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H. R. 2055

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 1997

Mr. HOEKSTRA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on House Oversight

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal None of the
5 Above Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. PLACEMENT OF “NONE OF THE ABOVE” ON BAL-**
7 **LOTS IN ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, in each election for Federal office there shall

1 be included on the ballot a separate line, after the names
 2 of all candidates, as follows:

“None of the Above []”.

3 (b) PROCEDURES.—Any voter may vote for “None of
 4 the Above” in the same manner as for a candidate. If
 5 “None of the Above” receives the most votes, a new elec-
 6 tion shall be held not less than 20 days and not more than
 7 30 days after the results of the first election are certified.

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