

H.R. 979: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 1061: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1069: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1126: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 1176: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1203: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1232: Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 1352: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1362: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1378: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1382: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1505: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1525: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1531: Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 1656: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 1689: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1706: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1726: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1748: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1813: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1842: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1891: Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 1995: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. SABO, and Mr. Levin.

H.R. 2009: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 2173: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2273: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 2275: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 2452: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2454: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2457: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2499: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2541: Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 2549: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 2553: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2669: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. EWING, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. COBURN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WHITE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 2704: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2721: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2733: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 2758: Mr. WICKER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2819: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2884: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2885: Mr. WOLF, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2912: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2987: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2990: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BASS, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2991: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 3001: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3032: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3043: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 3050: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 3062: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 3068: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 3131: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 3148: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 3156: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KIM, Mr. PAXON, Ms. LEE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PETRI, Mr. WELLER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 3177: Mr. WICKER and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 3181: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3206: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 3249: Mr. PACKARD and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 3251: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3279: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3290: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 3300: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3314: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 3340: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3396: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. FAWELL.

H.R. 3400: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3435: Mr. MASCARA and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3462: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 3465: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3499: Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 3503: Mr. UPTON and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3523: Mr. ANDREWS and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 3524: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3526: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 3531: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 3540: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SABO, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3541: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3561: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 3568: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 3570: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3572: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 3599: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3601: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 3605: Mr. OBEY.

H.R. 3624: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3636: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GREEN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3651: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 3654: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 3659: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3666: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3667: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HERGER, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 3684: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3690: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 3716: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3720: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 3733: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3743: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3767: Mr. EHRLICH and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 3780: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 3789: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 3798: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3831: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3837: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 3855: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3861: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 3870: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. RILEY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 3875: Ms. PELOSI and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3879: Mr. CRAPO and Mr. BOB SCHAFER.

H.R. 3880: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. FURSE,

Mr. FROST, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 3888: Mr. KLUG, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. PAXON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 3895: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. DELAULO, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 3902: Mr. LAMPSON.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LARGENT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PITTS, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GREEN, Mr. REYES, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. WISE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H. Con. Res. 219: Mr. LAMPSON.

H. Con. Res. 268: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 277: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. WOLF.

H. Res. 16: Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 37: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WHITE, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. GANSKE, Ms. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CAMP, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H. Res. 312: Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 399: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. SHAYS.

H. Res. 406: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. EWING.

H. Res. 444: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

65. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New City, New York, relative to Resolution No. 148 of 1998 petitioning the Congress of the United States to oppose the the proposed Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Contract Act; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 1 by Mr. YATES on House Resolution 141: Joe Skeen, Tom Lantos, Thomas M. Barrett, Bruce F. Vento, Brad Sherman, Collin C. Peterson, Louis Stokes, Marcy Kaptur, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Carrie P. Meek, Lloyd Doggett, Bart Gordon, Zoe Lofgren, Solomon P. Ortiz, John Elias Baldacci, Karen McCarthy, Nick J. Rahall, II, and Dennis J. Kucinich.

## AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY: MR. LATOURETTE

(To the Amendment Offered by: Mr. Hutchinson)

AMENDMENT NO. 27: Insert after title III the following new title (and redesignate the succeeding provisions accordingly):

TITLE IV—SENSE OF CONGRESS  
REGARDING BUCKLEY DECISION

SEC. 401. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING  
BUCKLEY DECISION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds as follows:

(1) Congress should seek to ensure that all citizens, regardless of wealth, have an equal voice in elections and an equal opportunity to run for public office.

(2) Congress should seek to further the principle of "one person, one vote" and to preserve the integrity of the democratic system.

(3) Congress should seek to limit corruption with respect to elections and the appearance of such corruption.

(4) The unlimited use of money to influence elections is incompatible with the principles of free speech and equal protection established under the first and fourteenth amendments of the Constitution.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that in order for Congress to enact effective campaign finance reforms, the 1976 Supreme Court ruling in *Buckley v. Valeo* that limitations on expenditures in political campaigns are unconstitutional should be overturned.

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY: MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK

(To the Amendments offered by: Mr. White, Mr. Shays, Mr. Bass, Mr. Farr, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Obey, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Hutchinson)

AMENDMENT NO. 28: Add at the end the following new title:

TITLE \_\_\_\_—PERMANENT  
AUTHORIZATION OF FEC

SEC. \_\_\_\_01. PERMANENT AUTHORIZATION OF  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION.

Section 314 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 439c) is amended—

(1) by striking "and \$9,400,000" and inserting "\$9,400,000"; and

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting the following: ", \$36,504,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and each succeeding fiscal year."

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY: MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK

(To the Amendments offered by: Mr. White, Mr. Shays, Mr. Bass, Mr. Farr, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Obey, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Hutchinson)

AMENDMENT NO. 29: Add at the end the following new title:

TITLE \_\_\_\_—POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
ON FEDERAL PROPERTY

SEC. \_\_\_\_01. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ON FED-  
ERAL PROPERTY.

(a) AMENDMENT.—Section 607 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§607. Political contributions on Federal  
property

"(a) Whoever, on Federal property—

(1) knowingly receives or solicits a political contribution, including solicitation by telephone or electronic means; or

(2) sponsors an event which is a direct or indirect reward for a past, present, or future political contribution,

shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 3 years, or both.

"(b) A person shall have an affirmative defense, which must be proven by a preponderance of the evidence, to the prohibition in this section against knowingly receiving a political contribution if the person, within 10 days after receiving such political contribution—

"(1) with respect to a political contribution from an identifiable contributor—

"(A) returns the political contribution to the contributor;

"(B) informs the contributor that receipt of the political contribution on Federal property is prohibited by this section; and

"(C) reports the return of the political contribution to the Federal Election Commission; or

"(2) with respect to a political contribution from a contributor who is not identifiable, pays the amount of the political contribution to the Secretary of the Treasury for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury, and reports such payment to the Federal Election Commission.

"(c) In this section—

"(1) the term 'Federal property' means—

"(A) any real property owned or controlled by the Federal Government, including the chambers of the House of Representatives and the Senate and any congressional office; and

"(B) any vehicle, vessel, or aircraft owned or controlled by the Federal Government;

"(2) the term 'political contribution' means any donation of money, property, or services to or for the benefit of a political organization as defined in section 527(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986."

(b) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections for chapter 29 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by amending the item relating to section 607 to read as follows:

"607. Political contributions on Federal property."

SEC. \_\_\_\_02. NOTICE TO FEDERAL OFFICE HOLD-  
ERS.

(a) CURRENT FEDERAL OFFICE HOLDERS.—Within 100 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of section 607 of title 18, United States Code, to each individual who holds Federal office on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) NEW FEDERAL OFFICE HOLDERS.—The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, on the date on which an individual assumes Federal office after the date of the enactment of this Act, transmit a copy of section 607 of title 18, United States Code, to such individual.

(c) FEDERAL OFFICE DEFINED.—In this section, the term "Federal office" has the meaning given such term in section 301(3) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431(3)).

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY: MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK

(To the Amendments offered by: Mr. White, Mr. Shays, Mr. Bass, Mr. Farr, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Obey, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Hutchinson)

AMENDMENT NO. 30: Add at the end the following new title:

TITLE \_\_\_\_—POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
ON FEDERAL PROPERTY

SEC. \_\_\_\_01. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ON FED-  
ERAL PROPERTY.

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"(1) with respect to a political contribution from an identifiable contributor—

"(A) returns the political contribution to the contributor;

"(B) informs the contributor that receipt of the political contribution on Federal property is prohibited by this section; and

"(C) reports the return of the political contribution to the Federal Election Commission; or

"(2) with respect to a political contribution from a contributor who is not identifiable, pays the amount of the political contribution to the Secretary of the Treasury for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury, and reports such payment to the Federal Election Commission.

"(c) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply to the receipt of contributions by persons on the staff of a Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress, if such contributions have not been solicited in any manner which directs the contributor to mail or deliver a contribution to Federal property, and if such contributions are transferred within seven days of receipt to a political committee within the meaning of section 302(e) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

"(d) In this section—

"(1) the term 'Federal property' means—

"(A) any real property owned or controlled by the Federal Government, including the chambers of the House of Representatives and the Senate and any congressional office; and

"(B) any vehicle, vessel, or aircraft owned or controlled by the Federal Government;

"(2) the term 'political contribution' means any donation of money, property, or services to or for the benefit of a political organization as defined in section 527(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986."

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