to the Congress.

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