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RULE XXXVI⁶⁷

OUTSIDE EARNED INCOME

For purposes of this rule, the provisions of section 501 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. § 501) shall be deemed to be a rule of the Senate as it pertains to Members, officers, and employees of the Senate.

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RULE XXXVII

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 37.1 1. A Member, officer, or employee of the Senate shall not receive any compensation, nor shall he permit any compensation to accrue to his beneficial interest from any source, the receipt or accrual of which would occur by virtue of influence improperly exerted from his position as a Member, officer, or employee.
- 37.2 2. No Member, officer, or employee shall engage in any outside business or professional activity or employment for compensation which is inconsistent or in conflict with the conscientious performance of official duties.
- 37.3 3. No officer or employee shall engage in any outside business or professional activity or employment for compensation unless he has reported in writing when such activity or employment commences and on May 15 of each year thereafter so long as such activity or employment continues, the nature of such activity or employment to his supervisor. The supervisor shall then, in the discharge of his duties, take such action as he considers necessary for the avoidance of conflict of interest or interference with duties to the Senate.
- 37.4 4. No Member, officer, or employee shall knowingly use his official position to introduce or aid the progress or passage of legislation, a principal purpose of which is to further only his pecuniary interest, only the pecuniary interest of his immediate family, or only the pecuniary interest of a limited class of persons or enterprises, when he, or his immediate family, or enterprises controlled by them, are members of the affected class.

⁶⁷ Previous provisions of rule XXXVI were repealed by S. Res. 512, 97-2, Dec. 14, 1982, effective Jan. 1, 1983. New rule XXXVI language established by S. Res. 192, 102-1, Oct. 31, 1991, effective Aug. 14, 1991.