

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3528

To repeal the authorization to provide office space, a furnishings allowance, congressional franking privileges, and staff assistance to former Speakers of the House of Representatives.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

Mr. TESTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## 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. REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FORMER**  
4       **SPEAKERS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—The following provisions of law  
6 are repealed:

7           (1) The first section and sections 2, 4, and 8  
8       of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-first Congress,

1       agreed to December 22, 1970, as enacted into per-  
2       manent law by chapter VIII of the Supplemental  
3       Appropriations Act, 1971 (2 U.S.C. 31b-1(a), 31b-  
4       2, 31b-4, and 31b-7).

5               (2) Section 5 of House Resolution 1238, Nine-  
6       ty-first Congress, agreed to December 22, 1970, as  
7       enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of the  
8       Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1971 (2 U.S.C.  
9       31b-5).

10              (3) Subsection (b) of the first section of the Act  
11       entitled “An Act relating to former Speakers of the  
12       House of Representatives”, approved December 22,  
13       1974 (2 U.S.C. 31b-1(b)).

14       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

15              (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
16       graph (2), the amendments made by subsection (a)  
17       shall take effect on the date of enactment of this  
18       Act.

19              (2) STAFF ASSISTANCE.—The amendment  
20       made by subsection (a)(2) shall take effect on the  
21       day after the date on which the 113th Congress con-  
22       venes.

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