

way, he said, I am going to be a credible congressman. I am going to state my mind. Only if 435 members would actively get engaged like Bob Dornan can we actually come up with a solution which is right. Then the people can say, is that a proper way? Is that truth or not? Bob Dornan made those a strong advocate of ideas.

Mr. HUNTER. While he represented his people and his constituency, he never let his principals be pushed aside by a poll.

We have the media always telling us polls are a bad thing in this country, and you should not always stick your finger up in the wind to see which way it is blowing before you make a decision as to what your principals are. Bob Dornan never made a major decision based on which way the wind was blowing. He had the principals, had that compass right inside him.

Incidentally, one thing we have not mentioned is that he was the Chairman of the Personnel Subcommittee on the Committee on National Security. He was the guy, when he was a chairman of that subcommittee, who authored the pay raise for every single man and woman who wears a uniform and who put in literally dozens and dozens of incentives to be in the military, incentives to stay, that helped retention, and all kinds of things that were good for quality of life for our military families. Military families never had a better friend in the House of Representatives than Bob Dornan.

Mr. STEARNS. Do you remember when you were in leadership and you assigned me as chairman of a personnel task force and, at that time, we were discussing lifting the ban on gays in the United States military and the new policy and we had several hearings? Bob Dornan was active in that.

Perhaps a lot of Members did not necessarily agree with Bob Dornan. But Bob Dornan had a strong principle in which he stated his position; but, at the same time, he was willing to listen to other people on this very controversial issue.

I remember having our hearings, of which you were helping us to bring in witnesses. He would attend those hearings, and he would ask the most concise and cogent questions. He helped to form our policy in the Republican Party dealing with this whole policy.

Today, in this important area of, you know, lifting the ban on gays in the military, he stood in the gap. I commend him for that.

Something else we should remember is that he participated in Dr. Martin Luther King's historic march on Washington.

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A lot of Members of Congress watched it on TV. A lot of Members of Congress said, well, that is just an issue I am not involved in.

But Bob Dornan believes in the rights of individuals. He does not believe that any man or woman should be

discriminated on the basis of race, creed color, or national origin. So he was out there participating, and you can see his picture in some of these photographs from the civil rights movement, in which there is Bob Dornan, out there participating. Because this is part of his personality. He wanted to get involved, he knew it was the right thing to do.

He traveled to Mississippi to assist in efforts to register black voters, despite death threats from the KKK.

Mr. HUNTER. Let's hold up on that one. Some Members of the media have accused Bob of believing in ethnic differences and in oppressing ethnic groups who want to register and vote.

So here is a guy who went to Mississippi when it was not very popular to go to Mississippi, to help the black community to register and vote, and who also marched with Martin Luther King, being accused of not believing in the community of America. Bob Dornan believed in the community of America probably more than anybody else who has ever walked out on this House floor.

Mr. STEARNS. That is why earlier I mentioned that he is a true humanitarian. He makes a statement in his life and in his past activities that "I believe freedom that works; I believe all men and women should have the opportunity to enjoy success," and he was just a patriot. He was an individual that was an active proactive individual, with a high level of energy and an enormous intelligence.

So I think tonight, that is why you and I felt it so important to come down here, because we were just moved, based on what we had seen in the newspapers today, we thought, by golly, we have got to come down here and talk about, as you pointed out, his participation in this historic march on Washington with Dr. Martin Luther King.

Mr. HUNTER. I think if Bob was here, he would say to us, "You ain't seen nothing yet," because Bob Dornan still possesses all those great talents and that great heart for America. He has a lot of wonderful kids and grandkids, and I am privileged to know some of them and have spent a lot of great time with them. Robin and Kathy, and Mark and Bobby, Jr., and Terry; and the grandkids, Ricky and Para, and Kevin and Collin, and Anna and Haley, and, incidentally, that Haley is named after I think Uncle Jack Haley, who was the Tin Man in the Wizard of Oz. That is where Bob got some of the show business blood in his veins. Erin, Robbie, Liam, Molly and Morgan.

Incidentally, Bobby Dornan, Jr., is a great buddy of mine, lives out in Virginia. We were out working on a log cabin together, and he had this little tiny baby in his arms, and I said, "Who is this?" And he said, "This is little Molly Dornan."

I tell you, if you have ever seen Bob Dornan with little Molly and the all the rest of them, and you have seen

them on this bobsled run, I mean, this thing is like the Olympics. I would not get on this run, but Bob Dornan puts all these fearless grandkids together, bundles them all down around him, and goes whipping down this bobsled run at about 100 miles per hour. Bob Dornan is one of the great grandfathers in American history.

He also lets them pelt him with water balloons, and he showed an extraordinary amount of restraint when all of these grandkids started giving him the water balloon barrage.

Here is a great guy, great family man, great American. We are going to see a lot more of him.

Mr. STEARNS. You point out his family tradition. As I recollect now, I think he was been married about 43 years to one lovely woman—

Mr. HUNTER. Sally.

Mr. STEARNS. Sally. His family life exemplifies his whole life, in the sense that he is a strong family man for family, God, and all the decency that exists today in our culture.

So we will take another time to talk about our great friend and great patriot, Bob Dornan, but on this evening, we have let our sentiments to our colleagues be known.

Mr. HUNTER. God bless Bob Dornan and all those little Dornans.

Mr. STEARNS. God bless Bob Dornan.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. KLINK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. DOGGETT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Ms. SANCHEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. WOLF) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes today and February 11.

The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:

Mrs. LOWEY, for 5 minutes today.

The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. DOGGETT) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. VISCLOSKY.
Mr. DELLUMS.
Mr. HASTINGS.
Mr. POSHARD.
Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
Mr. ANDREWS.
Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
Mr. DIXON.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. WOLF) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
Mr. RADANOVICH.
Mr. MCINTOSH.
Mr. ARCHER.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
Mr. SALMON.

The following Members (at the request of Mrs. CLAYTON) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. COBLE, in two instances.
Mr. FORBES.
Mr. KIND.
Mr. ANDREWS.
Mr. HINCHEY.
Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
Mr. MCKEON.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
Mr. DIXON.
Mr. VISCLOSKY.
Mr. DELLUMS.
Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
Mr. HAMILTON.
Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
Mr. POSHARD.
Mr. SALMON.
Mr. WELDON of Florida.
Mrs. MORELLA.
Mr. GOODLING.
Mr. CALLAHAN.
Mr. HYDE.
Mr. BISHOP.
Mr. BAKER.
Mr. SOUDER.
Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
Mr. PICKERING.
Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.
Mr. PICKETT.
Mr. HUTCHINSON.
Ms. KILPATRICK.
Mr. WELLER.
Mr. SOLOMON.
Mrs. FOWLER.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. STEARNS) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. PITTS.
Mr. PAYNE.
Ms. STABENOW.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1349. An act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Prince Nova*, and for other purposes.

S. 1575. An act to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 201, 105th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1998.

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 201, the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at 3 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE—MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Member, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Honorable GREGORY W. MEEKS, Sixth District of New York.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

U.S. CONGRESS,

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE,

Washington, DC, January 26, 1998.

The Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 303 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, 2 U.S.C. §1383, I am transmitting the enclosed Supplementary Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (requesting further comment on proposed amendments to procedural rules previously adopted) for publication in the Congressional Record.

The Congressional Accountability Act specifies that the enclosed notices be published on the first day on which both Houses are in session following this transmittal.

Sincerely yours,

RICKY SILBERMAN,
Executive Director.

Enclosure.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995: Amendments to Procedural Rules.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Summary: On October 1, 1997, the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance ("Office") published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") to amend the Procedural Rules of the Office of Compliance to cover the General Accounting Office ("GAO") and the Library of Congress ("Library") and their employees. 143 Cong. Rec. S10291 (daily ed. Oct. 1, 1997). The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 ("CAA") applies rights and protections of eleven labor, employment, and public access laws to the Legislative Branch. Sections 204-206 and 215 of the CAA, which apply rights and protections of the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988 ("EPPA"), the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("WARN Act"), the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act of 1994 ("USERRA"), and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 ("OSHAct"), became effective with respect to GAO and the Library on December 30, 1997. The NPRM proposed to extend the Procedural Rules to cover GAO and the Library and their employees for purposes of: (1) proceedings relating to these sections 204-206 and 215, (2) proceedings relating to section 207 of the CAA, which prohibits intimidation and reprisal for the exercise of rights under the CAA, and (3) regulating *ex parte* communications.

In the only comments received in response to the NPRM, the Library questioned whether the CAA authorizes employees of the Library to initiate proceedings under the administrative and judicial procedures of the CAA alleging violations of sections 304-207 of the Act. The Office is publishing this Supplementary Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (this "Notice") to give the regulated community an opportunity to provide further comment on the questions raised by the Library's submission.

With respect to proceedings relating to section 215 of the CAA (OSHAct) and with respect to *ex parte* communications, a separate Notice of Adoption of Amendments is being prepared to extend the Procedural Rules to cover GAO and the Library and their employees and to respond to relevant portions of the Library's comments, and will be published shortly.

Dates: Comments are due within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

Addresses: Submit comments in writing (an original and 10 copies) to the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, Room LA 200, John Adams Building, 110 Second Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540-1999. Those wishing to receive notification of receipt of comments are requested to include a self-addressed, stamped post card. Comments may also be transmitted by facsimile ("FAX") machine to (202) 426-1913. This is not a toll-free call.

Availability of comments for public review: Copies of comments received by the Office will be available for public review at the Law Library Reading Room, Room LM-201, Law Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building, Washington, DC, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

For further information contact: Executive Director, Office of Compliance, at (202) 724-9250 (voice), (202) 426-1912 (TTY). This Notice will also be made available in large print or braille or on computer disk upon request to the Office of Compliance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 ("CAA" or the "Act"), Pub. L. 104-1, 2