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H. R. 816

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for certain amenities and personal comforts in the Federal prison system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 1997

Mr. CASTLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 No Frills Pris-
5 ons Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR**
2 **CERTAIN AMENITIES AND PERSONAL COM-**
3 **FORTS IN THE FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM.**

4 No Federal funds may be used to provide any of the
5 following amenities or personal comforts in the Federal
6 prison system:

7 (1) In-cell television viewing, except for pris-
8 oners who are segregated from the general prison
9 population for their own safety.

10 (2) Viewing of any motion picture rated R, X,
11 or NC-17, without regard to the medium through
12 which the motion picture is presented.

13 (3) Instruction (whether live or through broad-
14 casts), or training equipment, for boxing, wrestling,
15 judo, karate, or any other martial art, or any
16 bodybuilding or weightlifting equipment of any sort.

17 (4) Possession of any in-cell coffee pot, hot
18 plate, or heating element.

19 (5) Use or possession of any electric or elec-
20 tronic musical instrument.

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