

66. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Miami, FL, Commission relative to the downing of two unarmed civilian planes on February 24, 1996, by the Cuban Government; to the Committee on International Relations.

67. Also, petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 11-251, "Sense of the Council Federal Payment Emergency Resolution of 1996"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

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OFFERED BY: MR. MCINTOSH

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end, add the following:

SEC. .EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 18 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 is amended—

(1) by inserting "(a) ORGANIZATION.—before "An";

(2) by striking "section 501(c)(4)" and inserting "section 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(5)";

(3) by inserting after "1986" the following: "or affiliated organizations"; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

"(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of subsection (a), any 2 organizations shall be considered to be affiliated organizations if the organizations meet any one or more of the following criteria:

"(1) The governing instrument of one such organization requires it to be bound by deci-

sions of the other organization on legislative issues.

"(2) The governing board of one such organization includes persons who—

"(A) are specifically designated representatives of the other such organization or are members of the governing board, officers, or paid executive staff members of such other organization; and

"(B) by aggregating their votes, have sufficient voting power to cause or prevent action on political advocacy issues by the other such organization.

"(3) The organizations—

"(A) either use the same name or trademark, or represent themselves as being affiliated; and

"(B) coordinate their lobbying activities or political advocacy."