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S. 223

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 1997

Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

A BILL

To prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds on activities by Federal agencies to encourage labor union membership, and for other purposes.

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. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO**
4 **ENCOURAGE LABOR UNION MEMBERSHIP.**

5 (a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act the term
6 “agency” has the same meaning as in section 551(1) of
7 title 5, United States Code.

8 (b) PROHIBITION.—No funds appropriated from the
9 Treasury of the United States may be used by any agency

1 to fund, promote, or carry out any seminar or program,
2 fund any position in an agency, or fund any publication
3 or distribution of a publication, the purpose of which is
4 to compel, instruct, encourage, urge, or persuade individ-
5 uals to join labor unions.

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