

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2306

To amend the qualification requirements for serving with the Census  
Monitoring Board.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 1999

Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. JONES  
of Ohio, and Mrs. CLAYTON) introduced the following bill; which was re-  
ferred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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the Census Monitoring Board.

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. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

4       It is the sense of the Congress that—

5               (1) the Census Monitoring Board was created  
6       to provide bipartisan oversight of the decennial cen-  
7       sus to be conducted in 2000, one of the most critical  
8       constitutional functions the Federal Government will  
9       perform;

1           (2) members of the Board are expected to pro-  
 2       vide objective, unbiased oversight and to contribute  
 3       a substantial amount of time toward their duties;

4           (3) members of the Board should make every  
 5       effort to avoid conflicts of interest or even the ap-  
 6       pearance of a potential conflict of interest; and

7           (4) acceptance of a senior-level position in a  
 8       Presidential or a Vice Presidential campaign creates  
 9       a significant possibility of a conflict of interest and  
 10      is incompatible with the objective, unbiased oversight  
 11      required of members of the Board.

12 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS DISQUALIFIED FROM SERV-**  
 13 **ING.**

14       (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 210(i)  
 15      of Public Law 105–119 (13 U.S.C. 141 note; 111 Stat.  
 16      2486) is amended by striking “or” at the end of subpara-  
 17      graph (A), by striking the period at the end of subpara-  
 18      graph (B) and inserting “; or”, and by adding at the end  
 19      the following:

20           “(C) as the chairman or co-chairman of, or in  
 21      any other senior-level management position with—

22           “(i) a political committee for an individual  
 23      who seeks nomination for election, or election,  
 24      to the office of President or Vice President, or

1                   “(ii) a national committee of a political  
2                   party,

3                   whether on a paid basis or otherwise.”.

4                   (b) APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (2) of such section  
5                   210(i) is further amended, in the matter before subpara-  
6                   graph (A), by striking “or who has ever served”.

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