

- 37.15** 15. <sup>77</sup> For purposes of this rule—
- 37.15a** (a) a Senator or the Vice President is the supervisor of his administrative, clerical, or other assistants;
- 37.15b** (b) a Senator who is the chairman of a committee is the supervisor of the professional, clerical, or other assistants to the committee except that minority staff members shall be under the supervision of the ranking minority Senator on the committee;
- 37.15c** (c) a Senator who is a chairman of a subcommittee which has its own staff and financial authorization is the supervisor of the professional, clerical, or other assistants to the subcommittee except that minority staff members shall be under the supervision of the ranking minority Senator on the subcommittee;
- 37.15d** (d) the President pro tempore is the supervisor of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, the Chaplain, the Legislative Counsel, and the employees of the Office of the Legislative Counsel;
- 37.15e** (e) the Secretary of the Senate is the supervisor of the employees of his office;
- 37.15f** (f) the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper is the supervisor of the employees of his office;
- 37.15g** (g) the Majority and Minority Leaders and the Majority and Minority Whips are the supervisors of the research, clerical, or other assistants assigned to their respective offices;
- 37.15h** (h) the Majority Leader is the supervisor of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Majority is the supervisor of the employees of his office; and
- 37.15i** (i) the Minority Leader is the supervisor of the Secretary for the Minority and the Secretary for the Minority is the supervisor of the employees of his office.

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## RULE XXXVIII

## PROHIBITION OF UNOFFICIAL OFFICE ACCOUNTS

- 38.1a** 1. (a) <sup>78</sup> No Member may maintain or have maintained for his use an unofficial office account. The term “unofficial office account” means an account or repository into which funds are received for the purpose, at least in part, of de-

<sup>77</sup> Paragraph 15 renumbered by Pub. L. 110–81, Sep. 14, 2007.

<sup>78</sup> Paragraph 1 was renumbered 1(a) and subparagraph (b) was added by S. Res. 192, 102–1, Oct. 31, 1991. Effective date revised to May 1, 1992, by Pub. L. 102–229, Dec. 12, 1991.

fraying otherwise unreimbursed expenses allowable in connection with the operation of a Member's office. An unofficial office account does not include, and expenses incurred by a Member in connection with his official duties shall be defrayed only from—

(1) personal funds of the Member;

(2) official funds specifically appropriated for that purpose;

(3) funds derived from a political committee (as defined in section 301(d) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431))<sup>79</sup>; and

(4) funds received as reasonable reimbursements for expenses incurred by a Member in connection with personal services provided by the Member to the organization making the reimbursement.

(b) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a), official expenses **38.1b** may be defrayed only as provided by subsections (d) and (i) of section 311 of the Legislative Appropriations Act, 1991 (Public Law 101–520).<sup>80</sup>

(c)<sup>81</sup> For purposes of reimbursement under this rule, fair **38.1c** market value of a flight on an aircraft shall be determined as provided in paragraph 1(c)(1)(C) of rule XXXV.

2. No contribution (as defined in section 301(e) of the **38.2** Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431))<sup>82</sup> shall be converted to the personal use of any Member or any former Member. For the purposes of this rule “personal use” does not include reimbursement of expenses incurred by a Member in connection with his official duties.

## RULE XXXIX

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### FOREIGN TRAVEL

1. (a) Unless authorized by the Senate (or by the Presi- **39.1a** dent of the United States after an adjournment sine die), no funds from the United States Government (including foreign currencies made available under section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1754(b)) shall be received for the purpose of travel outside the United States by any Member of the Senate whose term will expire at the end of a Congress after—

<sup>79</sup> 2 U.S.C. 431 was recodified as 52 U.S.C. 30101.

<sup>80</sup> Section 311(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (Pub. L. 101–520) was amended by Pub. L. 107–68, Nov. 12, 2001.

<sup>81</sup> Subparagraph (c) added by Pub. L. 110–81, Sep. 14, 2007.

<sup>82</sup> 2 U.S.C. 431 was recodified as 52 U.S.C. 30101.