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To provide that Federal employees, members of the foreign service, members of the uniformed services, family members and dependents of such employees and members, and other individuals may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of official Government travel.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 3, 2001

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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. RETENTION OF TRAVEL PROMOTIONAL ITEMS.**

4 (a) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “agency” has
5 the meaning given that term under section 5701 of title
6 5, United States Code.

1 (b) IN GENERAL.—To the extent provided under sub-
 2 section (c), a Federal employee, member of the foreign
 3 service, member of a uniformed service, any family mem-
 4 ber or dependent of such an employee or member, or other
 5 individual who receives a promotional item (including fre-
 6 quent flyer miles, upgrade, or access to carrier clubs or
 7 facilities) as a result of using travel or transportation serv-
 8 ices obtained at Government expense or accepted under
 9 section 1353 of title 31, United States Code, may retain
 10 the promotional item for personal use if the promotional
 11 item is obtained under the same terms as those offered
 12 to the general public and at no additional cost to the Gov-
 13 ernment.

14 (c) AGENCIES COVERED.—Subsection (b)—

15 (1) applies only to travel that—

16 (A) is at the expense of an agency; or

17 (B) is accepted by an agency under section
 18 1353 of title 31, United States Code; and

19 (2) does not apply to travel by any officer, em-
 20 ployee, or other official of the Government who is
 21 not in or under any agency.

22 (d) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—Any agency with au-
 23 thority to prescribe regulations governing the acquisition,
 24 acceptance, use, or disposal of any travel or transportation
 25 services obtained at Government expense or accepted

1 under section 1353 of title 31, United States Code, may
2 prescribe regulations to carry out subsection (b) with re-
3 spect to those travel or transportation services.

4 (e) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED LAW.—Section 6008 of
5 the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (5
6 U.S.C. 5702 note; Public Law 103–355) is repealed.

7 (f) APPLICABILITY.—This Act shall apply with re-
8 spect to promotional items received before, on, or after
9 the date of enactment of this Act.

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