

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 310

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits  
of officers and employees of the Federal Government.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 2015

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security  
and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Eliminating Govern-  
5 ment-funded Oil-painting Act” or “EGO Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PORTRAITS.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION.—No funds appropriated or other-  
8 wise made available to the Federal Government may be  
9 used to pay for the painting of a portrait of an officer

1 or employee of the Federal Government, including the  
2 President, the Vice President, a Member of Congress, the  
3 head of an executive agency, or the head of an office of  
4 the legislative branch.

5 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 (1) the term “executive agency” has the mean-  
7 ing given the term in section 133 of title 41, United  
8 States Code; and

9 (2) the term “Member of Congress” includes a  
10 Delegate or Resident Commissioner to Congress.

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